

June Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter
June 14, 2014 – Outpost Lodge/Nystrom Goose Camp

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm with 13 members and 2 guests present.

Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach gave the Treasurer's Report and was accepted.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London was absent so there was no membership report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if anything needed corrected in last month's minutes and said a date was entered incorrectly.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that Jiggs and Jon Steele had a meeting with Dept. of Public Safety and Highway Patrol on May 22nd to discuss the grant and handle bar height laws. These meetings have been very positive. Upon recommendation from our Lobbyist and IMPAC committee, the Board agreed to donate to six Senate races and 5 House races, including Larry Nielsen. A larger donation was given to Larry due to his past work and support for ABATE. The Freedom Fighters Memorial was tabled until July because Slack was unable to attend this meeting. The State Awareness Run was a success and raised \$190 to IMPAC. We are still looking for nominations for State Treasurer. The State will once again purchase a table of 8 at the Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame breakfast. Members can purchase tickets from the State for half price. The Board also discussed the Iowa and Minnesota state rallies – currently if ABATE members attend these events they get a discount so we try to sign up people for a South Dakota membership. The issue here is that Iowa and Minnesota both have \$20 membership fees so in order to compete with that our chapters would have to forego the \$5 chapter fee. Next State BOD meeting is July 19th.

Road Captain Dennis Bruce reported that all stops have been contacted for the Fun Run on June 28 and will be ready for us. The ride will be about 190 miles. An alternate route will be available in case of inclement weather.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on plans for the Fun Run which will be held on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 and it's coming together nicely. Brandon reported that progress continues on converting the new trailer into a beer wagon and will be ready in time for the Fun Run. There will be at least 5 if not 6 walking poker stops. If there is 6 stops there will be a bonus draw. The price of the Biscuit & Gravy breakfast was increased to \$4.00 to help cover costs. T-shirts have been ordered.

A run down of what is to come at the Fun Run: Gate fee is \$25.00 for the weekend. No Pets or children under 18 admitted. Camping is included in gate entry – Electricity available on a first come first serve basis. 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 \$4:00 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: 1st Place-2 Buffalo Chip Week Passes; 2nd Place-2 VIP tickets for one concert at the Buffalo Chip. 3rd Place-Ruger 10-22 Rifle – winner will claim at Teton Traders. Cost for tickets-One for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win. Contact any Oahe ABATE member to purchase. A portion of the proceeds will go to IMPAC.

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 at the next meeting.

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

New Business:

Discussion was held on forgoing the \$5.00 chapter fee for anyone who attends an ABATE

Rally in Minnesota or Iowa and sign up for a South Dakota ABATE membership. Joe motioned to drop the \$5.00 chapter fee. Marcia seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 12 at 1:00pm at the Fun Run site to make sure all is cleaned up. Donations will be taken for the Top Rider prize for the 2105 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 Kurt seconding. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 2:04pm.

Kurt won the 50/50 drawing. John Crain 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!

Marcia Kaup - Oahe ABATE Secretary

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