

March Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
March 10, 2012 ~ Mowers & More

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. with five officers and ten members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau was absent. Marcia Kaup reported there are 62 current members. Eleven members renewed. There were two new members to report. Several renewal reminder notices were mailed out. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

State Rep. Joe Kelly reported he is still looking for members to volunteer for the work study group to review handle bar height and vertical license plate laws. Brandon volunteered to assist and will be attending the state meeting next week. The tentative date for Legislative Day for 2013 is January 25.

Old Business:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade is Saturday, March 17. Lineup is at 11:00a.m. at Griffin Park with the parade starting at noon. We will be riding with the Red Riders which will be right in front of the fire trucks.
- Brandon has contacted the schools regarding the scholarship. He will check with the schools to make sure the message was received.
- Awareness Run is May 19. More discussion will be held at the April meeting.
- The Fun Run will be held June 22 & 23. It was moved by Joe and seconded by Steve to obtain Medicine Creek to provide equipment for music on Friday night and to play on Saturday night. Motion carried. Tony, Joe, Brandon and Deb volunteered stops for the walking poker run on Friday night. Buffalo chip tickets and a blanket from Shelly will be raffled off at the Fun Run. Tickets will be available in May. Moved by Tony and seconded by Brandon that A.B.A.T.E will reimburse Shelly for the material. Motion carried. A couple of people have been contacted to see if they can come up with a new design for the chapter T-shirts. More discussion will follow. Kevin still needs people to volunteer for helping with the Fun Run.

New Business:

- Brandon is the Road Hazard contact with Joe as a back-up contact. The number to call to report dead animals, downed trees, etc. is on the back of your membership card. When calling give the location of the hazard as accurately as possible. Please don't report minor hazards.
- Flowers will be delivered to ladies in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes on Mother's Day. Joe offered to ask the area flower shops for donation of flowers.

Dinner Rides will be held the 3rd Thursday of the months of May through September.

Meet at Bogey's at 6:00p.m.

May: Blunt Bar & Grill, Blunt

June: Busted Nut, Draper

July: Bob's Steakhouse, west of Gettysburg

August: Rusty Spur, Murdo

September: Hot Rod's, Kennebec

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 14 at Kozmedics beginning at 6:30 with a pot luck meal to follow. Motion by Brandon and seconded by Marcia to adjourn at 7:15. Motion carried.

Maren won \$27 in the 50/50 drawing. Dennis Bruce was drawn for the SOL (\$104) but was SOL because he was not in attendance.

Marcia Kaup
Oahe A.B.A.T.E Secretary