

# February 2020 Newsletter



## Highlights



## Upcoming Events



- **Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – New Prague Vintage Snowmobile Show** – Noon, St Patrick
- **Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior*
- **Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – MnUSA 2020 Legislative Reception** – See details below
- **Mar 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> – Club Trip to Lake Gogebic, MI** – See details below
- **Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – Annual Spring Banquet**
- **Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm Prior Lake VFW

### Buck Can Drawing Winner

*Paul Zander* would have won \$170 if present at the February club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.

### MnUSA Updates ([MnUSA Website Link](#))

#### Club Officer Nominations

At the **April 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting**, we will be holding officer elections. We are asking for nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 1 Director Position

We will be taking nominations at the **March 11<sup>th</sup>** meeting or send your nominations to [priorlakesnow@gmail.com](mailto:priorlakesnow@gmail.com)

#### MNUSA 2020 Legislative Reception

Best Western Capitol Ridge Event Center, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. All members are welcome to attend.

#### Sno-Trails Updates

Paul Hartwig will be trained in as a groomer driver. Thanks to Doug Lind for providing training. A bigger trailer was donated to be used with the Gator groomer. Sno-Trails is now an official 501c3 charity which means raffles and other fund-raisers can be supported, as well as donations to the organization are tax-deductible.

#### April Spring Banquet

The April Spring Banquet is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at *Charlie's on Prior Landing* starting at 5:30pm. More details will be sent out once the date is confirmed. As usual, we will be looking for AWARD ideas for club members.



## Club News

### Club Trips

**Lake Gogebic, MI – March 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – Possibly moving the date to weekend before. Tom Schutz is organizing. Keeping an eye on the weather and looking at Fishtail Resort or Al's Walley Lodge as an alternative – more to come.

### Additional Local Club Rides

Depending on conditions, club rides will be scheduled on weekends 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.

### Spring Snowmobile and Trailer Maintenance Event

The club will host another maintenance event in the Spring at the Keyland Homes warehouse in Prior Lake. More details to come in the springtime.

### Club Photos

If you are out on the trail can capture good photos for video footage, send it to [priorlakesnow@gmail.com](mailto:priorlakesnow@gmail.com). Diane will post to the website and share on Social Media if appropriate.

### Lakefront Music Fest

The club will again be asking for volunteers for the Lakefront Music Fest. The club will be working the evening of July 10<sup>th</sup>. The club will receive funds for volunteering. Tom Schutz is organizing and will be asking for names. Volunteers will get free tickets to both nights. They are also looking for folks to help do traffic control on Saturday night. More details to come.

### **Trails are open thru April 1st.**

Follow the Sno-Trails Facebook page for updates. Our website will be updated as well. Or call the Sno-Trails HOTLINE for local trail conditions: 952-440-1003

The Sno-Trails Association manages all the trails in Scott Country 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 133<sup>rd</sup> St, Shakopee



### Website and Contact information

**email:** [priorlakesnow@gmail.com](mailto:priorlakesnow@gmail.com)

**website:** [priorlakesnow.com](http://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