

I'M SLEDDING TOMORROW



Who's with me

Photo taken from Face Book. Author unknown

February 2025

February 13th, 2025 General Meeting

Our February meeting will be held in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Discussion will be centered around financial decisions with funds in our account, Spring banquet, Social events. This will be an open forum conversation on the direction of the club and where we want to go for the season 25-26 season. Hope to see you there.



2025 Music Fest Volunteers

Time slots still available

For those of you that have volunteered in the past for this very fun event, you will be first to receive an invitation to sign up for your preferred time slot. This year's event will also be through sign up genius like last year but the foam has changed. Please follow the directions. I recommend signing up early as they go quickly as a few people last year

did not get the shift they wanted. Past PLSA volunteers have until January 19th to pick their day and time slot before it gets released to all PLSA club members. PLSA members who did not volunteer in the past will have from January 20th to February 16th to registers before it will go to other clubs. Our goal again for this year is 160 positions or time slots filled. Last year we had 157 positions filled which was the one of best volunteer group for the Rotary Club.

So what is it all about! For the past number of years PLSA along with members of other clubs have volunteered for the Rotary's Music Fest. This year's event will be held July 11^h and 12th. Our volunteer positions include, bar backs, beverage distribution, event set up, promo handouts, clean up, Semi Truck and security.

Positions details for both days:

Bar backs: work from shifts of 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or 8 pm to 11:00 p.m. Filling stock tanks with beverages, ice and opening beverages in support of bar tenders.

Beverage Distribution: Work from 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. Distribute cases of beverages from semi-trucks to the 4 different tent areas and stock the walk in coolers. You will be using motorized carts, but also includes a good deal of lifting.

Set up: Wednesday and Thursday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Includes setting up tents, tables, fencing and other activities. Lifting and a faster pace of work.

Semi Truck: Shift is from 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11:00. Tasks include keeping bar back areas stocked from semi-truck and support stock in other distribution areas. Lifting required but has a lot of down time in between stocking.

Security: Currently not in any time slots but looking for people in all areas. Tickets and ID verification. 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 to close. End of night security. 9 p.m. to midnight. Crowd control getting people out of the venue. No time slots on sign up genius, however if interested please reach out to me and we will get you scheduled.

myctouring@gmail.com

Clean up: picking up ground Saturday and Sunday a.m. from 8 a.m. to noon. Again no time slots on sign up genius, however if interested please reach out to me. myc90touring@gmail.com

Volunteer Benefits for Volunteering at Music Fest 2025

As a volunteer for the Music Fest, our club will receive a donation for each hour worked. The donation amount provided with each position is dependent on when they work and what position. For example, if you work during the event as it is happening, your donation amount will be higher than those that work set up or distribution. So you are basically provide a higher donation because you are not out enjoying the venue. YOU as a volunteer will receive free admission into the event for both nights. So you can work and enjoy the event to its fullest and benefit the club.

Donations Received

Over the past years, PLSA and other clubs have receive thousands of dollars in donations. PLSA is an organization that works to improve our trail system, provide safety education to our youth and give back to our community. We are proud of what we have done with our donations in the past and we look forward to our future commitment to our community. Other clubs that our donations went to include, Savage Sno Pacers, River Valley Trail

Blazers, Chaska Sno-Hawks, Westonka Sno-blazers, South Tonka Snowmobile club.

What happened at the Last meeting?

Both Secretary's and treasurers report was approved.

PLSA is looking to support our snowmobile education program and looking for options on our aging training snowmobiles. A committee was formed with Doug Lind taking the lead to bring to an upcoming meeting options for the club. Members who are on this committee with Doug include Paul Hartwig, Tom Laridaen, Craig Root, Terry Hutchinson and Don Wineland. Thanks for stepping up gentlemen.

PLSA Funds continue to grow with membership and donations from music fest. Craig is looking into options of interest bearing accounts or short term CD's.

Elections are in May. Looking for people that would like to be part of the board. New members are encouraged to get involved.

Meeting location change for March and April

Just a heads up, the VFW will be adding an Elevator to the building during March and April. Meeting location will change and will be held at the MN Horse and Hunt Club. March meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY night the 12th 7:00 and April will be on a Thursday night the 10th. Mark your calendars.

