

July Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter -- July 14, 2013 ~ Nystrom's Goose Camp  
President Shelly Schaefer called the meeting to order at 6:43pm with 12 members present.  
The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted.  
Membership Secretary Bonnie London had a total member count of 72 members. There were 7 renewals and one new member. Welcome to new member Shelli Jones.  
Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were needed to the June minutes. No changes requested so they were accepted as submitted.

Brandon Butler reported for State Representative Lori Butler Black Hills chapter has donated \$200 for printing maps and is putting out a challenge to all other chapters to make a donation for these maps. They cost about \$.20 each to print so \$200 will print 1,000 maps. Does Oahe want to donate to this? Reminder that the Whitewood Social is set for August 8<sup>th</sup> during the rally and everyone is encouraged to attend this event! The Winner Area Chamber of Commerce sent us a flyer advertising their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BBQ Pit Row event Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a BBQ rib cook-off, a Hogs & Rods show (set up time is 2:30-4pm and runs from 4-8pm), BBQ meal served at 7pm and a street dance at 9pm featuring the Gotcha Cover'd band. Contact 605-842-1533 for more info on the Hogs & Rods show. The next state BOD meeting is July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Legion in Pierre. Members are encouraged to attend. Road Captain Dennis Bruce reported that he thought the Poker Run on June 29<sup>th</sup> went well other than the unexpected hold up on the bridge east of Pierre.

### **Old Business:**

The Fun Run kicked off Friday, June 28 at Nystrom's Goose Camp with a Ride in Bike Show and had quite a few participants with 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lonnie Bales; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Weiner Menning; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lonnie Dozier voted as winners. Congratulations and thanks to all that entered! Looking forward to doing this again next year! The Walking Poker Run had 60 participants. With Mrs. Lonnie Bales having the winning hand. Thanks to everyone who prepared the stops and to those who bought hands! Non-bike games were held later with Lonnie & Sara Dozier winning the Plunger Race; Dena Martin won the Potato Drop contest and Brandon Butler won the Beer Box competition. Many said they had a lot of fun participating and watching! On Saturday June 29 the Poker Run had 50 bikes participating with 74 cards purchased. Stops were at Pit Stop east of Pierre, D & K in Highmore, Medicine Creek Bar in Blunt, Fireside in Onida and back to Nystrom's for the final draw, Jeff Ice and Dave Kleaveland drew the same hand and ½ the winnings were awarded to both. Brandon commented he heard good comments afterwards about the route. After the completion of the Poker Run Burgers, Brats, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon and Brownies were served. Thanks to all who prepared the food and did the cooking, serving and clean up. It all tasted really good. The evening Bike Games consisted of Balloon Toss (1<sup>st</sup> place – Gary & Keith; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Koz & Lilly Deter); Weenie Bite (1<sup>st</sup> place – Lonnie & Sara Dozier; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Koz & Lilly Deter); Keg Push (1<sup>st</sup> place – Koz; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Gary Schmitgen); Men Tire Toss (1<sup>st</sup> place – Koz; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lonnie Dozier); Women's Tie Toss (1<sup>st</sup> place – Sarah Dozier; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ruthie Howell); Slow Race (1<sup>st</sup> place – Brad Bruns; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Gary Schmitgen). First places were awarded trophies. Top Rider cash winner was Koz. The evening also included some burn out activity. Music was provided by Second Wind and was enjoyed by all. Winners of the Raffle were: Buffalo Chip tickets – Wendy Jarvis; \$100 - Darlene Gilby; and the Mystery Prize - Rich Trujillo. Several salutes were given to the band by bikers revving their engines! Gary made a "Traveling 'I Fall Down' trophy and it was awarded to Weiner Menning for his clumsiness with his bike.

Thank to Gary for your time and talent in making the trophy.

Thank you to Paul for making and donating the trophies for the Ride in Bike Show. They were awesome!

More participation is needed in selling the raffle tickets and 50/0 tickets next year.

Brandon Butler made a motion to donate money to Gary Smitgen to help pay for a mishap during Fun Run preparations. Kevin Schaefer 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion was carried. Joe Kelley gave a donation also and put up a challenge to others to match that amount. Discussion was held on what age people should be who wish to attend. Discussion was held and determined to table the item until the next meeting.

Estimates were given by Brandon & Brad in regard to repairs that need to be made on the stage. After some discussion of different ideas for repair more estimates will be gotten and presented at the next meeting.

Joe reported the stage was rented out twice in July and the proceeds can go toward the repairs.

Kathy indicated that Wal-Mart will give a discount to non-profits when presenting a tax number.

Beer wagon needs some repairs also but may be more advantageous to locate and purchase a 6 x 10 trailer and convert it into a beer wagon. More discussion will be held at later meetings.

### **New Business:**

Discussion was held on having the annual PJ Party in September and the location. A motion was made by Joe to have the PJ Party on September 14 at Okobojo Point at 6:30pm and have the meeting at the same time. Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried. Participants are welcome to camp the whole weekend if they want.

Joe motioned to donate to State ABATE for printing of the maps. Brad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Donations are being taken at every meeting for next year's Top Cowboy cash prize. Steve will keep track of what is donated.

Discussion was held on having more fun raisers for some necessary ABATE items. No decisions made.

Congratulations go to Dave and Kathy Kleaveland who were married last weekend!! We wish you a long and happy future!

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 14 at Okobojo Point at 6:30pm. There will be a 50/50 drawing and SOL drawing along with a Potluck after the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you like. Feel free to camp all weekend if you want. In case of bad weather check <http://owaheabate.com> for the location.

With no more discussion to be held Marcia motioned the meeting adjourn; Brad seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Kurt Bowers won the 50/50 drawing.

Shawn Laird was drawn for SOL but was not present so missed out on winning the pot.

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