



Wild Ones

Rock River Valley Chapter

HISTORY 1994 – 2016

Bank Balances (as of January 1):

1994	2007 \$ 6,100.71	2020
1995 \$ 425.30	2008 \$ 4,897.41	2021
1996 \$ 585.54	2009 \$ 7,477.76	2022
1997 \$ 766.33	2010 \$ 9,173.03	2023
1998 \$ 1,189.33	2011 \$ 8,732.03	2024
1999 \$ 1,507.23	2012 \$ 8,173.62	2025
2000 \$ 1,975.96	2013 \$ 4,649.51	2026
2001 \$ 2,030.51	2014 \$ 9,749.30	2027
2002 \$ 2,559.25	2015 \$10,494.30	2027
2003 \$ 5,491.12	2016	2028
2004 \$ 4,165.16	2017	2029
2005 \$ 2,666.08	2018	2030
2006 \$ 5,871.03	2019	2031

Number of Memberships (as of January 1):

1994 22	2007 178	2020
1995 31	2008 173	2021
1996 15	2009 167	2022
1997 39	2010 166	2023
1998 67	2011 160	2024
1999 97	2012 163	2025
2000 106	2013 171	2026
2001 131	2014 176	2027
2002 118	2015 216	2027
2003 128	2016	2028
2004 133	2017	2029
2005 153	2018	2030
2006 172	2019	2031

1994

March 5 "Going Wild" Symposium held at Jarrett Prairie Center by Preserve's naturalist and WO member Josh Skolnick.
 National accepted RRV as a chapter in July. July 7th first official meeting; officers elected; 22 paid memberships.
 President: Josh Skolnick
 Vice President: Joe Jonakin
 Secretary: Nancy Blank
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman
 Anne Meyer, Lisa Johnson, and Fran Lowman joined in May as chapter members.

1995

President: Josh Skolnick
 Vice President: Joe Jonakin
 Secretary: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman
 Ended year with 15 paid memberships, below the required minimum to be a recognized chapter.
 Year-end bank balance in Amcore \$585.54

1996

National dues increased from \$15 to \$20.
 Went into year with 15 paid memberships, below the required minimum to be a recognized chapter.
 President: Mary Anne Mathwich (conduct meetings, community liaison)
 Vice President: Cloe Sturner (programs including publicity)
 Secretary: Lisa Johnson (minutes, correspondence)
 Also did monthly mailing to members.
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman (financial accounts, budget)

1997

President: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Secretary: Lisa Johnson
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman

1998

First plant sale in spring
 President: Mary Ann Mathwich
 Vice President: Sheila Stenger
 Secretary: Lisa Johnson (also did monthly mailing to members)
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman

1999

President: Sheila and Tracy Stenger
 Vice President: Jeff Stack
 Secretary: Ray and Diane Edward (also did newsletter)
 Treasurer: Fran Lowman (did memberships)

2000

President: Tracy & Sheila Stenger
 VP/Programs: Jeff Stack
 Secretary/Newsletter: Ray and Diane Edwards
 Treasurer/Membership: Fran Lowman

2001

President: Tracy & Sheila Stenger
 VP/Programs: Jeff Stack
 Secretary/Newsletter: Ray and Diane Edwards
 Treasurer/Membership: Fran Lowman

2002

In April, meeting at Burpee Museum of Natural History instead of Jarrett Prairie Center, Byron Forest Preserve
 President: Tracy & Sheila Stenger
 VP/Programs: Jeff Stack
 Secretary: Teri Hoffman
 Treasurer: Dick Gambrel
 Membership: Fran Lowman
 News Letter: Ray Edwards
 Webmaster/Plant Rescues: Tim Lewis

2003

Board meeting location at Sunrise
 President: Tim Lewis
 Vice President: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Secretary: Teri Hoffmann/Myrna Lake
 Treasurer: Dick Gambrel
 Newsletter Editor: Terry Laman
 Membership Chair: Fran Lowman
 Plant Rescue Chair: Ann Kwate
 Immediate Past President: Tracey & Sheila Stenger

2004

President: Tim Lewis
 Vice President: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Secretary: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Treasurer: Dick Gambrel
 Newsletter Editor: Lenae Weichel
 Membership Chair: Fran Lowman
 Plant Rescue:
 Show Me/Help Me: Dianne Stenerson
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

2005

President: Tim Lewis
 Vice President: Ginnie Watson
 Secretary: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Treasurer: Dick Gambrel
 Membership Chair: Fran Lowman
 Newsletter Editor: Lenae Weichel
 Plant Rescue:
 Show Me/Help Me: Dianne Stenerson
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

2006

Board meeting moves to Aunt Mary's 12/2005
 President: Tim Lewis
 Vice President: Ginnie Watson
 Secretary: Constance McCarthy
 Treasurer: Ted Ross
 Newsletter: Lenae Weichel
 Membership: Fran Lowman
 Rescues/Seed Collection: Dick Gambrel
 Show Me/Help Me: Dianne Stenerson
 Youth Education & Grants: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Chair Appointments:

Booth: Melanie Costello
 Meeting Refreshments: Bruce & Mary Marquardt
 Mentors: Tim Lewis
 Perryville Prairie Steward: Jeff Stack
 Plant Sale: Dianne Stenerson & Jane Erickson
 Program: Ginnie Watson
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: Terry Laman
 Web Master: Tim Lewis

2007

President: Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Ginnie Watson
 Secretary: Nancy Holstrum
 Treasurer: Marlowe Holstrum
 Newsletter: Pambi Camacho
 Membership: Fran Lowman
 Rescues/Seed Collection: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me: Lenae Weichel
 Youth Education & Grants: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Immediate Past President: Tim Lewis

