



October 2025

New Board for 2025

Please welcome the board for this upcoming season.

President	Terry Hutchinson
VP	Chris Anderson
Secretary	Kris Murray
Treasurer	Craig Root
Newsletter	Tom Schutz
Directors:	Gail Adelman, Doug Lind, Tom Laridaen

If you are interested in helping sell a raffle ticket or purchasing a ticket. They will be available at this upcoming meeting. Again, last chance before the October 7th drawing. Information about the prizes are on the ticket pictured above.

Adopt A Highway Huge Success!!!

A huge Thank You to all of those that showed up to help. Total of 18 of us came together to make this all happen. Picture of the



volunteers are above minus the one taking the picture. Thanks Kaia Gertner!. The road side was much cleaner than in the past years and it took a total of 45 minutes to complete. I can only hope that we have the same turn out in the Spring! Of course, I forgot to take more pictures during the event.

Raffle Tickets For Sale



SCOTT COUNTY SNO-TRAILS FUNDRAISER RAFFLE No. 631

Over **\$5,000 in Cash Prizes** – Max of 800 Tickets Sold

Drawing will be held Monday, October 27, 2025, 6:30 pm at Prior Lake VFW

GRAND PRIZE \$2500

2nd Prize \$1500	4th Prize \$500
3rd Prize \$750	5th Prize \$250

\$20 Per Ticket

Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize. Winner is responsible for any applicable taxes. Need not be present to win. Winners will be posted on Scott Co. Sno-Trails Facebook page and notified by phone/email.

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Last week to get your raffle ticket

For many years Sno Trails, which PLSA belongs to, held a fundraising dinner in October to fund the landowner's appreciation picnic which we recently held in July. The dinner has been less attended than in the past and our costs continued to rise. This year, rather than a dinner and soliciting business or giveaways, we are selling raffle tickets. There are 800 tickets available and each of the 4 clubs needs to sell 200 tickets or more.

October PLSA Meeting

10/08/2025

7:00 p.m.

This season we will be having all meetings in the basement of Prior Lake VFW on Main Street. Parking is limited, so plan on arriving a little early. In most cases our meetings last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. We know everyone is busy, but we have a lot to do to get trails open this year. Please attend and support the club!

Volunteers Needed Trail Clean Up Weekend

With the good rains we had this year, it also brought lots of work. On the trails, we have between 12 and 16 trees that have fallen across the trails, tall grass that needs to be mowed and volunteer saplings that need to be removed. We need everyone's help! We have equipment rented Oct 17th, 18th and if needed the 19th. Vikings have a bye week, Gophers play late. We need bodies on chain saws, 4 wheelers to guide the brush mowers, and spotters to assist if we get stuck in the ditch. We also have permission to reroute part of HWY 13 to avoid culverts and minimize riding on the shoulder of road. Please attend the meeting or contact me at 612-328-8585 for more information.

2026 Club Trips

January 15th – 18th Virginia MN, Pine View Inn.
February 5th – 8th Detroit Lakes, MN
February 19th – 22nd Bemidji, MN

Information on the trips later in this newsletter

Calendar of Events

October

8th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

17th - 19th **Prior Lake Trails Clean up**

24th – 26th MnUSA 2025 Fall Workshop
St. Louis Park, MN

November

12th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

December

1st Trails open

6th Snowmobile Youth Training Event
Savage Legion 8 a.m.

13th PLSA Christmas Party.
Prior Lake VFW

11th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

Caliber Snowmobile Products DO NOT MISS

At this upcoming meeting, we will be taking orders for Caliber Snowmobile Products.

www.caliberproductsinc.com. As a member of PLSA you will receive 50% off your total order. You will not find this price anywhere. You must be a member to receive this discount, and payment by check only is required at time of purchase. Visit their website above for more details on products and plan for your needs. There will be order forms available at the upcoming meeting.

Snow Fall Guessing Challenge is back

At the upcoming meeting and up to December 1st, you can guess what the total snowfall will be for the season. This is December 1st through April 1st. Winner will receive \$100. The goal is to be as close as possible to the 1/10th of an inch. Monthly updates will be posted in the newsletters.

MNUSA Fall Workshop

October 24-26th

St. Louis Park, MN

This year the fall workshop is hosted by Region 8 club members. In case you do not know, that is you. If you have never been to a fall workshop, you would find it a lot of fun, entertaining and opportunities to learn a little more about snowmobiling. There are seminars about the insurance clubs have, how to get members and community members involved through trail stops, first aid education, predictions and information on Climate change and so on. Registration is now open. For members of Region 8, the cost is \$50 per person and includes seminars, dinner and a live band in the evening.

Click on link to download registration.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10_cXc6uSt3s0QAxfvAmp7NfZD2-BbEZ/view?usp=sharing

What happened at last meeting

Last month we had approximately 24 members kick off the 25/26 season.

- Approval of donation to 2026 Veterans Ride
- Calander Raffle is back and will be available soon.
- Discussion of river bottom trail. Major clean up needed.
- PLSA has sold 220 Raffle tickets to date
- Musicfest volunteers earn our club as well as members of other clubs over \$11, 700 to help with club expenses. Thanks to all the clubs that helped.
- Kids training information. Registration is now open for the December 6th event.
- Club trips are planned. Details in newsletter.

Prior Lake Snowmobile Association

Riders Assistance

In case you did not know, we have a program to assist you if you have problems while out on the trail. In your upcoming membership renewal letter, which will be mailed later October, you will also receive a card with names of people that are available to assist you while riding on or off the Scott Country trails. These volunteers can help if you need fuel, trailer pickup, maintenance training, repairs or any other assistance. If you are interested in being part of this group to help your fellow members, reach out to me by October 19th to be added to the list.

Buck Can Changes

Now for some exciting news. The PLSA board has approved a change to the Buck Can drawing that we have at the end of each meeting starting at the November meeting. When you come to our monthly meeting, we will provide you with a ticket that costs \$1.00. At the end of the meeting, we will draw a ticket and that person will win \$100 in cash. Every meeting someone will win \$100!!!

For the upcoming October meeting, we follow the current program of collecting one dollar at end of meeting, however, we will draw from all members until a member present at the meeting is called. Again, we will be giving away \$100 dollars.

Your chance of winning went from 1 in 138 to 1 in number of people present at meeting. That's pretty good odds, so attend the meeting to win!

Club Trips

Thanks to Gail Adelman

Virginia

Pine View Inn

903 17th St N

January 15th – 18th

15 rooms blocked for PLSA Members

Cost - \$109 per night

Call Penny at 866-263-0535 and make sure to state you are with Prior Lake club.

Detroit Lakes

Holiday Inn Lakefront

1155 Highway 10 East Becker

February 5th – 8th

Standard Queen (2 beds) – Thurs. \$109.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$149.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$149.00 per night plus taxes

Queen Lakeview Balcony – Thurs. \$119.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$159.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$159.00 per night plus taxes

King Standard (1 Bed) - Thurs. \$109.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$149.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$149.00 per night plus taxes

King Lakeview (1 Bed) - Thurs. \$119.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$159.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$159.00 per night plus taxes

Queen or King Lakefront Walkout - Thurs. \$149.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$189.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$189.00 per night plus taxes

To reserve call Stacey Morris at 218-844-9914

sales@dlinn.com

Bemidji

Double Tree by Hilton

115 Lakeshore Drive

February 19th – 22nd

Queens \$149 per night 10 rooms available

Singles \$149 per night 5 rooms available

To reserve, call Caleb Carlson at 218-441-4400

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