Calendar Winners January

We had no PLSA club members drawn for January A few members from out other local clubs in Shakopee and Belle Plain were winners.

Congratulations to them. Link to the MnUSA Calendars [MnUSA :: MnUSA 2025 Raffle Calendar](#)

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

February 6th – 9th Virginia MN
Done and it was great!
February 20- 23rd Walker
February 27th – March 2
Upper Michigan

Details of the trips are later in this newsletter.

Calendar of Events

February

6-9th Winter Rendezvous, Bemidji
6-9th Virginia Club Trip
13th PLSA Membership Meeting, VFW
14-16th Veteran's Appreciation Ride
20th – 23rd Walker Trip
27th -2nd UP Trip Parkview Inn

March

12th PLSA Membership meeting
MN Horse and Hunt Club

April

10th PLSA Membership meeting
MN Horse and Hunt Club

Riders Assistance Program

With your membership renewal, you received a Riders Assistance card, please keep this on your snowmobile. The members listed will help you in time of need when riding the Scott County trails. If

you need a tow, trailering back home, and fuel if you run out of gas or help repairing your snowmobile, these guys can help or know someone that can.

PLSA Club Board Members

Tom Schutz	President
Terry Hutchison	Vice President
Craig Root	Treasurer
Kris Murray	Secretary
Gail Adelman	Director
Don Wineland	Director
Tom Laridaen	Director

Elections are in April. Please consider being on the board. Positions responsibilities click here:

New Club Members

We welcome these people to the club this season. Thanks for joining and we hope to see you at the meetings.

Welcome back Wyatt Christopherson

Where's the Snow Guessing Game

At the start of the season, many of you put your guess in for where the final snow total will fall. Here is what that looks like. Total so far this season is

25.5	DEAN TOWNSEND	31.2	KURT NIOSI
41.9	KEELY ERICKSON	44	ROD JUST
44.25	TERRY HUTCHINSON	48.3	TOM SCHUTZ
49.7	RICK BEUTLER	50.1	CHUCK HOMMES
50.7	TOM LARIDAEN	51.6	SCOTT DORAN
51.7	MARK NIEMANN	52.4	MIKE VINCENT
52.6	JEFF SWENSON	52.7	CHRIS ANDERSON
52.8	KRIS MURRAY	54	TIM HUTCHINSON
56	JIM CRUZ	57.5	PETE MARXER
58.7	BILL KING	60.2	MIKE JOPP
61.3	TONY BROWN	61.4	PAUL HARDWIG
62	EMILY LIND	63.3	JIM CLANCY
64	CARL LARSON	65.5	MIKE BALDWIN

66.6	LARRY SHEPARD	66.6	GENE FAUE
67.7	GORDY KLINGBAIL	68	J BROOKER
68.4	PAUL YOUNGS	68.5	GARTH GERTNER
69	MIKE BALDWIN	70	SCOTT DAVIS
74.2	ANDY JENSEN	84	SANDY DOHERTY
87.3	DON WINELAND		

Snow total through February 10, 2025 stands at 13.1

December	7.0
January	1.7
Feb (through 10 th)	4.4

New Trail Boss Needed for 2025-2026 Season

Trail 2b will be split into 2 sections due to the distance from 282 to St. Patrick's. We are looking for a person or two to take on this section of trail. If interested, please connect with Terry Hutchinson. Much of the trail is permanently signed but it does need maintenance and replacement of signs from time to time as well as installing some stop and yield signs.

End of Year Banquet

Come celebrate the end of the season with us. This year it will be held at Creeks Bend Golf course on April 12th. Social Hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Appetizers will be served during social hour. Meal is Grilled Sirloin & Creeksbend Marinated Chicken with Cream Sauce. Garlic Mashed Potato and Glazed Carrots. Salads available for extra cost.

Please sign up using the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA4A72EA0FDC70-55065315-plsa>.

We need at least 40 people or the event will be canceled. If weather permits, we might hit a few golf balls ahead of the event. TBD at this time.

Virginia Trip

The first PLSA club trip took place this last week. There were 17 members that went up and stayed at the Pine View Inn. Trails were good to very good for most of the trails and only the Orr trail being pretty rough. I have posted many of the videos and pictures our PLSA Club Facebook page. Check them out.

What a fun time it was

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