

## **St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Annual Meeting and Regular meeting April 29, 2026**

**Annual Meeting:** The meeting was called to order by President Greg Olson. Greg welcomed everyone and some new members to our 20<sup>th</sup> year of club existence. He provided a brief history and talked about events we typically have over the summer.

There was no Old Business.

**Secretary's Report:** The April 30, 2025 Annual Meeting minutes were read by Secretary Brenda LaValley. Motion to accept the minutes by Steve Mael – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Martel – all in favor.

### **Election of Officers (2-year term):**

- Current Open Positions:
  - **Vice-President**
    - Unanimous consent for Ken Gorsegner to be the Vice-President
  - **Treasurer**
    - Motion by Brenda LaValley for Steve Mael to continue as Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judith Hansen Jorgenson, all in favor.

Motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting by Jerry Martell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Bade – All in favor.

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**Regular Meeting** called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:20 PM. Secretary Brenda LaValley and Treasurer Steve Mael were present, along with 22 members.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The March 25, 2026 meeting minutes were read by Secretary LaValley. Motion to accept the minutes: Roxie/JHJorgenson. All Ok.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Mael presented the financial report. More membership dues were collected tonight. Motion to accept the report as presented: LaValley/J Overland. All ok. Clarification was given that the Treasurer could spend up to \$100 if needed without getting permission.

### **Trail Captains Report:**

Ryan asked about moving signs in the Hammond area or adding some extra ones. Possibly some by Rolling Hills development and also on 190<sup>th</sup>. Hayward is looking to buy some arrow signs and our club and Baldwin might have some we can offer them.

(Con't.)

### **President's Report:**

Everything has looked really good until the recent accidental death in Baldwin.

**Wisconsin ATV/UTV Association Report:**

Olson presented an update on the Let's Ride Expo being held in Oshkosh, WI May 1-2, 2026. They expect about 12,000 people. Much better advertising happened this year. It is held on that side of the state because there isn't a location/venue over this way that could house the event. The first day is for Clubs and the second day is free and open to the public. There are many events, vendors, activities, and food trucks. There will be a great "vintage" display, also.

**Old Business:**

Maps: Glenwood City and Somerset said they weren't interested in creating maps to hand out since change can happen often and the routes can be found using apps on cell phones: TheNextTrail is a good one. The group had agreed that would be more efficient and cheaper, so information will be on the Club website and in the various Ride apps.

Hudson and Troy Routes: This appears to be a "No Go".

Raffle: Darren Lee brought the information for the Raffle and asked that members talk to him about obtaining the acrylic stands and wood blocks and tickets and to let him know what area they would be covering. Tickets are \$10 for one and \$20 for three tickets. The tickets cost \$132.00 and the envelopes were \$20.00. Lee is going to re-use the acrylic stands at his shop. The drawing will be held on August 26, 2026 as an online, live drawing of the 10 winners. Olson was able to obtain the Raffle License from Glenwood City to use, and he is still working with the State to get information updated. The tickets cannot be sold until May 15, 2026.

Syttende Mai Parade: The parade is on May 16, 2026 and starts at noon. This is also the Club's 20<sup>th</sup> year. Greg is getting a couple of 3x5 ft. banners to have for the parade and asked members to let him know if they plan to be in the parade.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held regarding the summer and what rides we should plan as well as the three falls rides held that last Saturday in September and the first two Saturdays of October. A June ride – instead of the meeting – was tentatively planned to ride over to the Coyote Bar/Grill on Hwy 29 west of Menomonie. Other plans to be determined.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn and seconded at 8:10 p.m. Jerry M/Roxie. All Ok.

**Submitted:** Brenda LaValley