

May Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter  
May 11, 2013 ~ Marcia's garage

President Shelley Schafer called the meeting to order at 6:49pm with 15 members present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Bonnie London didn't have a total member count but there were 7 renewals and 4 new members. Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were needed to the April minutes. No changes requested so they were accepted as submitted. State Representative Lori Butler was absent but Marcia reported that the only thing Lori had to report was the next BOD meeting is May 18 at 2:00pm upstairs at the VFW in Pierre. Road Captain Dennis Bruce reported that the route has determined for the Awareness Run on May 18.

**New Business:**

- Discussion was held regarding paying for 2 registrations and 1 room people to attend the MRF Best of the West Meeting on June 7 & 8 in Billings, MT. Due to the meeting being closer than Heartland STEAM was. Bernice Hackett motioned for ABATE to pay the registration for 2 people and to pay for 1 room to attend Best of the West. Joe Kelley seconded. Motion carried. Marcia and Brandon will be going to BOW.
- Oahe ABATE scholarship was given to Kaiden Karst of Stanley County. Congratulations to Kaiden and thanks to all who applied.
- Joe Kelley reported that he had been asked to rent the stage out to be used on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Marcia made a motion to rent the stage out on that date. Shelly seconded. Motion carried.
- Marcia reported that Oahe ABATE has acquired 3 "gently-used" 8' folding banquet tables from the American Legion.

**Old Business:**

- The chapter will distribute flowers to mother's residing in assisted living and nursing homes in the area on Sunday, May 12. Any one who would like to participate should be at Bogey's at 11:00am. Marcia will send a reminder email to members.
- The Awareness Run is May 18. Meet at the Capitol at noon. The Dice Run will begin at 1:00pm and the cost is \$10.00 per hand. A picnic will be held at Griffin Park in the RV parking area. The poster for the Awareness Run is on <http://oaheabate.com>. If you want posters to distribute contact Lori.
- Fun Run will be held June 28 & 29 at Nystrom's Goose Camp. Second Wind will be playing on Saturday night. Two T-shirt designs have been submitted. If anyone (designer does need to be an ABATE member) would like to submit a design please do so by the May 31<sup>st</sup> at the latest. Raffle tickets (1<sup>st</sup> prize-2 passes to the Buffalo Chip for the week of the 2013 Sturgis Rally; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$100 Gas Card; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-Mystery Prize) One ticket for \$5.00 or five tickets for \$20.00, 50/50 tickets (One ticket for \$1.00 or 10 for \$10.00) need not be present to win for the raffle or 50/50 drawing. Please do NOT separate tickets before turning in! There are also Fun Run Posters to distribute. Shelley, Kevin, Lori or Brandon if you want some tickets to sell or posters to distribute. Registration for the Poker Run begins at 11:00 am on Saturday and will leave at noon. Menu for Saturday has been decided. There will be bike games after the Saturday evening meal with a \$200 pay out. Registration for the bike games will be available at the Poker Run stops as well as before the games begin. There will be a Tattoo Vender present. Other Vendors can set up a space at the Fun Run with a paid gate admission. There will be a Ride in Bike Show and trophies will be awarded. Kristi Dozer, Bill Meagher, Joe Kelley Brandon Butler and Marcia Kaup will all have a stop for the Walking Poker Run on Friday evening. Members are encouraged to have a stop. Contact Kevin at 280-2745 if you want to help out with setting up or tearing down on Sunday or anytime in between!

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 8 at Nystrom's Goose Camp for a meeting and cleanup at 1:00pm. If it is determined a clean up date at Nystrom's is needed before the next meeting an email will be sent. There will be a 50/50 drawing and SOL drawing along with a Potluck after the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you want. In case of bad weather check <http://owaheabate.com> for the location.

With no more discussion to be held Marcia motioned the meeting adjourn; Steve seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Marcia won the 50/50 drawing.

Brent Novotny was drawn for SOL but was not present so missed out on winning the pot.

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

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