

# January 2020 Newsletter



## Highlights

### MnUSA Annual Veteran's Ride

MnUSA Annual Veteran's Ride was held on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at Two Harbors. The club sponsored 2 riders this year.

Don and Larry were interviewed by the local Duluth TV station WDIO Duluth. See their story by clicking on this link. [WDIO New Story](#)

### Local Club Ride – January 19th

Club members got together for a club ride and we had 16 riders join the group for breakfast in Lydia. Here are some photos



### Club Photos

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



## Upcoming Events



- **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> – Club Trip to Bemidji** – See details below
- **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior*
- **Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> – Club Trip to Parkers Prairie** – See details below
- **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 8<sup>th</sup> – Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm Prior Lake VFW

**Buck Can Drawing Winner** *Roy and Danita Marshall* would have won \$156 if present at the January club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.

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

**Raffle Calendars** If you purchased a calendar you can check out the winners in the MnUSA Magazine. Debbie Hutchinson won \$25!

**Winter Rendezvous** is Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn, Bemidji Mn. See [MnUSA Winter Rendezvous](#) website for details.

**MNUSA 2020 Legislative Reception** – make updates on when this is it 4pm – Best Western Capitol Ridge Event Center, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. All members are welcome to attend.

### Sno-Trails Updates

If you see an issue or something wrong on the trail, let us know. We want to make sure all are safe and trail rules are adhered to. Reminder that the MN River Valley Trail is closed from Louisville Swamp parking lot to Jordan. 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!

### Additional 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.



## Club News

### Club Trips

#### **Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge, Bemidji MN – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Website: <https://ruttgersbemidji.com>
- Address: 7598 Bemidji Rd NE, Bemidji MN 56601
- A few members have room on their trailers in case you need help hauling your sled.
- Contact **Tom Schutz** for details at [tom.schutz@keylandhomes.com](mailto:tom.schutz@keylandhomes.com)

#### **GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Parkers Prairie MN – Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** - Keeping an eye on the weather and looking at Fishtail Resort or Al's Walley Lodge as an alternative – more to come.

**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.

### **Trails Open on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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 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 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