

# Merry Christmas



## December Meeting

Join us for our last meeting of 2022, Wednesday December 14th 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. January's meeting will be held on the landing at Charlie's on Prior.

## Membership renewal

There is still time to renew your membership with PLSA. We are only at 70% renewal so please, if you have not renewed do so today! There are many ways to renew: by attending our monthly meeting, mail and online. At our meetings will have membership forms available, please see our treasure, Craig Root or any board member. You can also download our membership form at the web address below and mail it to the address printed on the form. And lastly, at the following web site you can pay membership with PayPal.

[www.priorlakesnow.com/membership](http://www.priorlakesnow.com/membership).

## Prior Lake City Ordinances

Did you know Prior Lake has ordinances on where and when you could ride within city limits? When I was talking with a reporter from the Southwest Publishing this past week, he was very surprised to hear this as he was unaware. I even talked with some PLSA Members recently and they too did not know of any ordinances. This is one the first things that we talk about to our youth during the recent snowmobile training event just held. You as a snowmobiler are responsible for knowing not only state laws, but local ordinances on snowmobile operation. The hard part is that in Scott County, Prior Lake, Savage and Shakopee all have different and sometimes conflicting ordinances. As an example, in Prior Lake, you can only ride on the trails. If you live off a trail and want to get to the trail on the snowmobile you are required to ride on the right most side of the street at no greater than 10 mph. You cannot ride on boulevards, across people's front yards, through parks, etc. In Savage you can ride in a right of way directly from your home to the trail. If you live in Savage, please consider and be respectful of the property owners in crossing their driveway as many have landscaping and other obstacles in the ROW.

So let's do our part and learn the rules of where we live. There is a link to all the city ordinances at [www.priorlakesnow.com](http://www.priorlakesnow.com).

### **SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

- ❖ Speed Limit is 10 mph on local streets
- ❖ Snowmobile hours: Sunday to Thursday 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. – 2 a.m.
- ❖ Snowmobiles are PROHIBITED on Main Avenue and CR 21 West of Hwy. 13
- ❖ Snowmobiles are PROHIBITED on any sidewalk or trail unless designated for snowmobiling



**SNOWMOBILE HOTLINE**  
(952) 447-9787  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)





# Toys for Tots



A huge THANK YOU to everyone that brought a toy to our November meeting and our Christmas Party. PLSA was well represented with the number of gift donated.

## January Event

Thanks to Craig and Mike we are hoping to have an event in January for all club members to participate in. The event is like a Poker runs of old in which we ride to destinations to visit along the trail and return to some good food and conversation. More details coming and this all comes together.

## Snow Fall Contest

During the past several months, everyone has had the opportunity to guess on what would be the snow fall for this season. Although I have high hopes this year for a lot of snow, I think I might have guess a little too high. Did I say I had high hopes? So far this year we are at 7.1 inches of snow.

## Text Messaging

Reminder that we have starting text messaging for events and weekend club rides. If you do not get a

text message in the next two days we most likely do not have your cell number. If that is the case, send me your name and cell number to [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com) and I will update your information. Don't miss out...

# Christmas Party

## Fun

A fun night was had by all. Over 50 people signed up for the event however only 37 actually could attend in the end due to conflicts. Reminder that if you signed up that you are responsible for the dinner price of \$15 for each reservation if you did not cancel prior to Tuesday deadline as the club had to pay for the food regardless if you could attend or not.

