

June Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter -- June 15, 2013 ~ Nystrom's Goose Camp
Vice President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 2:14pm with 16 members present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Bonnie London had a total member count of 67 members. Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were needed to the May minutes. No changes requested so they were accepted as submitted. State Representative Lori Butler reported that statewide we have 1510 members. It was voted to purchase the window decals, once they're in all new members will get one and current members will get one when they renew. Election nominations have ended. Coordinator – Jiggs; Secretary – Bobbie; Legislative Officer – John Steele. Because we don't have a grant this year, we don't have money to print more of the skills maps that are so popular. Black Hills chapter has donated \$200 for printing maps and is putting out a challenge to all other chapters to make a donation for these maps. They cost about \$.20 each to print so \$200 will print 1,000 maps. The State Awareness run had 30 participants and raised \$225 for IMPAC. If anyone is going to the Freedom Rally in Algona this year, Larry is looking for someone else to take over working the membership booth at the gate. Contact Larry if you're interested in helping with this. The state is looking into ways to speed up the membership process, right now it can take 6-8 weeks for everything to get processed. The Whitewood Social is set for August 8th during the rally. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event! More will be reported at the July meeting!
Road Captain Dennis Bruce reported that the route has determined for the Fun Run on June 29.

Old Business:

Flowers were delivered to the Mother's residing in the area nursing homes. There was a decent turnout of members and the ladies were very happy to receive the flower and additional attention.

The Awareness Run was held on May 18 and had a good attendance. Some people from other chapters indicated that they would come next year if camping would be available. Lori will contact Lilly Park to find out when reservations are open for next year so we can get a spot there.

Joe Kelley reported that he had been asked to rent the stage out to be used on July 4th and added that the stage was also requested for July 6th at Lilly Park. The stage deck of the stage needs to be replaced in the near future. Brandon will check on options and report his findings at the July meeting.

Fun Run will be held June 28 & 29 at Nystrom's Goose Camp.

Activities for Friday night:

~Walking Poker Run with 6 stops. Winner takes all. Hands are \$5.00 each.

~Ride in Bike Show. No entry fee, any bike can enter. One vote per person, can't vote for your own bike. Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 bikes.

~Corn hole and other non-bike games will be available.

~There will be a Tattoo Vender present. Other Vendors can set up a space at the Fun Run with a paid gate admission.

Activities for Saturday:

~Poker Run – Registration begins at 11:00am. Depart at 12:00noon.

~Burgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad and chips will be served.

~Bike games with trophies for prizes and \$200 cash for Top Rider.

~Second Wind will provide the music later in the evening.

~Raffle tickets are being sold: 1st prize-2 passes to the Buffalo Chip for the week of the 2013 Sturgis Rally; 2nd prize-\$100 Gas Card; 3rd 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. Contact Shelley, Kevin, Lori or Brandon if you want some tickets to sell or posters to distribute.

~Contact Kevin at 280-2745 if you want to help out with setting up or tearing down on Sunday or anytime in between!

New Business:

A motion was made by Brad to make armbands mandatory for all in attendance for the Fun Run. Motion seconded by Joe. Motion carried.

A sign will be placed at the turn. Signs leading up to the turn will also be posted.

Jeff donated back the Mystery Gift he won at the Christmas Party. It will be used for the 3rd place for the Raffle.

Auggie won 1st Place for the Dice Run that was held on Awareness Day and gave it to the Oahe ABATE Chapter to be used as the chapter sees fit. Brad motioned to donate the money to give to IMPAC. Joe seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 13 at Nystrom's Goose Camp for a meeting and any necessary pre-Fun Run cleanup at 1:00pm. 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 Brad motioned the meeting adjourn; Dennis seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm.

Marcia won the 50/50 drawing.

Charles Claussen was drawn for SOL but was not present so missed out on winning the pot.

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