



Happy Holidays

December 2023

December 13, 2013 Meeting

Our December meeting will be held in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Even with the lack of snow there are some issues facing our trails and your discussion and opinions are important.

New Trail Signs

Did you happen to see our new trail signs that were installed a week ago? Thanks to Terry, Craig, Sean and Tom for putting all of these together. You can find them at each intersection of the Prior Lake trail system and the large signs are welcoming snowmobiles coming from New Market, Lakeville,

Jordan and New Prague.



What happened at the Last meeting?

November was our membership drive meeting. It was a full house with over 50 in attendance. Add to that we had 4 new families attend and a few members that we haven't seen in a while. I think all were impressed on what we do as a club. Terry Hutchinson provided us with information on the MN USA Calendar sales and the Veterans Ride that will be held in Grand Rapids. Garth Gertner touched on Sno-Trails updates on what the other 3 clubs are doing and that our trails are almost 100% in for the year.

Deputy Jacob Edwinston with the Scott County Sheriff's office was on hand to provide information on events from last season's enforcement. Not surprising he brought up the large number of trespass citations and no snowmobile certificates that were issued. He also mentioned that the department received a grant to purchase a Polaris Ranger to help in emergency situations and possibly to patrol the river bottom trails.

Our monthly Buck Can drawing had a winner. Kirt Briggs won the over \$300 prize money as his name was drawn and he was at the meeting. Mr. Briggs was kind enough that he donated the funds back to our club. Thank you Kirt!

LOST TRAIL

Due to the sale of property, a major trail is in jeopardy of being lost. This trail is from Spring Lake to Mary's Town. For the 2023-2024 Season we have permission to use this trail, but this is a one year agreement. It will be very important that all snowmobilers in this corridor remain on the trail as this agreement is conditional of riders staying on the trail. Please, if you use this trail, tell your friends and neighbors to stay on the trail.

2023 Christmas Party Great Fun!!

This past Saturday we held our club Christmas Party at the Prior Lake VFW. We had 43 members in attendance with a lot of new faces this year. The food was fantastic and I am not sure where you could go to eat for \$15 per person. Thanks to the VFW.

Rick Beutler, not sure how he continues his winning ways, but he won the pin the nose on the snowman competition and the gift card. Congrats Rick. Thank you to everyone that played as it turns out it was a big hit. See Facebook for pictures.



2023-2024 Club Trips

This coming year we have several trips planned. Information will be available at our upcoming meetings. Here is what we have so far

January 18 – 21	Walker MN
February 1 – 4	Virginia MN
February 15 – 18	Cross Lake
Feb 29 – Mar 3	Upper Michigan

Walker all rooms were reserved and they added more rooms. If you still want to go there is now availability. Remember cancellation is 24 hours. We are past the deadline, but please mention you are with the Prior Lake club to hopefully get the discounted room rates.

Calendar of Events

December

1 st	Trails open
2 nd	Snowmobile Youth Training Event Savage legion
9 th	PLSA Christmas Party. Prior Lake VFW
13 th	Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

January

10 th	PLSA Meeting at Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club
18 th – 21 st	Club Trip to Walker MN
26-27	Veteran's Appreciation Ride

New Trail Boss Needed

We need your help!, We are need a person or persons to take over a trail from Prior Lake to Marshall Rd.

Please consider helping

Contact myc90touring@gmail.com

Riders Assistance Program

Please keep this on your snowmobile. The members listed will help you in time of need when riding the Scott County trails. If you need a tow, trailering back home, and fuel if you run out of gas or help repairing your snowmobile, these guys can help or know someone that can.



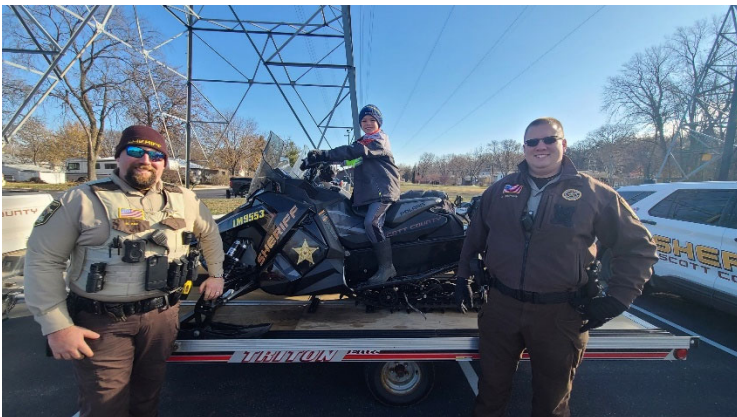
Prior Lake Snowmobile Association Riders Assistance

The PLSA Members below are here to help you if you need assistance while enjoying the trails in Scott County. If you need fuel, repair, tow or trailer please text or call and if no answer leave a voice message.

Tom Schutz	612-328-8585	Robert Ebert	612-910-4739
Craig Root	952-843-8588	Brian Klaverkamp	651-442-0966
Jeff Jones	952-250-1569	Terry Hutchinson	612-581-6627
Doug Lind	952-292-9630	Rick Beutler	952-412-7713
Justin Brooks	612-369-6948	Don Wineland	952-913-2344

Youth Snowmobile Training

The numbers this year were down 50% from previous years. We will be looking into ways of increasing the numbers for next year. Either way, we had a wonderful class room experience and driving test. The kids were all engaged and all passed the final test. Again, thanks to Tom Wills and Kurt Niosi for leading and chairing this event and to the instructors that gave up their Saturday to present. Below are a few pictures. To see more visit our Facebook page or PLSA Club on Facebook.



Club Trip Information

Walker MN

January 18th – 21st
Chase on the Lake
502 Cleveland Blvd



Phone to Reserve Room by **Dec 15th**

218-547-7777

Booking Info # 16476

\$50 Deposit Required

\$134.10/night

Please reserve your room by December 4th or we lose the room and rate. Mention Prior Lake Snowmobile Association. Pets are allowed, Spa available, dining and bar.

Virginia MN

February 1st – 4th
Pine View Inn
903 17th St North



Talk to Penny
866-263-0535

Mention Prior Lake Snowmobile
Association

Only 12 rooms have been blocked so call ASAP.
24 Hour Cancellation

Crosslake MN

February 15th – 18th
Pine Peaks Lodge
14047 Swann Drive



Call 218-692-7829

Reserve by Dec 15th

Use code PLSC

Discounts for AAA or AARP

Free Breakfast

Indoor pool / hot tub

5 king beds

10 Double

24 hour cancellation

Michigan Trip

February 29th – March 4th
AmericInn, Calumet
906-337-6463

15 Rooms reserved

\$135/night 2 queen beds

48 hour Cancellation

Mention Prior Lake Snowmobile

Many people are going so reserve a room ASAP as this is a busy place.

Dining is very close, Gas is very close, trail out the back.

Pool, hot tub, Sauna and breakfast at hotel.

10 of the 15 rooms have been taken.

Please reserve now if you wish to attend.