❄ Welcome to the 2026–2027 Snowmobile Season! ❄

Get ready to hit the trails, make unforgettable memories, and enjoy another thrilling season of snow, adventure, and camaraderie. The 2026–2027 snowmobile season is here, and we can't wait to share the excitement with you!

Dear Prior Lake Snowmobile Association Members,

The snow may still be on the horizon, but preparations for another great snowmobiling season are already underway! On behalf of the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all returning and new members as we begin the 2026-2027 season.

Every year, our club's success is built on the dedication of volunteers who work behind the scenes to make our trails safe, enjoyable, and ready for riders throughout the winter. Before the first snowflake falls, there is plenty to accomplish, and we need everyone's help.

Over the coming weeks and months, we'll be focusing on:

- **Trail Maintenance** – Clearing brush, removing obstacles, and preparing our trail system for winter conditions.
- **Safety Education** – Supporting snowmobile safety training and helping educate the next generation of responsible riders.
- **Groomer Preparation** – Inspecting, servicing, and readying our grooming equipment so we can provide the best trail conditions possible.
- **Trail Sign Installation** – Installing and updating trail markers, directional signs, and safety notices that keep riders informed and safe.

These efforts are what make our trail system possible. Whether you can volunteer for a few hours or take on a larger role, your time and commitment make a tremendous difference. Many hands truly make light work, and every contribution helps ensure a successful season for all.

This year let's continue building on the strong tradition of volunteerism, stewardship, and camaraderie that makes the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association such a special organization. Together, we'll prepare our trails, support safe riding, and create another season full of memorable rides and great friendships.

Watch for upcoming volunteer opportunities, workdays, club events, and important trail updates. We encourage everyone to get involved, meet fellow members, and help us make the 2026-2027 season our best yet.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association.

Here's to fresh snow, smooth trails, and a safe and successful season ahead!

Tom Schutz, President

Your Board members for 2026 are:

President	Tom Schutz
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Secretary	Garth Gertner
Treasurer	Craig Root
Chairman	Terry Hutchinson
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	Doug Lind
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🚧 Join Us for Our Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup! 🍂

One of the ways the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association gives back to our community is through our Adopt-A-Highway commitment, and we need your help to make it a success!



This year, we're trying something a little different. In the past, our cleanup events have been held on Saturday mornings, but participation has been light and the work has taken longer than needed. We know weekends can fill up quickly with family activities, sports, and other commitments, so we're hoping a weeknight event will make it easier for more members to join us.

Join us this next Wednesday September 9th as we set a time and date for this great event.

We'll meet at the daycare behind Holiday Station on Pike Lake Road and work together to clean up our stretch of highway. The more volunteers we have, the faster the work goes and the more fun it becomes!

And because every good workday deserves a reward, **pizza and time to socialize with fellow club members will follow the cleanup.** 🍕😊

This event is more than just picking up litter. It's an opportunity to show our pride in the community, support the club's commitment to service, and spend time with fellow members outside of snowmobile season.

A SignUpGenius invitation will be coming soon. If you can spare an hour or two, we'd love to see you there. Every helping hand makes a difference!

Let's work together, have some fun, and leave our community a little better than we found it.

🏁 Kick Off the Snowmobile Season With Us!

September PLSA Meeting

🗓️ **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**
🕖 **7:00 PM**
📍 **Prior Lake VFW, Basement Level (Main Street)**

The snow may still be a few months away, but now is the time to get ready for another great season on the trails!

Join fellow members for our first Prior Lake Snowmobile Association meeting of the year as we kick off planning for the 2026-2027 season. We'll be discussing trail preparation, upcoming projects, volunteer opportunities, events, and all the work that goes into making our local trail system one of the best around.

Whether you've been a member for years or are just curious about getting more involved, we'd love to see you there. If you enjoy riding the trails, this is a great opportunity to learn how you can help support and strengthen snowmobiling in our community.

The meeting will be kept to about **45 minutes to an hour** because we know everyone's time is valuable. Come meet fellow riders, hear what's ahead for the season, and discover where your talents and interests can make a difference.

⚠️ **Parking is limited, so arriving a few minutes early is recommended.**

The trails don't happen by themselves. They happen because members like you step up and get involved. We have a lot to accomplish this fall, and we'd love your help.

Bring a friend, bring your ideas, and help us get the season off to a great start. We're looking forward to seeing you! ❄️🏂🏁

🚨 PLSA MEMBERS ONLY: EXCLUSIVE CALIBER DISCOUNT! 🚨

Don't Miss Out on 50% OFF Caliber Snowmobile Products!

This is one member benefit you won't want to let slide by.

At our upcoming PLSA meeting, we'll be taking orders for **Caliber Snowmobile Products**, one of the most trusted names in snowmobile accessories and trailer protection. As a **Prior Lake Snowmobile Association member**, you'll receive an incredible **50% OFF your entire order**!

