

May Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.  
May 14, 2011 • Butler Residence

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. with seven officers and eight members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we currently have 66 members and that she sent out 12 renewal postcards. New members in May include Marcia Kaup and Jolene Juneau. Welcome new members! State Representative Joe Kelley gave his report.

Old Business:

- The Scholarship Committee met and selected Tiffany Sommers as the recipient. There were a total of 35 applications received.
- The Mother's Day Run was a success with a total of 63 flowers given out.
- The Awareness Run will be May 21 in conjunction with the State Run. The state run will be ending at the Capitol at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Bob Bogart will bless the bikes at 12:45 p.m. and a dice run around the immediate area will leave at 1p.m. After the run, we'll meet at Lilly Park (around 4 to 4:30 p.m.) in Fort Pierre for food and fellowship. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Please bring a salad/dessert if possible. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, anyone wanting to attend the state meeting is welcome to do so. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Pierre.  
**Anyone that is able to help, we'll be meeting Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to set up the tent as the covered shelter was already reserved for that day.** I've attached a flyer.
- Discussion was held on the Oahe ABATE Fun Run scheduled for June 24-25. A motion was made by Brandon, seconded by Tina, to keep the t-shirt design the same. Motion carried. A walking poker run will be held Friday night. The five stops will include: Kim Simpson, pork loin; Brandon, deer chislic; Tony Deters, fish; Joe, pheasant; and Bill Meagher, chips and drinks. Food for the Saturday evening meal will consist of burgers, hotdogs, macaroni salad, potato salad, beans and chips. Joe, Brandon and Kevin Schaeffer will be checking on beverages. Kevin has a contact he will consult about spraying. Lori Butler will make 50/50 tickets and Buffalo Chip raffle tickets. She'll have them available this Saturday at the Awareness Run or contact her at 295-2505 and she'll get some to you. A motion was made by Jim Bruce, seconded by David Schmidt, to sell 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. Motion carried. Tickets will be stapled in lots of 10 and when turning tickets in, please keep the staple intact. Joe made a motion, seconded by Kip Eickhoff, to sell Buffalo Chip raffle tickets for \$5 each or five for \$20 and that instead of having two chances to win there will be one grand prize of two one-week passes. Motion carried. The possibility of having bar owners sell raffle tickets was also mentioned. **Kevin and Brandon will be meeting at the fun run site this Wednesday night (May 18) at 5 p.m. to do an initial cutting of grass. All are encouraged to attend and if anyone has a chain saw, please bring it as several trees have fallen over the winter and need to be removed.** Flyers will be available Saturday at the Awareness Run and I'm also attaching one.
- This Thursday, May 19, will be the first dinner run, which will leave from Bogey's at 6 p.m. sharp and venture to the Outpost.

Upcoming Events:

- Next meeting will be Saturday, June 11, at the Fun Run site (Nystrom's Goose Camp) beginning at noon to mow, weed eat, paint, etc. Bring a dish to pass if you so choose.
- The dinner rides will be as follows (all rides leave from Bogeys at 6 p.m. sharp!):
  - June 16, riding to D & K Outpost in Highmore
  - July 21, riding to Rusty Spur in Murdo
  - Aug. 18, riding to Bob's Steak House in Gettysburg
  - Sept. 15, riding to Hot Rod's Steak House in Kennebec

A motion was made by Brandon, seconded by Kevin, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Deb Miller won \$36 in the 50/50 drawing. Brandon won \$36 in the SOL drawing.

Dawn Trapp  
Oahe ABATE Secretary