



December 2024

**** December Meeting ****
Thursday 12/12/24
7:00 p.m.

Did you have a problem finding a parking spot last week? You were not alone. The VFW has gained a lot of popularity with Wednesday night Bingo and the crowds have been large. This is great for them, but I can't help but believe some members are giving up and leaving since they cannot find a parking spot without walking blocks. Because of this the membership voted at our November meeting to move the meetings to Thursday nights starting this month. We will try this for a period of time to see how it will work as for many years the meetings have been on the 2nd Wednesday and habits are hard to change. Please mark your calendars of this change.

Trails are in but not open

A huge thank you to all the trail bosses and members who helped get the trails signed. There are still some finishing touches to complete however if the snow comes we are ready. How can you help this season with trail Maintenance? If you are out on the trails and see issues such as missing or broken signage, please

report the issue by sending an email to priorlakesnow@gamil.com.

When do the trails officially open? Well December 1st right! Not quite, there needs to be rideable snow. The old rule used to be, trails open once the groomer goes through, but this is not realistic either. So, the rule is rideable snow which will not damage the ground below. I know vague, but once snow hits the ground it's hard to say no.



When you see a stop sign, It means STOP. Rolling through and not coming to a complete stop could get you an expensive piece of paper. Set the example for others.

Youth Snowmobile Safely Class

Once again we will do an instruction class for our youth in the community. This year it is on December the 7th at the Savage Legion. We encourage our youth in the community who wish to be certified snowmobilers to attend the require course on December 7th at the Savage Legion. If you as an adult were born after 1976, you need to have a snowmobile certificate to ride. Courses are available on line. Those ages 11 – 15 must also attend a class room session and driving test to receive a certificate.

If you have kids, neighbor kids, and friends of friends and are looking to have them certified, please register early as class sizes are limited. To register email Kurt Niosi at kdniosi@yahoo.com. On line class is required prior to attending the in class session.

Snowmobile Trivia

Do you know the answer to this question?

The average snowmobiler rides his sled how many miles per season?

- a. 2000
- b. 1400
- c. 850
- d. 3500
- e. None of the above

** answer at end of newsletter

2025 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 16th – 19th Hill City, MN

February 6th – 9th Virginia MN

February 20- 23rd Walker

February 27th – March 2

Upper Michigan

Details of the trips are later in this newsletter.

Mark Your Calendar For the Christmas Party

This year's party will be held on December 14th at the Prior Lake VFW. As always, this is a fun family event. If you have never attended in the past, the food is fantastic and lots of laughs at our gift exchange.

This year menu may sound familiar, but has always been great. Look for Broasted Chicken, Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Salad and dinner roll.

Social hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. This is a free event to all current club members.

Scan the below QR code to sign up and provide all the names of those attending. One big request, if you sign up and cannot make event. Please cancel your reservation by emailing me at myc90touring@gmail.com. Club is still responsible to pay for your plate no matter if you are at the dinner or not. **Deadline to register for the event is December 9th.**

Reserve your Holiday reservation today. **Please use the QR code below. The QR code that was sent on the invite is no longer valid.** You can also click link below QR code.



<https://forms.office.com/r/Q0E1xLwsTF?origin=lprLink>

Calendar of Events

December

- 1st Trails open
- 7th Snowmobile Youth Training Event
Savage legion
- 12th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
- 14th PLSA Christmas Party. Prior Lake
VFW Social starting at 5 p.m. Dinner
at 6:00 p.m.

Brian Rademacher

You won the Buck Can drawing. It pays to attend meetings. Brian won \$99. Pot goes to \$33 for December meeting.

2025 MNUSA Calendars

The 2025 Calendars are here and will be available at this upcoming meeting. This is a fundraiser for our club and MNUSA. For each calendar we sell, our club will receive \$5.00. If you have never purchased a calendar before, they are quite sought after as there is a winner every day throughout the year. Many of our members have been past winners as there are only 5500 calendars sold. They make great gifts as well. Get yours and help sell them to benefit the club.



PLSA Hats Available



PLSA hats available at upcoming meetings. \$10/hat \$15 for each additional hat. Members get one hat at \$10 per year.

Trivia Answer:

6. b — Each season the average snowmobiler spends about \$4,000 on snowmobile-related recreation, including putting on about 1,400 miles annually.

Toys for Tots.



Once again we ask that members bring an unwrapped gift for our Toys for Tots fundraiser. Cash will also be accepted. If you cannot make the holiday celebration and want to donate a toy, bring to our November or December meeting or contact me at myc90touring.com and we will try to arrange a pick up.

Checks are also accepted!
Call Terry at 612-581-6627

To donate

2025 PLSA Club Snowmobile Trips

January 16th – 19th

Trail Inn Mountain Motel
100 Quadna Mountain Rd
1-218-506-8030
Hill City, MN



Trails Inn is located about 20 minutes south of Grand Rapids, MN off HWY 169. Approximately 175 miles north of the Twin Cities.

There are 12 Rooms with two queen beds per room at \$119/per night.

48 Hours Cancellation Policy if needed

This is a pet friendly motel

Diners, Bar and grills less than ½ mile away

To reserve your room click on this link.

<https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/6B99A305-112E-4E3D-B354-2209DCC2F5C4?GID=6c855257-ae8a-470e-aeec-7affafa75a1a>

Block of rooms will be held until December 20th

PLSA has reserved a room for gathering and snacks
If you are coming bring something to share with the group

February 6th – 9th

Pine View Inn

903 17th St. N

Virginia MN



903 17th Street North
Virginia, MN 55792

Pine View Inn has been a favorite of PLSA for many years. Inn is on the trail to go to most parts of upper MN trail system. From Prior Lake it is 225 miles or 3.5 hours. We have 10 to 15 rooms blocked off for \$90/per night with double queen beds. Rooms must be reserved by Jan 10th or they will be released to other groups.

Call Penny at 1-866-263-0535. 24 hours cancellation

You must state you are with Prior Lake Snowmobile Association

This is a pet friendly motel

PLSA has reserved a room for gathering and snacks
If you are coming bring something to share with the group

February 20th – 23rd

Chase on the Lake
502 Cleveland Blvd
Walker MN



Chase on the Lake in Walker MN is a destination for families in both summer and winter. With many amenities to offer families with older and young children, it is the place to stay when in the area.

Directly on the snowmobile trail and Leech Lake. It will provide many options to the trails of northern MN.

There are 4 King bed rooms and 10 Double queen rooms available.

Room rates for Queens are \$128 plus Tax

You must reserve your room with Block # 176643

Room rates and blocks will expire on January 20th, 2025

Call 1-218-547-7777

Dining is available on site. Hot Tub, Pool, full service spa