

February 2019 Newsletter



Highlights

2019 Arctic Cat ZR200 Raffle

The club raised \$3000 for our charities R.O.C.K. and Sno-Trails. Congratulations Emily Lind, club member, for winning the sled this year! Hope you enjoy it!

Snow Sports Sunday

The Snow Sports Sunday event was very successful this year. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out during the day. We had 50 or so participate this year as volunteers so thank you. Some other stats include we had ~300 riders and ~2,520 miles put on by the demo rider participants along with our leaders and followers, who we very much appreciate. A lot of fun was had by all participants.

Local Club Rides

Depending on conditions, club rides will be scheduled weekly with available snow. This Saturday, Feb 16th will be our first ride in years.

Terry Hutchinson will be leading a club ride this Saturday morning leaving from in front of Charlie's on Prior at 9:30 am SHARP.

It's going to be around 0 degrees at takeoff so be dressed for weather that will be mid-teens in the afternoon. The plan is to go to Savage, Shakopee then through the Minnesota River Valley Trail to Belle Plaine. Then head South to Henderson and home through St Patrick. Approximately 125 miles and hopefully home by dark.

Please text or email Terry before Friday night if you are planning on coming along. If it's too big a group we might have to split it up

Contact Terry at snowman49@integra.net or 612-581-6627

Club Officer Nominations

At the April 10th Club Meeting, to be held at the VFW, we will be holding officer elections. We are asking for nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 1 Director position
- 3 Sno-Trails Director positions

Send your nominations to priorlakesnow@gmail.com



Upcoming Events



- **Feb 21st - 24th - Club Trip to Cook, MN**
- **Feb 25th - Sno-Trails Montly Meeting** - 7:30pm, Prior Lake VFW
- **March 2nd - New Prague Snow Drifters Vintage Ride**, 11:00am, St Patrick
- **March 7th - 10th - Club Trip to Grand Rapids**
- **March 13th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, Charlie's on Prior Landing
- **April 10th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm - Prior Lake VFW, note venue change
- **Apr 13th - Annual Spring Banquet** - 6:00pm, Charlie's on Prior Landing Bar
- **May 8th - FINAL 2018 Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, Prior Lake VFW

Note January through March the club meetings are held at Charlie's on Prior Landing. September thru Decemgber, April and May meetings are at the Prior Lake VFW. Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Buck Can Drawing

Mark Ruths won the \$115! Pot starts over, must be present to win.

Club Trips (Cook, Mn)

Note: Hotel is fully booked, but contact Terry Hutchinson as there are a few rooms left Contact Terry at snowman49@integra.net or 612-581-6627.

Vermillion Hotel (Cook, Mn) – Feb 21st – 24th

- Website: <http://www.vermilionhotel.com>
- Address: 320 S Hwy 53 - Cook MN 55723

Cancellation Policy

- 24 hours prior to arrival date

Club Trips (Grand Rapids) – Mar 7th - 10th Timberlake Lodge Hotel

- Phone: (218) 326-2600
- Website: <https://www.timberlakelodgehotel.com/>
- Address: 144 SE 17th St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- 20 rooms reserved.
- 1 Standard King at a rate of \$99
- 10 Double Queens at a rate of \$99
- 7 King Suites at a rate of \$144
- 3 Master Suites at a rate of \$149

AmericInn Lodge and Suites

- Phone: (218) 212-1842
- Website: [AmericInn by Wyndham](http://AmericInn.byWyndham)
- Address: 1812 S Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- 20 rooms reserved.
- 1 Standard King at a rate of \$100
- 10 Double Queens at a rate of \$100



Website and Contact information

email: priorlakesnow@gmail.com

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Club Officers (2018-2019)

President: Larry Shepard

Vice President: Kris Murray

Secretary: Diane Hoehne

Treasurer: Debbie Hutchinson

Board of Directors; Tom Laridaen
Jeff Petschl, and Ross Erickson

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

Club Mission Statement

Our mission is to keep and maintain the wonderful trail system around Prior Lake and Scott County.

We are a non-profit organization with a purpose of bringing snowmobiling to the community and to share camaraderie with others that have a love for the sport of snowmobiling.

Your snowmobile club membership dues provide support for the 250 miles of trails locally in Scott County, and also supports all Minnesota trails statewide.

Sno-Trails Update - *Trails are open.*

Trails are only open if conditions are right. Visit the Sno-Trails Facebook Page for updates.

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.

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

Louisville Lanes – 3020 W 133rd St, Shakopee