Chair Appointments:

Mentors: Tim Lewis
 Merchandise: Tim Lewis
 Plant Sale: Dianne Stenerson
 Program: Ginnie Watson
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteer Coordinator: Ed Kletecka
 Web Master: Tim Lewis

2008

President: Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Ginnie Watson
 Secretary: Kirby Doyle/Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Terry Laman
 Membership: Fran Lowman/Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me: Lenae Weichel
 Youth Education & Grants: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Chair Appointments:

Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Tim Lewis
 Merchandise: Tim Lewis
 Plant Sale: Dianne Stenerson
 Program: Ginnie Watson
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteer Coordinator: Ed Kletecka
 Web Master: Tim Lewis

2009*Board of Directors:*

President: Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Kim Risley
 Secretary: Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Chair: Lenae Weichel
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Dianne Stenerson/Constance McCarthy
 Merchandise: Constance McCarthy/Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Dianne Stenerson & Kathy Ayers
 Program: Kim Risley
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Refreshments: Bev Crittenden
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Ed Kletecka
 Web Master: Tim Lewis
 Woodland Plant Sale: Kim Risley

2010

Amcore Bank purchased by BMO Harris 9/2010

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 Vice President: Kim Risley
 Secretary: Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Chair: Lenae Weichel
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Constance McCarthy
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Constance McCarthy
 Program: Kim Risley
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Refreshments: Bev Crittenden
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Ed Kletecka
 Website: Tim Lewis
 Woodland Plant Sale: Kim Risley

2011*Board of Directors:*

President: Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Kim Risley
 Program Chair: Lenae Weichel/Terry Mohaupt
 Secretary: Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Chair: Lenae Weichel
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Constance McCarthy
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Constance McCarthy
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Refreshments: Bev Crittenden
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Ed Kletecka/Guy Smith
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Kim Risley/Barbara Flores

2012

National dues increased March 1 from \$30 to \$37

Board of Directors:

President: Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Deb Askelson
 Program Chair: Terry Mohaupt
 Secretary: Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Chair: Lu Clifton
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Barb Kuminowski
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Lenae Weichel
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Guy Smith
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Barbara Flores

2013

Chapter website 12/2012, www.wildonesrrvc.org
Board of Directors:
 Co-Presidents: Bob Arevalo & Ginnie Watson
 Vice President: Jerry Paulson
 Program Co-Chairs: Lynda & Lee Johnson
 Secretary: Shey Lowman
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Marilyn Heneghan
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Co-Chairs: Anita Johnson & Mary Anne Mathwich
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Immediate Past President: Constance McCarthy

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Barb Kuminowski
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Lenae Weichel
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Cynthia Nelson
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Barbara Flores

2014 (20th Anniversary)

Meeting location moves to Rock Valley College, 1/16
 Board meeting location moves to Hoffman House
Board of Directors:
 Co-Presidents: Bob Arevalo & Ginnie Watson
 Vice President: Jerry Paulson
 Program Co-Chairs: Lynda & Lee Johnson
 Secretary: Cathy Johnson
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Co-Chairs: Marilyn Heneghan & Shey Lowman
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: John Peterson
 Show Me/Help Me Co-Chairs: Anita Johnson & Mary Anne Mathwich
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 Conference: Kim Risley
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Melanie Costello
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Prairie Plant Sale: Rick & Deb Freiman
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Cynthia Nelson
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Barbara Flores

2015

Board meeting moves to Thunder Bay Grille
Board of Directors:
 Co-Presidents: Ginnie Watson & Lenae Weichel
 Vice President: Jerry Paulson
 Program Chair: Jamie Johannsen
 Secretary: Cathy Johnson
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Membership Chair: Shey Lowman
 Newsletter Chair: Pambi Camacho
 Rescues/Seed Collection Chair: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Show Me/Help Me Chair: Claudia Fleeman
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Immediate Past Co-President: Bob Arevalo

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 Editorial: Constance McCarthy
 Facebook: Marilyn Heneghan
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Mentors: Melanie Costello
 Merchandise: Cynthia Chmell
 Prairie Plant Sale: Rick & Deb Freiman
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Cynthia Nelson
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Barbara Flores

2016

Board becomes a policy board
Board of Directors:
 Co-Presidents: Ginnie Watson & Constance McCarthy
 Vice President: Jerry Paulson
 Secretary: Cathy Johnson
 Treasurer: Janet Giesen
 Board Member At-Large: Doreen O'Brien
 Board Member At-Large: Kim Lowman Vollmer
 Immediate Past Co-President: Lenae Weichel

Coordinator Appointments:

Booth: Tim Lewis
 Editorial: Constance McCarthy
 Facebook: Marilyn Heneghan
 FREC Rep: Tim Lewis
 Library: Ginnie Watson
 Meeting Recap: Pat Hollingsworth
 Membership: Shey Lowman
 Mentor: Melanie Costello
 Merchandise: Shey Lowman
 Newsletter: Pambi Camacho
 Prairie Plant Sale: Rick Freiman
 Program: Bob Arevalo, Lisa Johnson, Ed Kletecka
 Publicity: Doreen O'Brien
 Rescues/Seed: Mary Anne Mathwich
 Show Me/Help Me: Claudia Fleeman
 Tree & Shrub Sale: John Peterson
 Volunteers: Khrista Miskell
 Website: Shey Lowman
 Woodland Plant Sale: Marty & Jodell Gabriel
 Youth Education & Grants Chair: Kim Lowman Vollmer