

## United SCV Legislative Days Listening Session Set for Sept. 20th and 27th



*Last March citizen advocates from United St. Croix Valley traveled to Madison.*

St. Croix EDC will conduct two open house listening sessions as a way to solicit issues for the 2008 United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days event. The first open house is set for Thursday, September 20th at the New Richmond City Hall, 156 East First Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin, starting at 7:00 p.m. The second session will be held on Thursday, September 27th at the Baldwin Community Center, 400 Cedar Street, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend the open houses and suggest potential issues for the 2008 legislative advocacy event in Madison.

If you are not able to attend one of the listening sessions but would like to submit an issue you may do so on the United St. Croix Valley website's *Suggest an Issue* web page.

In 2006 and 2007, about 40 citizen advocates from Polk, St. Croix and Pierce counties have participated in United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days. Several issues of importance to the three counties were presented to state senators, representatives, cabinet secretaries, and the governor's office. Relying on citizens and business owners to advocate on behalf of the 3-county region is an effective way to advance legislative priorities.

You can learn more about the United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days at [www.UnitedSCV.com](http://www.UnitedSCV.com).

Persons or business with questions prior to the open house listening sessions may call St. Croix EDC at (715) 381-4383.