

## May Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter

May 10, 2014 – Bill's Garage

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm with 20 members present. Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach gave the Treasurer's Report and was accepted.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported there are 63 active members. Welcome David Quisenberry who became a new member.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if anything needed corrected in last month's minutes and nobody spoke up so the minutes were accepted as submitted.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that Next meeting is May 17th at 2pm. Members are encouraged to attend if they don't want to partake in the Dice Run. Lori also mentioned the ABATE of South Dakota Treasurer Jan Weismantel has withdrawn her nomination for Treasurer and if anyone is interested in being nominated for the position to let her know.

Road Captain Dennis Bruce reported that all stops have been contacted for the Awareness Run on May 17 and are ready. The ride will be about 100 miles.

### **Old Business:**

After much consideration and evaluation Jeanne Kelly was selected as the 2014 Oahe ABATE Education and Gould Scholarship recipient. Good Luck to Jeanne as she begins her college experience in Mankato, MN.

Motorcycle Awareness yard signs are available from Brandon and Lori. The cost is \$5.00 each.

The Awareness Run will be held Saturday, May 17. Meet at the Capitol at noon for a blessing of the bikes and group photo. The Dice Run will begin at 1:00 and end at Lilly Park where Oahe ABATE will provide the meal and beverages. Camp sites are also available on a first come first served basis. After some discussion regarding beverages Kip motioned to purchase a keg. Bill seconded and the motion carried.

Fun Run will be held on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 29. Gate fee is \$25.00 for the weekend. No Pets or children under 18 admitted. Camping is included in gate entry. Activities planned for the Fun Run include: **Friday night**-Walk Around Poker Run \$5.00 per hand, best hand wins half. Ride in Bike Show with trophies being awarded for the top 3 places; non-biker games; music will be provided by Kelly. **Saturday**: Biscuits & Gravy from 7-9 for \$3:00 per plate; Registration for Poker Run beginning at 11 AM. Kickstands up at noon. Supper provided after Poker Run; Bike Games with \$200 cash prize to top rider; The Onslaught Band will provide music beginning at 9 PM until whenever. Raffle tickets are on sale. Prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-2 Buffalo Chip Week Passes; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-2 VIP tickets for one concert at the Buffalo Chip. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ruger 10-22 Rifle – winner will claim at Teton Traders. Cost for tickets-One for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20. Contact any Oahe ABATE member to purchase. A portion of the proceeds will go to IMPAC. T-shirts were discussed and some in attendance would like to have special sizes or styles ordered. Those wanting special sizes or styles were made aware they may be higher priced. Brad will have a sign-up sheet at the Awareness Run to record requests. The design will be decided at that time as well. The Fun Run Committee will meet again to iron out the rest of details.

Brandon reported that progress continues on converting into a beer wagon and will be ready in time for the Fun Run.

Black Hills Chapter is still planning on a Meet in the Middle Ride with Oahe ABATE on Sunday, July 27. We will meet at Wall for lunch and go on a ride through the Badlands and split our ways at Kadoka. More details will be shared when available. The ERC Class didn't have enough interest for a morning class on May 17 before the Awareness Run.

Memorial patches for Tony Deters are available for purchase for \$5.00. Contact Marcia if you want to buy one. They will be available at future events also.

There was no new business to discuss.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 14 at the Fun Run site for last minute projects. Donations will be accepted for the Top Rider prize for the Fun Run, a 50/50 drawing, SOL drawing and a Potluck will take place after the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you like. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Changes of meeting place will be posted at <http://oaheabate.com>.

With no further business to discuss Marcia made a motion to adjourn with Bill seconding. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:44.

Tina won the 50/50 drawing. Perry Stout was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL. The pot continues to grow. You can't win if you don't attend!

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