

June Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
June 13, 2015 – Nystrom's Goose Camp

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm with 14 members present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report of amounts on hand and an itemized report of what was spent and the amounts were accepted as read.

State Rep Lori Butler reported that Jiggs wasn't present at the meeting because we was attending Bikers in the Beltway in DC and was able to meet with all three of our reps. The MRF has joined Alliance for Toll Free Interstates to fight a proposed bill to give States the option to toll roads. This will be the last year for the Statewide Poker Run. We'll be increasing our donation to the Whitewood Social in anticipation of increased attendance this year. There were 23 people from SD at STEAM this year. A reminder STEAM for next year will be at the Sioux Falls Ramkota April 1-2. Let me know if anyone has ideas for presentations and be on the lookout for possible auction items.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp was absent and Kip reported that the Fun Run route is being worked on.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if there were any changes to make with the minutes and there were none so the minutes stand as submitted. Marcia thanked Lori for stepping in as Secretary last month.

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau was absent so Marcia reported we have 4 new members and 4 renewals which brings the total members to 66. Welcome to new members Tim Neyhart; Corey Pyhtila; Rich Heuser and Terry Nelson! We're glad to have you!

**Old Business:**

Brad reminded everyone that the ERC (Experienced Rider Course) is being held on June 20 from 1pm – 6pm. Any member that brings the completed certificate to the next meeting will be given \$25.00. Register on the South Dakota Safety Council website. The link is on <http://oaheabate.com/links.htm>.

The Fun Run will be held Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27. Friday night we'll have a Walking Poker Run from 7-9, Ride in Bike Show, non-biker games and Medicine Creek Band will be providing music beginning at 9:00. Breakfast of biscuits and gravy will be served Saturday and Sunday morning from 8-10. Price will be \$5.00 per plate. Sign up for the Poker Run is at 11:00 with kickstands up at noon. Supper will be provided after the Poker Run and there will be bike games with the Top Rider being awarded \$200. The Onslaught Band will provide music at 9:00. The cost for the weekend is \$30.00 and camping is included!

Brandon reported on behalf of the Fun Run committee that Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets were available. If you weren't there to get some tickets to sell contact Brandon or Brad. Everyone is asked to get busy and sell tickets to raise some money! If anyone is interested in having a spot in the Walking Poker Run let Brandon, Marcia, Bill or Bonnie know. The more the merrier! Marcia and Bill will be going shopping to pick up items needed for the Fun Run and the Mystery Prize and Bonnie will contact Coca-Cola to see about getting pop. Gary told us that his son Xander did the initial mowing of the site picked up sticks in the trees. It was decided to have a donation can available on the stage during the Fun Run to raise some money for his efforts. Gary S. offered to spray for bugs for the weekend. Joe made a motion to give \$100 to Gary to help defray the cost of spraying and it's to be put in the donation can that will be set up for Xander. Brandon seconded and the motion carried. Gary also said the Breakfast crew can use the kitchen in the trailer to prepare the breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Joe motioned to purchase a new cover for the stage. Kip seconded and the motion carried. There are still a few things to be ironed out

but things are coming together nicely. Anyone who wants to help with the set up should be at Mower's and More on Friday, June 26 at 8:00am. There will be a decompression meeting on Sunday after the Fun Run at a time to be determined for anyone who wants to attend to talk about the event and see if we need to do something different next year.

The reading of the By-Laws was tabled until the next meeting so the committee can get together to talk about changes.

Brandon and Marcia will give a report about their attendance of STEAM at the next meeting.

The Meet in the Middle ride will be held July 19 but may be subject to postponement due to the closure of the Badland's Loop. More information will be available at the next meeting.

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.

There was no new business to discuss.

Brad announced that he would like to have an officer meeting with the Fun Run committee before the event to make sure everything is in place. A date and time will be set up in the next week or so.

The next meeting will be held Saturday July 11 at the Fun Run site at 6:30pm. There will be 50/50 drawings and the SOL drawing and a pot luck after the meeting so bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Joe made a motion to adjourn, Brandon second, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 6:26.

Koz won the 50/50 drawing and Brett Wakenthien's name was drawn for SOL was not in attendance so he's sh\*t out of luck and the pot continues to grow! Be sure to attend the July meeting - you can't win if you don't attend!

Marcia Kaup

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