

July Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter
July 12, 2014 – Nystrom Goose Camp

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:17 pm with 13 members present. Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach gave the Treasurer's Report and was accepted.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported that a new membership list was received and she would have more information at that next meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting was accepted as submitted. Marcia didn't have anything else to report.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that the next State BOD meeting is July 19th.

Road Captain Dennis Bruce had nothing new to report. He was commended for cutting the Poker Run short due to the weather.

Old Business:

Discussion was held regarding the Fun Run which will be held on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 everyone thought it went well. There was some discussion on what worked and what could have been done differently. Marcia has notes that will be used for more discussion at a later date. A thank you note will be sent to area businesses for services provided for the Fun Run.

A lunch ride was held on Sunday, June 15. Quite a few that rode to Chamberlain to eat at Busted Nut.

Black Hills Chapter is still planning on a Meet in the Middle Ride with Oahe ABATE on Sunday, July 27. Anyone wanting to go should be at the Shel's Station at 9:00 with a departure time of 9:30. We will meet Rushmore and Black Hills ABATE Chapters in Wall for lunch and go on a ride through the Badlands and split our ways at Kadoka.

New Business:

Nomination for offices will be held next month. Nominations are needed for the following officer positions: Vice President; Treasurer; Membership Secretary; State Representative; Event Coordinator; Road Captain and Sergeant-at-Arms. If you think of someone that you would like to see in an office talk with them and bring the name to the next meeting. Brandon will not accept a nomination for a position, so don't ask!

Discussion was held on what to do with the old beer wagon. A member has shown interest and if the member declines it will be sold on Craigslist or the Pierre Online Garage sale for a specified amount or best offer.

There will be a lunch ride tomorrow. Anyone wanting to go should be at Eastside Pub and Casino (formerly Bogey's) at noon and ready to leave at 12:30. Destination will be determined tomorrow.

Anyone who has borrowed items out of the ABATE trailer please get them back so they are in place when needed. The canopy was missing for the Fun Run and one had to be borrowed at the last minute.

The Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser is coming up. Please be thinking of items to raffle and bring them to the next meeting.

There will be no meeting in August due to the Sturgis Rally.

The PJ Party/ABATE meeting will be held Saturday, September 13 beginning at 6:30pm at Okobojo Point again. Feel free to make a weekend of it.

With no further business to discuss Marcia made a motion to adjourn with Tina seconding. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Kurt won the 50/50 drawing. David Hinkley was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL. The pot continues to grow and you can't win if you don't attend!

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