

December 2019 Newsletter



Highlights

Membership Reminder

This is your final reminder to renew your membership in the PLSA Club and MnUSA. You should have received a membership letter in the mail from Keeley Erickson. If you do not renew your membership you'll be removed from the email distribution and the club roster at end of year. Mail in your form today!

Christmas Party

The annual club Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 7th. Lots of fun, silly gifts given and good food! Thanks to all that attended and those that contributed to Toys for Tots.



2019 Youth Safety Training Classroom

The clubs trained in 36 new riders this year. The DNR also held a class the following weekend and trained in 97. We had mostly local kids, but folks came from as far away as New Ulm to attend the class. It was very successful and the trainers were grateful for new sleds.

Club Members – AS SEEN ON TV

Terry Hutchinson, Chuck Hommes and Garth Gertner appears on WCCO News for a quick story about trail safety. Here is the link to the story. WCCO [Story Link](#)



Upcoming Events

- **Jan 8th – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior* – **note venue change.**
- **Jan 10th – 11th MnUSA Veteran's Ride** – Two Harbors, MN
- **Jan 19th – Snow Sports Sunday** - more details to come
- **Jan 23rd - 26th – Club Trip to Bemidji** – See details below
- **Feb 12th – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior*
- **Feb 13th - 16th – Club Trip to Parkers Prairie** – See details below
- **Mar 11th – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior*
- **Mar 12th - 15th – Club Trip to Lake Gogebic, MI** – See details below

Buck Can Drawing Winner *Steve Boman* would have won \$143 if present at the December club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.

MnUSA Raffle Calendars *MnUSA Raffle Calendar* for 2020 are still available. Throughout 2020 there will be 366 drawings. Prizes include an Arctic Cat 200 snowmobile, 4 resort packages, gold jewelry, a Mall of America Shopping Spree, Cabela's Shopping Spree, an Entertainment Package and two \$300 fuel cards. Many holidays have \$200 cash prizes with \$500 at Christmas. There is a prize every day with a minimum daily prize of \$25 and \$50 on Sunday.

The club receives \$5 for each calendar we sell. More details about the calendar can be found at this link ([MnUSA Raffle Calendar](#)) If you would like a calendar or want to help sell calendars, contact Terry Hutchinson for details. (snowman1049@gmail.com). Must be purchased prior to the January 6th prize drawing date.

Sno-Trails Updates

There is a reroute near St. Patrick from Newport Ave to Fairlawn Ave. The MN River Valley Trail is closed from Louisville Swamp parking lot to Jordan. There is just too much damage and trees down. The river washed out the DNR land and we do not yet have permission to move the trail to private land. Also, be aware that if you are on a DNR maintained trail, you may run into Mountain Bikers. They do have the right to use the trails. Also, use caution or do not go near the 41/169 construction area and Shakopee Bowl. There are many dangerous hazards due to the road construction project going on there. AND new maps are out, so make sure you pick up one!





Club News

Local Club Rides

Depending on conditions, club rides will be scheduled weekly with available snow. We will ask for members to be in charge of setting up ride & guide. The rides will start at Charlie's on Prior. More details will be provided via email, website, Facebook and Instagram.

MnUSA Annual Veteran's Ride

MnUSA Annual Veteran's Ride will be held on Jan 10th – 11th at Two Harbors. The ride will be on the 11th. The club will be sponsoring 2 riders this year. Carl, Larry, Don and Terry will be attending. If you know a vet let them know about this event. Registration is open now. Visit this link for more details. [MnUSA Veterans Ride](#)

Snow Sports Sunday

Snow Sports Sunday is scheduled to be held on January 19th, weather depending. We will be reaching to the club members and others for volunteers to help setup and on the day of the event.



Website and Contact information

email: priorlakesnow@gmail.com

website: priorlakesnow.com

Like us on Facebook: [Prior Lake Snowmobile Association](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [PLSA Club](#)



Club Officers (2019-2020)

President: Larry Shepard

Vice President: Kris Murray

Secretary: Diane Hoehne

Treasurer: Keeley Erickson

Board of Directors; Tom Laridaen
Jeff Petschl, and Don Wineland

Sno-Trails Directors: Paul Hartwig
Garth Gertner, Kurt Noisi

Club Trips

Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge, Bemidji MN – Jan 23rd – 26th

- Website: <https://ruttgersbemidji.com>
- Address: 7598 Bemidji Rd NE, **Bemidji MN 56601**
- See flyers and website for more details on cancellation policy and amenities.

GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Parkers Prairie MN – Feb 13th – 16th

- Website: <https://www.grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/parkers-prairie/overview>
- Address: 211 West Main Street, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361
- Phone: 218.338.3380
- Make reservation by Jan 1st and you must talk directly to Cate Wolden to get the club rate.
- 48 Hour Cancellation Policy
- Rates around \$89 for Thursday Night, \$101 Friday and Saturday
- Breakfast and pool available. Restaurants nearby.

Lake Gogebic, MI – March 12th – 15th - Looking at Fishtail Resort or Al's Walley Lodge as an alternative – more to come.

Trails Open on Dec 1st.

Sno-Trails HOTLINE for local trail conditions: 952-440-1003

The Sno-Trails Association manages all the trails in Scott County and is a joint effort by the local clubs including Belle Plaine/Henderson Borough Riders, Prior Lake Snowmobile Association, River Valley Trailblazers and the Savage Sno-Pacers. Check out the other local clubs for more events!

Trail Access and Trailer Parking:

Sand Point Beach – 14349 Crest Ave, Prior Lake

Tractor Supply - 16907 Hwy 13 S, Prior Lake

Louisville Swamp – Minnesota River Trail – access off 169 by Renaissance Festival entrance. Look for signs south of Shakopee

Shakopee Bowl – 3020 W 133rd St, Shakopee