

September Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
September 8, 2012 ~ Okobojo Point

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with 15 members present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Brandon Butler on behalf of Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported there are 69 members; seven new and 1 renewal. There were no August minutes to approve but July minutes were accepted as submitted. State Representative Joe Kelly reported there was no new items on the state level but did ask for members to be thinking about offering to help with and attend Legislative Days on January 17, 18 & 19. Road Captain Monte McNaught was absent. The next dinner ride will be held on September 20 and will be to Hot Rod's in Kennebec. If you intend to go be at Bogey's at 6:00 PM!

Old Business:

- The search of an enclosed trailer continues; members are to let Brandon know if one is sighted. The amount should not be over \$3500. Rent for the storage shed is due in November so it is desired to have one purchased by the date rent is due.
- Membership T-shirts status is not known. Brandon will continue to check on the progress.
- Fun Run T-shirts were not made as ordered so there will be a credit given for those not sold.
- Oahe A.B.A.T.E Members provided Minnow Races at the Moose Lodge in July. Over \$300 was raised. Comments from the members who ran the races and who participated were favorable.
- Joe Kelley and Brandon & Lori Butler attended the Ed Netterberg Weekend at Rec. Springs. Brandon earned the Top Rider Award. Congratulations Brandon! All in attendance said it was a great weekend and encouraged more members to go next year! It is held the weekend after the end of the Sturgis Rally.
- The Beer Wagon was loaned out to the Youth Center and a donation was received as thanks.

New Business

- A donation of \$100 was made to the Teen Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk. All members agreed it is a good cause and agreed it was a solid decision to donate.
- The Christmas Party is coming up in December. Be thinking of ways to raise money for the Toy Run by the next meeting. If anyone knows of businesses to approach for donations please bring the names to the next meeting.
- Oahe A.B.A.T.E has a "Rewards Card" at Kmart. If you would like to add your personal purchase to that card the phone number on file is Brandon's - 605-770-3318. One point for every dollar purchased would go toward toy purchases for the Toy Run. Please consider adding rewards when shopping at Kmart!
- Be thinking of ideas for the Raffle at the Christmas Party and bring them to the October Meeting.
- The last Christmas Party was held at Bubba Ray's. More discussion on where this year's will be held at the next meeting.

Nominations for next years' officers:

- President - Shelly Schaefer
- Vice President - Brandon Butler
- Treasure - Steve Schwellenbach
- Secretary - Marcia Kaup
- State Representative - Lori Butler
- Membership Secretary - Jolene Juneau
- Road Captain - Dennis Bruce
- Sergeant at Arms - Joe Kelley; Kip Eickhoff

- Event Coordinator – Kevin Schaefer

Elections will be held at the October Meeting and will newly elected officers will begin their positions at the January meeting. Brandon thanked everyone for a great job they have done the last year.

Next meeting will be held at the Brandon & Lori Butler residence - 1105 S. Cleveland, Pierre, SD at 6:30 PM. There will be a Pot Luck held after the meeting. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if desired.

With no more discussion to be held Lori Butler motioned the meeting be adjourned; Shelly Schaefer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Dennis Bruce won \$24 in the 50/50 drawing. Dawn Daughters was drawn for the SOL (\$189) but was SOL because she was not in attendance.

Marcia Kaup
Oahe A.B.A.T.E Secretary