

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Lonnie & Sarah Dozier's house, May 10, 2025. Thank you Lonnie & Sarah for hosting our meeting!

Call to Order: Called by Chapter Vice President Ashley Olson at 6:35 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Gina

Members present: 12

Secretary's Report: Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell said that we have been meeting the Freedom Flyer deadline, even by a day sometimes because of our meeting dates. She also encourages all Oahe ABATE members to again consider getting the Freedom Flyer by Email. If you want to get it by email please send an email to sdfreedomflyer@gmail.com with the subject line Freedom Flyer. Let Susam know that you would like to receive the Freedom Flyer at that email address. It will save us all a lot of money in the long run. Motion to accept the Secretary's report made by Jess, seconded by Lori, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Gina Morris gave a report of all accounts for the month of April 2025. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Clint, seconded by Lilly, approved.

Membership Report: Jessica LaMie reported that the State shows we have 86 members. There were 29 renewals and new members submitted to State. Check Facebook for monthly updates of dues renewals needed.

State Representative Report: Lori Butler reminded the group that the next State ABATE meeting is May 17, 2025, 1:00 pm at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Road Captain: Discussion was had regarding the Awareness Run which is May 17. Different ideas were discussed on how to make it run smoothly. Check in for Most Miles begins at 10:30 at the Capital. Clint will need a money bag for the poker hand sales. A group picture will be taken at noon, with kick stands up afterwards.

Old Business

Fun Run Committee

The Walking Drinking Run will be on Friday beginning at 6:00 pm. Decorate your campsites and serve your best libations. There will be a pot luck style meal available on Friday, so if you want to bring something, please do so! Posters are printed and available, as well as raffle tickets. The Poker Run will leave on Saturday morning at 11:00 am. There will be a lunch stop, and Clint is working on that and the run route. Food will be available at the Fun Run Site after the Poker Run starting at 5:00 pm. Lonnie has meat for burgers and will be donating some eggs for breakfast. Snowflake will make sure we have plenty of eggs for the weekend.

Clean up at the Fun Run Site will be Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 am. Please make sure to wear sturdy shoes!! Membership Meeting will begin at 10:00 am.

Scholarships were awarded to Gracy Taylor, Pierre, who is going to nursing school; and Carter Erickson of Fort Pierre, who is going to school to be a diesel mechanic.

Lonnie discussed the Bull Run being put on to honor James Hicks on August 30 at the Stanley County Fairgrounds, and asked if Oahe ABATE is interested in helping. They need help getting donations, help at the gate, the concession stand, and the beer garden. Anyone who would like to help, show up at the event or contact an officer or Brett Campbell. Lonnie suggested sponsoring a banner on the chutes, and will find out the cost of that. We will discuss this again in June and make a decision at least by the July meeting.

Oahe ABATE will be doing security at Oahe Days on Friday June 20, and Sick Breed will have Saturday June 21. You are welcome to help either night. Meet at Steamboat Park, on the northwest side of the beer tent at 6:30 pm.

New Business

Clint brought up the Fire & Iron event, which you can find on Facebook for more information regarding rules and prizes.

Ashley mentioned that there will only be 2 bands this year during Bike Night at Grey Goose.

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Nothing.

Announcements

Next chapter meeting is going to be held at the Fun Run Site, Nystrom's Goosecamp, on Saturday June 14 with the Fun Run Site cleanup to begin at 9:00 am, and meeting to follow at 10:00 am.

Clint made a motion to adjourn seconded by Jess approved. Sugar adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

50/50 won by Clint Namanny.

SOL was drawn for David Parsons, who was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell
Oahe ABATE Chapter Secretary