

St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Club Regular Meeting September 24, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:02 PM. Vice President Mike Bade, Secretary Brenda LaValley, Treasurer Steve Mael, and Trail Captain Darren Lee were all present, along with 17 members/guests. Olson introduced some new members and commented that next year is the Club's 20th year and also Woodville's 75th anniversary. We are going to try to make it a special celebration for both during Syttende Mai. Motion to accept the minutes: Mike B./Roxi. All Ok.

Club Apparel Website

A reminder of the website where to order Club apparel was requested to be put in the Minutes: <https://www.stcroixcustomapparel.com>. Click on "More" and find St. Croix Trail Riders Club for choices.

Secretary's Report:

The July 30, 2025 meeting minutes were read by Secretary Brenda LaValley, the August meeting date was a local ride out for dinner to Deer's Bar. Motion to accept by: Mike B. – 2nd by Roxi – All Ok.

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Mael presented the Treasurer's Report including one Membership. Motion to accept by Bob – 2nd by Roxi, All ok.

Motion to approve the Treasurer pay the annual WI ATV Association Dues of \$80.00 by Tim, 2nd by Bob, All OK.

Motion to approve the payment to the Town of Kinnickinnic for the route signs put up by St. Croix County regarding County JJ, Evergreen Dr., and Oak Dr. by Mike B., 2nd by Kerry. All OK. Treasurer LaValley will get the information to the Treasurer when the bill amount is available.

Trail Captains Report:

Darren reported that Baldwin had dropped off extra signs that they no longer had use for and were extra. Some signs have been run over/damaged and will get replaced/fixed.

President Report:

Olson commented on the Wings and Wheels event and said it was one of the better shows he's done. The State Association and the local clubs all were great, except for the rain.

Greg and Donna had a booth at the National Night Out in August in Hammond. It was a lot of work but not much interest. There was a lot of other stuff going on at the time, too. Kudos to Western Wisconsin Medical Center for fitting kids and handing out free helmets.

Olson will be in touch with Marty (from Polaris) and Jeff to get ready for completing the map next spring and to make sure everything is in Ride Command correctly.

Olsons will be attending the Leaf it to Rusk Ride this coming weekend.

Olson will be in Chippewa County on 10/4 to certify Ambassadors.

WI ATV/UTV Association Report:

Greg and Donna will attend the VIP ride on October 10 at Dyracuse Park in Rome, WI. They will be receiving a \$20,000 grant for next year's Expo. Lots of plans are being made for the Expo and they expect 8,000-10,000 people.

Old Business: None

New Business

Fall Rides: (Information will be posted on line for these, also)

9/27/2025: The local ride scheduled for this Saturday and will be led by Mike Harer. We will be leaving Woodville (from the Convenience Store parking lot) at 10:00 and will eat at the Cedar Creek Inn west of Star Prairie. Other points will include Huntington, Somerset, Boardman, Roberts, etc. There is a spot that won't allow anything larger than 64 inches to pass through.

10/4/2025 Ride will be led by Tim Stave. We can park behind The Pit Stop on Highway 48 in Birchwood and will head out at 10:00. Pack a lunch for the trail.

10/11/2025 ride is yet to be identified. Darren commented that he had talked to Doug Walker who has previously led rides and he might be interested in leading one. Greg will get in touch with him and information will be posted when it is figured out.

Darren and Greg will be working together to get things ready for the raffle to be held in the spring as a fundraiser for the Club.

The Town of Hudson Chair has been in contact and they will hopefully have a personal meeting in the near future. Any applications for opening routes have to be filed in January of each year. Other possible route connections were discussed.

October 29 will be our last meeting of the year. The first meeting in 2026 will be the last Wednesday in March. April is the Annual meeting for elections and pizza party.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. by Tim - 2nd by Bob – All in favor.

Submitted: Brenda LaValley