

# Happy Easter

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## March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting

The March Meeting is this week. Please plan on attending Wednesday March 13th at Horse and Hunt Club. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Items on the agenda include:

- Music Fest July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13th
- Spring Banquet?
- Election of Officers

## 2024 Music Fest Volunteers

OUTSTANDING ANNOUCEMENT!

We have filled ALL positions for the event. This is the first time (11 years) since I have been working on this that all areas have been filled. Congratulations to everyone and Thank you! This does not mean you cannot still volunteer and get free admission to the event. There are many positions still available in other areas and they still need help. If you are interested, please contact me at [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com) and let me know if you want to work a Friday or Saturday and your time availability. 4 to 8 p.m. or 8 to close shift.

## In Remembrance



**Timothy "Tim"  
Paul Heinen**  
11/10/58 – 03/03/24

It is very sad news that we lost a PLSA member way too early. Tim was an absolutely wonderful person that enjoyed life. He was a very active member of the Lakeville Sno Trackers, member of our PLSA and member of many other clubs in the area. He was recently the VP of MNUSA and recently help bring the fall workshop to Lakeville which many of us attended. It was always good to see and talk with Tim and he will be greatly missed. To see his obituary go to [Timothy "Tim" Paul Heinen | Obituaries | hometownsource.com](https://www.hometownsource.com/obituaries/timothy-tim-paul-heinen)

A memorial gathering will be March 23 at Lakeville Collision in Lakeville from 1 to 5 p.m.  
20629 Kenrick Ave  
Lakeville, MN 55044

# Calendar of Events

## March

- 13th, Meeting at Horse and Hunt 7:00 p.m.

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Trails officially close Trail out
- 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Prior Lake VFW 7:00 p.m.
  - Elections
- 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Adopt a Highway
  - Spring banquet

### **Adopt A Highway April 27th**

We are once again participating in our event that gives back to our community by cleaning up the sides of the road on County Rd 42 between Country road 18 and 21. We will have a sign up for this event at the meeting. Breakfast at Z's diner is will be voted on by the membership for those that attend. PLEASE help, the last 3 events were very short handed and took extra time. When we have enough volunteers we can complete the cleanup in less than an hour. Rick Beulter is the chair of this event. If you have questions contact him at [cabeut@nuveramail.net](mailto:cabeut@nuveramail.net).

### **Trail Out**

It doesn't seem fair we are talking about this when none of us were even on the trails this year. Regardless, the work needs to be done and there are signs that need to be replaced on permanent locations. This is especially true on Hwy 13 going to St. Patricks as any signs are badly faded or torn. We recently received new signs and this would be a great opportunity to get this done to make it less work next fall.

**We are also still looking for a trail boss for the trail on County road 82 from Freemont Avenue to County road 17. Please consider as this is a very easy trail to maintain as is mostly on a bike path. Total of 2.1 miles.**

## 2024 – 2025

### **Election of Board Members**

If you have any interest on being on the board to make PLSA a fun and organized organization, please consider being on the ballot for this upcoming year.

Positions currently open include:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

One Director Position.

If you have interest please email me at [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com). It does not take that much time and is very rewarding.

### **Legislative Meeting**

On February 21<sup>st</sup> there was a meet and greet your State Representatives. Our very own Terry Hutchinson was the organizer of the event and was well done.

This event was a great opportunity for any club members to speak to their local representatives on snowmobiling locally and state wide. We had a good number of members travel a long way to attend and although it was a little slower than expected, it was great to see our representative Senator Eric Pratt show up. Besides our normal chat, we did speak about our main concern which is loud pipes on snowmobiles. This issue does not seem to be getting any better has been a reason some landowners no longer want trails running through their properties. Having a non-factory muffler installed on your sled is not legal in MN. Should not surprise you that not many people know this since you can buy them almost anywhere but most get them on line. So if you missed me at the last meeting, this is what I was doing.



Pictured is Tom Schutz, Senator Eric Pratt and Terry Hutchinson

## Buck Can Drawing

Jim Panek, You would have won the drawing if you had attended the meeting. The buck can is getting bigger. Come to the meeting and win!

## Spring Banquet

Normally we have a great deal to celebrate at the Spring Banquet and you all know how I love to give out awards to deserving individuals. Well the awards might be slim but the banquet is still going to happen.

**Save the date: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Prior Lake VFW  
Basement: 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner**

This is a fun night of socializing, really good food and maybe a story or two of a snowmobile adventure. Bring a guest or the whole family. You will not have a better price for food and the night out then this.