



## Many things to be Thankful for

### November Meeting

Join us for our next meeting Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. This is our membership drive meeting where we ask you to invite your neighbors, friends and even club members from other clubs to our event. Have an appetizer and beer on us as we talk about the benefits of being a club member and how you can be involved. Cash bar in the basement will be available.

### Membership renewal

November is the time to renew your membership with PLSA. There are many ways to renew, my attending our monthly meeting, mail and online. At our meetings will have membership forms available. Please see our treasure, Craig Root. Two weeks ago, all members should have received our newsletter and membership form in the mail. Please return membership form and check to the address on the form. And lastly, at [www.priorlakesnow.com/membership](http://www.priorlakesnow.com/membership)



### Food shelf Drop off

Food shelves are struggling to keep product on the shelves as requests for help are growing. The next two meetings we are encouraging our members to bring items to help feed our community. Our goal is 500 or more pounds of groceries. Can't make the meeting? Let us know and we will come pick up your donation or you can drop off any time at 16743 Markley Lake Ct PL.



## Toys for Tots

This year again we will be participating in the Toys for Tots campaign. If you wish to donate a toy or cash, please bring them to our monthly meetings. We need a lot of toys this year as demand is way up. If you cannot make a meeting you can also drop off the donation or we can come get it. Please contact Tom at [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com) or Terry Hutchinson at [snowman1049@gmail.com](mailto:snowman1049@gmail.com).

**Deadline is December 3rd**



Once a year, as a club member you can order Caliber trailer products at 50% retail price. The deadline for this order is **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Details are listed at our Facebook page PLSA Club

Imagine below taken from the River Valley Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. It sums up why we need members.

The next six weeks our members will be out clearing trails, trimming trees and marking the trails. It takes a lot of work and many hours for a few and only a few hours for many. Come find out how you can help.



## 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.

### \$\$\$ Want to WIN \$100 \$\$\$

Once again, we are having our snow fall guessing game. Guess the amount of snow we received as measured at the Chanhassen weather center for the period of November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The person that comes closest to the actual total WINS. This is a free to enter contest, but you must come to our meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> or attend our Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to enter.

# Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. This is a very fun night of fellowship, good food and a very popular gift exchange event. It all starts at 5:00 p.m. with a social, dinner at 6:00 p.m. and gift exchange at 7:00 p.m. Per person cost is \$15.00 with club picking up the balance and tip.

This year the menu of broasted chicken, BBQ Ribs, au gratin potato's, corn and more will be served.

Gift exchange. Members do not need to participate in the event to enjoy a good time. Those that wish to participate bring a guy/gal/either wrapped gift that is approximately \$25 in value. Participants names are drawn, and they get to select one of the gifts from the lot OR they can steal the gift that was previously opened earlier. Each gift can only be stolen 2 times and then it no longer can be stolen. This a blast and some very good gifts were given out.

Over 30 have signed up so far. Come join the fun!!

Please sign up and our next meeting or contacting Tom Schutz at [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com). Deadline is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Youth Snowmobile Training

December is a busy month for many reasons. This is a good reason. Our club along with the other Sno-Trail clubs hold a safety training class for youth. This year it is at the Savage Legion on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need help for the driving portion of the training which starts at noon until done and is held at Warren Butler Park in Savage just down from the VFW. If you have kids that are 11 years to 15-year-old, they must take the class. 11-year-old children the certificate is not valid until their 12th birthday. Reminder that all participants must do the online course prior to the class room and driving test.



# House passes proposed hike in trespassing fines for snowmobiles, off-highway vehicles –

Article by Brian Hall

In an effort to protect landowners and preserve trails, increased trespassing penalties for snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles were passed off the House Floor Monday.

[HF2819](#), sponsored by [Rep. Rick Hansen](#) (DFL-South St. Paul), would increase civil penalties and establish specific civil citation authority for trespassing while operating a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle. The bill would authorize conservation officers and other licensed peace officers to issue civil citations to drivers who violate certain snowmobile provisions.

The bill passed 122-10 and now goes to the Senate where it is sponsored by [Sen. Carrie Ruud](#) (R-Breezy Point).

“Snowmobile trails are voluntary,” Hansen said. “Landowners who provide access for snowmobile trails, they do that on a voluntary basis. What the challenge is, if snowmobilers go off that trail, some of the landowners may have damage. And if they have that damage, they say ‘no more snowmobile trails.’”

“So, if you start removing sections of the trail that are there but for the volunteerism of the landowner working with the local snowmobile club, then you no longer have a trail and that impacts not only tourism, but the enjoyment for that local economy.”

The bill, supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association and the Minnesota ATV Association, seeks to deter trespassing by raising the fines.

The penalties for violating existing off-highway vehicles laws, or the proposed snowmobile and trespass provisions, would more than double.

The penalty for a first offense would rise to \$250 from \$100. A second offense would result in a \$500 fine as opposed to \$200. Subsequent penalties would incur a \$1,000 fine. Previously, the subsequent penalties were \$500. Fine money would be used to increase enforcement of snowmobile laws.

Hansen said the fine structure came about after a compromise by the snowmobile and ATV associations.

# Thankful for Your PLSA Trail Boss

These PLSA members have volunteered to be trail bosses for the upcoming 2022-2023 year. Many have been working the same trails for 10 or more years. They are the reason we have great trails in our area.

Thank you to:

**Kurt Niosi      Chuck Holms      Terry Hutchinson**  
**Garth Gertner      Jeff Jones      Paul Hartwig**  
**Tom Schutz      Jeff Petschl      Sean Reagan**  
**Don Wineland      Mark Ruths      Larry Shepherd**  
**Matt Underferth      Mike Gelhar      Jake Rigdon**  
**Tri-County Czechers Youth Club**

## 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.

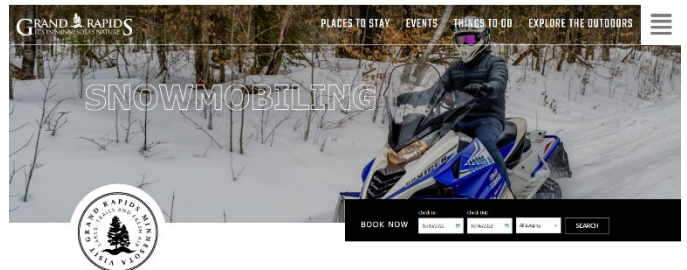


**SOLD OUT**

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

