

St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Regular meeting May 27, 2026

Regular Meeting called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:06 PM. Secretary Brenda LaValley and Treasurer Steve Mael were present, along with 10 members.

Secretary's Report:

The April 29, 2026 meeting minutes were read by Secretary LaValley. Motion to accept the minutes: Jerry M/Bob L. All Ok.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Mael presented the financial report. Motion to accept the report as presented: Bob L./Staci M. All ok.

Trail Captains Report:

Nothing to report at this time.

President's Report:

We welcome the new VP Ken Gorsegner, and thanks to Steve Mael as re-elected Treasurer and Trail Captains Darren and Ryan.

There was a second ATV/UTV death this year in St. Croix County over by Cedar Lake. There was also another accident in the County where a girl was air lifted.

New ATV/UTV laws start on June 1, 2026. Everyone has to be seat belted; previous wording allowed some drivers to think they didn't need to seatbelt. Tinted windows in the driver's row need to follow the same rules as for automobiles/vehicles. Some tinting seemed to be too dark.

Wisconsin ATV/UTV Association Report:

Olson presented an update on the Let's Ride Expo that was held in Oshkosh, WI May 1-2, 2026. About 8,500 people attended on Saturday. It was well received and attendees and vendors were excited about it for next year. Donna and Drew handed out maps all day so people could find what they were looking for. There were 330 Test Drives done of new machines.

A Hunter Safety and ATV/UTV safety was presented by Olson for the DNR on May 11. There were 1,600 students who attended the Ride Safe Event in Dodgeville on May 12.

Old Business:

Raffle tickets have been and are being disbursed around the area to various locations. Any money and ticket stubs collected should go to Greg and/or Darren. After verifying that the money and stubs match up, the money will be given to the Treasurer to keep in a separate deposit account.

The Syttende Mai Parade on May 16, 2026 was great and Olsons donated 40 pounds of candy that was "thrown" out by Maels, LaValleys, and Olsons. A thank you for participating was received.

New Business:

A June 24 ride – instead of the meeting – is planned to ride over to the Coyote Bar/Grill on Hwy 29 west of Menomonie. The plan is to leave the usual parking lot in Woodville by 5:15 p.m.

Next Meeting is Club Ride: June 24, 2026

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn and seconded at 7:29 p.m. Tim/Bob L. All Ok.

Submitted: Brenda LaValley