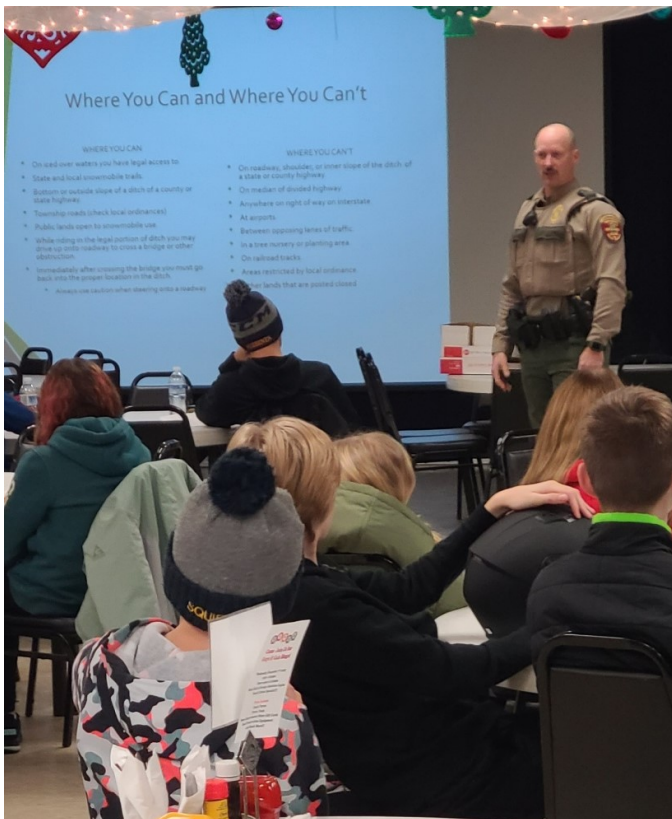
Picture of Terry coming away with a nice gift during our gift exchange.





## Youth Snowmobile Training

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> we, along with Savage and Shakopee clubs held a Youth Safety Training event. We had 42 kids attend. Thanks to all the volunteers that helps with the presentation and set up the driving course. It takes a dedicated group and a commitment by many to make this happen. We also want to thank deputies from Scott County, Max Kes, Jake Edwinston, Prior Officer Jake Snyder and DNR Conservation Office James Fogarty for attending and providing information to our youth.



## 2023 MnUSA Calendar Raffle



The 2023 Snowmobile photo calendars will be available at our next meeting. Please see Terry Hutchinson. PLSA will earn up to \$5 for every calendar sold. Raffle prizes include jewelry, gift cards, \$300 fuel cards, \$2500 on New Years day, \$500 on Christmas Day and many \$250 cash prizes. EVERY DAY there is a winner with a minimal prize of \$25. Only 5000 calendars will be sold

**That's 1 in 14 calendars are a winner!!**



# Calendar of Events

## November

9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.  
Trail in, dates and times to be

updated

## December

1<sup>st</sup> Trails open

3<sup>rd</sup> Snowmobile Youth Training Event  
Savage legion

3<sup>rd</sup> PLSA Christmas Party. Prior Lake  
VFW 5:00 Social, 6:00 Dinner

14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

January Meetings at Charlies on Prior.

11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

26 – 28 Club trip to Grand Marais

February

8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Charlies on Prior

## Club Trips

January 26-29 Sky Port Lodge, Grand Marais  
Devils Lake.

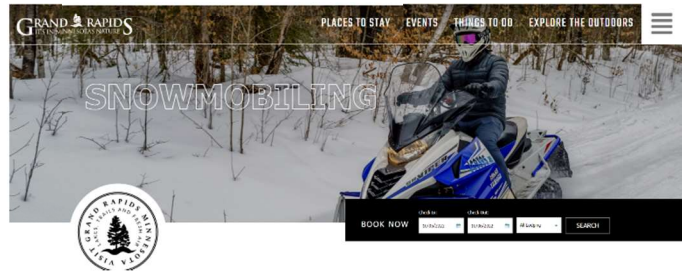


**SOLD OUT**

There are 25 hotels in and around Grand Marais. You can still join us on this trip. Information at our next club meeting.

## February 2 – 5 Grand Rapids MN

One of my most favorite areas to ride. Rooms are still available at the Americ Inn. 10 Double rooms are reserved. 218-999-5376



## February 16 – 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia MN

Pine View Inn. 1-866-263-0535

Limited rooms still available but filling fast. Do not wait to make your reservation. This trip is well attended by our group and probably one of the funniest adventures. Most importantly it is a chance to meet up with a long time member family the Hindermann' s. This is a do not miss event.

## Upper Michigan Trip

The first weekend in March (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) a group is heading to the Adventure Motel in Mass City UP. This is a trip open to all Sno-Trial clubs, Prior Lake, Shakopee, Savage and Belle Plain. Limited rooms are available and only available to us through November 11<sup>th</sup> and then all remaining rooms will be open to anyone. Call and talk to Renee at 906-883-3520