🔥 **That's right. Half price.**
🔥 **You won't find this pricing online or at any retailer.**
🔥 **Available exclusively to PLSA members.**

Whether you're looking for trailer glides, loading accessories, wear protection, or other products to get your sled and trailer ready for the season, now is the time to buy.

🗓️ **Order Deadline: September 22**
💰 **Payment Due to Corey Berg 612-791-4914**
Checks payable to Savage Sno-pacers
📋 **Order Forms Available at the September Meeting**

Take a few minutes to browse the Caliber catalog before the meeting at **Caliber Snowmobile Products** and come prepared with your wish list.

⚠️ **Important:** Orders must be submitted by September 22. Once the order is placed, this opportunity is gone until next season.

Save money. Gear up for winter. Take advantage of one of the best member perks PLSA offers. ❄️🏁🛷

Minnesota Snowmobiling Trivia Spotlight

Think you know Minnesota snowmobiling? Here's a fun fact that surprises many riders:

Trivia Question: Why is Minnesota considered one of the premier snowmobiling states in America?

Answer: Minnesota boasts **more than 20,000 miles of groomed snowmobile trails**, making it one of the largest interconnected trail systems in the United States. The trail network stretches through forests, across frozen lakes, along the Iron Range, and into hundreds of small communities that welcome winter riders.

What makes Minnesota unique isn't just the number of trails. Local snowmobile clubs and volunteers spend countless hours marking, grooming, and maintaining routes each season. Thanks to their efforts, riders can travel from town to town, stop at local businesses, and

experience some of the state's most scenic winter landscapes.

Did You Know? Minnesota's famous nickname, the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," provides snowmobilers with opportunities to ride across frozen lake routes that connect trail systems, creating adventures unlike those found in most other states.

Whether you're riding through the North Woods, exploring the Iron Range, or taking a weekend trip with friends, Minnesota's snowmobile heritage continues to be a proud winter tradition enjoyed by generations of outdoor enthusiasts.

SNO_TRAILS Landowner Appreciation Raffle a Success

The Prior Lake Snowmobile Association extends a sincere **thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 Sno-Trials Landowner Appreciation Raffle**. The drawing was held on **August 31, 2026**, and thanks to the efforts of our members and supporters, PLSA sold an impressive **356 of the 1,000 available raffle tickets**, helping make this annual fundraiser a success.

The raffle serves an important purpose. Proceeds support the annual **Snotrials Inc. Landowners Picnic**, held each July, which recognizes and thanks the landowners who generously allow Minnesota snowmobile trails to cross their property. Without these partnerships, the trail systems we enjoy each winter would not be possible.

PLSA members once again demonstrated their commitment to supporting snowmobiling and maintaining strong relationships with the landowners who make our sport possible. Every ticket sold helps ensure that this important tradition continues for years to come.

We are especially excited that several winning tickets were sold by PLSA, including the **2nd Prize winner of $2,000**, won by **Craig Root of Prior Lake**, as well as several other cash prize winners from Prior Lake and surrounding communities.

Congratulations to the Major Prize Winners!

🥇 **Grand Prize - $3,000**
Tim Muotka, Waseca, MN (RVTB)

🥈 **Second Prize - $2,000**
Craig Root, Prior Lake, MN (PLSA)

🥉 **Third Prize - $1,000**
Tom Schutz, Prior Lake, MN (PLSA)

🏅 **Fourth Prize - $800**
Tom Jeurissen, Belle Plaine, MN (BPBR)

🏅 **Fifth Prize - $500**
Terry Hutchinson, Prior Lake, MN (PLSA)

In total, PLSA members and supporters accounted for numerous winning tickets throughout the drawing.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, sold tickets, and helped promote the raffle. Your support directly contributes to the success of the Landowners Picnic and helps strengthen the relationships that keep our trails open and our snowmobiling community thriving.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for helping support Minnesota snowmobiling and the landowners who make it possible! ❄️🏁



Calendar of Events

September

September 7
Club Meeting
Prior Lake VFW (Basement)
7:00 PM

September 12-13
Hay Days
North Branch, Minnesota

September 28
Sno-Trail Meeting
Prior Lake VFW (Basement)
7:00 PM

October

October 14
Club Meeting
Prior Lake VFW (Basement)
7:00 PM

October 23-25
MNUSA Fall Workshop
Alexandria, Minnesota
For details, visit: MNUSA Fall Workshop Information

October 24
River Bottom Cleanup
Hosted by RVTB Club

November

November 11
Club Meeting & Member Renewal Month
Prior Lake VFW (Basement)
7:00 PM

December

December 5
Youth Safety Training
Savage American Legion
8:00 AM

December 9
Club Meeting
Prior Lake VFW (Basement)
7:00 PM

Reminders

- Club meetings are held at the **Prior Lake VFW Basement** unless otherwise noted.
- Members are encouraged to participate in volunteer and club-sponsored events throughout the season.
- November is **Member Renewal Month**. Be sure to renew your membership to remain active in club activities.

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