

July Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
July 11, 2015 – Pizza Ranch

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm with 14 members and 1 guest present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report of amounts on gained at the Fun Run, expenditures and balances. There are still some bills that haven't come in yet so the September meeting should be a more accurate report.

State Rep Lori Butler was absent. Marcia let the chapter know that the next ABATE of SD BOD meeting is next Saturday at the Legion and anyone is welcome to attend.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp reported that the Poker Run was 190 miles long and went well.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if there were any changes to make with the minutes and there were none so the minutes stand as submitted.

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported we there are 63 members and 16 membership forms were obtained during the last month. She didn't have a number for renewals or memberships.

Old Business:

An ERC (Experienced Rider Course) was held on June 20. Two members participated. Marcia brought her ERC card and was given the allotted amount.

Marcia had prices for what the Memorial patches for Shelly Schafer would cost. Kip motioned to purchase the lesser amount at the higher prices. Jeff seconded and the motion carried. Bonnie motioned to order Memorial patches for Curt Kusler of the same amount and at the same price. Seconded by David and the motion carried.

The Fun Run was held Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27. There was a very good attendance but not an actual count was available. A transformer blew so electricity was out for awhile Saturday. The transformer isn't suited for the amount of campers that were hooked up to electricity this year. This will be taken care of by next year. Brad thanked Brandon, Gary and Weiner for getting the electrical taken care of and to Gary for doing the spraying. Comments were heard that there were no bugs! Brad also thanked Gary's son Xander for all the mowing that was done prior to the event. Brad also thanked everyone for getting the woodpile taken care of. Some ideas were added to put into play for next year and were added to the decompression notes taken after the Fun Run. It was noted that everyone seemed to have a good time!

The reading of the By-Laws was tabled until the September meeting so copies will be available for everyone to read along. Policy and Procedures should be ready to be discussed then.

The Meet in the Middle ride will be held July 19 but details were not available. Marcia will get a email sent out and on Facebook as soon as she finds out from Darlene.

A Dinner Ride will be held tomorrow for anyone interested. Meet at Eastside at noon. The destination will be decided at the time. This is an informal ride and anyone is welcome to go.

New Business:

Decals of our "Best Dam Bikers by a Dam Site" would be nice to have on the War Wagon (storage trailer) and the Beer Wagon. Brad will call and get some ideas of what it would cost to accomplish this.

Grey Goose Store has expressed interest in becoming an ABATE bar. Brad & Brandon will get in touch with Ryan to explain how it would work.

Announcements: Brad mentioned some names of who needs to renew and asked members if they see them to remind them to get renewed.

The next meeting will be held during the annual PJ Party on Saturday September 12 at Okoboji at 6:30pm. There will be 50/50 drawings and the SOL drawing and a pot luck after the meeting. The chapter will supply the meat. Bring a dish to pass if you wish. Make a weekend of it!

Kip made a motion to adjourn, Jeff second, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36.

Bill won the 50/50 drawing and Bonnie London was drawn for SOL WAS in attendance so she won the pot.

Marcia Kaup

ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary