



Another New Year

Welcome to Fall of 2025. Fall brings many changes, the leaves will soon be changing color, the temperatures are dropping, the harvest is close at hand, and the hunting season is right around the corner. It also means that we have our first PLSA meeting on September 10th which is the start of our planning for the up-and-coming snowmobile season. If we get as much snow as we did rain this summer, we should be in good shape for an awesome riding season.

Once again, we are asking for members to be active. We have a lot of work ahead of this year due to all the rain. Driving road around the Prior Lake trails, I noticed the grass is extremely tall, ditches are wet, and we have numerous volunteer trees and fallen trees that we need to remove. This is going to be a team effort this year that the trail bosses will not be able to take on themselves. The planning for trails and clean up will be in October after our regular meeting.

New Board for 2025

Please welcome the board for this upcoming season.

President	Terry Hutchinson
VP	Chris Anderson
Secretary	Kris Murray
Treasurer	Craig Root
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Board of Directors

Gail Adelman - Doug Lind – Tom Laridaen

Raffle Tickets For Sell

**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.
MN Lic #
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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 become less attractive 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. I am hopeful that every member will purchase a raffle and even more hopeful that each member will help sell one or two more. If you are interested in helping sell a raffle ticket or purchasing a ticket. They will be available at this upcoming meeting. Information about the prizes are on the ticket pictured above.

Adopt A Highway September 25th 6 pm

This fall, our commitment to Adopt A Highway needs our help. This fall we might try something different to get more people involved. We would



like to try the event on a weeknight rather than a Saturday morning. The reason is that the last two ditch clean ups we were short help and it took much longer to complete than it should have. We do understand that weekends can be busy so we hope to push it to a weeknight and earlier in September versus October would increase the chances of more people coming to help. Can you help? Put September 25th at 6 pm. on your calendar. I will be sending out a Sign up Genius invite. We meet at the day care behind Holiday Station on Pike lake Rd. Pizza and social to follow the cleanup. This is part of our community commitment to give back so please help if you have the time

September PLSA Meeting 09/10/2025 7:00 p.m.

Our first meeting of the year is Wednesday September 10, 2025, We meet in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW on Main Street. Parking is limited so come early. Meeting will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour as we all know people are busy. We have a lot of startup chores to do and planning for trails this year. Looking for help, if you ride the trails and want to support snowmobiling please come and see how you can be involved.

Volunteers Needed

It will not be long and we will be pounding in signs and trimming trees along the trails and brush cutting. We are also looking for help in repairing signs for the upcoming season. For this we need volunteers. If you can help, please attend the meeting or contact me at 612-328-8585 for more information.



Snowmobile Trivia

Do you know the answer to this question?

What was the very first recognized snowmobile produced?

Answer - The Lombard Steam Log Hauler was patented in 1901 as the first commercially-produced vehicle to use a continuous track. This helped it glide over the snow and other types of tricky terrain with ease. Although it was not designed to be like our current snowmobiles as a sport, it was the concept that brought snowmobiling to what it is today.



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Club Trips

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

*Details and flyers to be sent out in next months issues of new letter.

Calendar of Events

September

6th – 7th Hay Days in North Branch
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 10th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW
 15th Community Fest, Prior Lake/Savage
 6 to 8 pm Prior Lake High School
 25th Adopt a Highway Clean up

October

8th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
 18th 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 pricing anywhere. You must be a member to receive this discount. All orders are due by October 12th with payment. Visit their website above for more details on products. 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 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 live band in the evening.

Click on link to download registration.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/10_cXc6uSt3s0QAxfbvAmp7NfZD2-BbEZ/view?usp=sharing