

# March 2020 Newsletter



## Highlights



(Michigan Trails photos courtesy of David Van Wie)

### April Spring Banquet

*Our Annual Spring Banquet is currently scheduled for April 4th. Due to the current conditions Diane will keep you posted if we will hold the event or if we have to reschedule. Diane will be staying in touch with Charlie's to determine this. However, thinking positive thoughts, here are the details.*

The April Spring Banquet scheduled for **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at Charlie's on Prior Landing with happy hour starting at 5:30pm, and dinner at 6:30. Cost will be \$10 per person. Please send a note to [priorlakesnow@gmail.com](mailto:priorlakesnow@gmail.com) so we can get a head count for the food order. As usual, if you have ideas for the annual AWARDS ceremony, send a note to our email address.

### Spring Snowmobile and Trailer Maintenance Event

The club will host another maintenance event on May 16<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of Key Land Homes. 17021 Fish Point Rd SE in Prior Lake. More details to come in separate invite.



## Upcoming Events



- **Apr 4<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Spring Banquet
- **Apr 8<sup>th</sup>** – **Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm  
Prior Lake VFW
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Adopt a Highway
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>** - **Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** –  
7:00pm Prior Lake VFW
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Sled and Trailer Maintenance  
Event
- **July 10<sup>th</sup> (and 11<sup>th</sup>)** – Lakefront Music Fest
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sno-Trails Annual Landowners Picnic

### Buck Can Drawing Winner

**Craig & Jody Anderson** would have won \$180 if present at the March club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.

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

#### Club Officer Nominations

At the **Spring Banquet** or **April 8th 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
- 3 Sno-Trails Director Positions

A separate email will be sent to members to ask for nominations for the above positions. If you'd like to nominate yourself or others, please do!

#### Being A Trail Boss

Did you know that each club in Scott County is responsible for providing Trail Bosses and Groomer drivers? Did you know that Sno-Trails, which all Scott County clubs rolls up to, manages all the equipment, signage, insurance, fuel and grant-in-aid funds? There is a limited number of volunteers from each club that manages this for the rest of us. We can always use folks to help out with the trails. We are really in need of new Trail Bosses across the county. Many of the folks doing this now are ready to retire or have taken on larger and larger areas as the number volunteering has dropped.

Being a Trail Boss does not mean you go it alone, it just means you are responsible for make sure the signage gets placed properly and is maintained. You can always request help from volunteers and folks are more than willing to help. Please consider becoming a trail boss and/or volunteering to help with trails.

**REMEMBER...NO TRAIL BOSS = NO TRAIL!**



## Club News

### Sno-Trails Updates

**Paul Hartwig** has been trained in as a groomer driver. Thanks to **Doug Lind** for providing training and the plan is to train in a few more. 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.

### Lakefront Music Fest

The club will be volunteering at 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. Contact **Tom Schutz** for more information.

### 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.



### 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](#)

**And Twitter:**



### 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

### **Trails are closed.**

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