

River Valley Riders



RIVER VALLEY RIDERS
A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CONNECT WITH HORSES



Board of Directors 2024

Kathy Doucette: RVR Chair

Keller Williams Premier Realty: Realtor; Saint Paul Association of Realtors: Member
Minnesota Association of Realtors: Member; National Association of Realtors: Member
White Bear Historical Society: Board Secretary; White Bear Food Shelf: Volunteer

Tim Ward: RVR Vice Chair / Secretary

Logisolve: Lead Technical Architect

Lyz Carlson: RVR Treasurer

First State Bank and Trust: Branch Banking Manager; Univ. of Wisc.-River Falls: BA in Communication Studies
Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival: Board Member, 2014 North Wind Princess
Past Princess Association: Treasurer

Susan Connolly: RVR Volunteer Horse Leader and Sidewalker

Saint Therese: Director of Volunteer Services
University of Wisconsin-River Falls: BS in Animal Science; Certification in Volunteer Administration (CVA)
Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement: Volunteer; Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary: Volunteer

Randy Ellingboe: RVR Volunteer Horse Owner

Minnesota Department of Health, Drinking Water Protection Program: State Administrator (Retired)
St. Olaf: BA in Biology; University of Minnesota: BA in Civil Engineering
Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers Foundation: Board Member

Bray Smith

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP: Associate Attorney; Baylor University School of Law: Juris Doctor
Baylor University: BS in Anthropology, Concentration in Forensic Sciences
Taft Pro Bono Honor Roll Award (2022); Tubman Safety Project Pro Bono Attorney

Terry L. Smith: RVR Volunteer Horse Leader, Sidewalker, and Gardener

3M Company, Corporate Research: Research Physicist (Retired)
University of Illinois: Ph.D. in Physics; Cornell University: BA in Physics
English Language Tutor; MN Master Gardener; University Retirees Volunteer Center Leadership Council

Shannon Treichel: Parent of RVR Client

White Bear Lake Area Schools: Instructional Coach
St. Mary's University: Master's Degree in Education; Gustavus Adolphus College: BA in Spanish Education

Leadership Staff

Cheryl Holt: Executive Director; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor

Ergotron: Group Vice President, Global Product Development (Retired); Bethel College: BA in Business
PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2013; PATH Intl. Region VI and International Certified Professional: 2018
Washington County Mounted Patrol: Member

Kathy Jo Hanson: CFO/Development Director; PATH Intl. Certified Driving Instructor

Fashion Eyes: Business Manager (Retired); St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society: Member
PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2011