

November 2019 Newsletter



Highlights

Membership Reminder

Now is the time to renew your membership in the PLSA Club and MnUSA. You should have received a membership letter in the mail from Keeley Erickson. Remember to send in your check or bring your check to our club meeting on Dec 11th or Christmas Party on Dec 7th. If you do not renew your membership you'll be removed from the distribution at end of year.

We are having a contest again this year for the person that recruits the most members and prizes will be given to the person that recruits the most members this season.

Fall Club Picnic

The Fall Club Picnic will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. Lots of fun and good food!



Club Sled Maintenance Day

Paul Hartwig is offering his workshop for a sled maintenance day if folks are interested. The date is TBD, but if interested send a note back to priorlakesnow.com. More details to come.



Upcoming Events



- **Nov 13th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Prior Lake VFW* - Membership Recruitment Night
- **Nov 30th - Youth Safety Training** - 8am to 12:30pm at the Scott County Regional Training Center in Jordan. See website for details.
- **Dec 7th - Annual Club Christmas Party**, 6pm - 10pm, *Prior Lake VFW*
- **Dec 11th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Prior Lake VFW*
- **Jan 8th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** - 7:00pm, *Charlie's on Prior* - note venue change.

Buck Can Drawing Winner

Erick Plaisted would have won \$107 if present at the November club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.

MnUSA Toys for Tots Drive

MnUSA Region 8 members are again asking all of our clubs to collect and donate toys or money again this year. We'll be presenting the toys on a live the KARE 11 broadcast in mid-December. Date unknown until it gets closer. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the Christmas Party on Dec 7th or contact Terry Hutchinson at snowman1049@gmail.com.

MnUSA Raffle Calendars *MnUSA Raffle Calendar* for 2020 are available. Throughout 2020 there will be 365 drawings. 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)

Sno-Trails Updates

Highway 13 trail has been signed near downtown, but do remind folks that they need to travel at their own risk due to the addition of rip-rap and culverts along the highway.

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

Snowfall Guessing Game

Win \$100 by guessing the snowfall total for the season. What is your guess for the total snowfall as recorded at the Chanhassen, MN National Weather Service station from 12:01 am October 1, 2018 through 11:59pm on March 31st, 2019.

- Each club member family gets one vote.
- All entries must be submitted to Gail Adelman (gail.abnbins@com or call 612-716-2471) before December 11th.
- Winner will be the closest guess under the actual total.
- Your entry must include tenths of an inch as that's how snowfall is recorded at the weather station. (e.g. 55.4")
- If there is a two-way tie, each will receive \$50.00. If there are more than two winners each will receive \$50.00.
- Winner will be announced at the PLSA Spring Banquet in April.
- Winner does not have to be present to win.

2019 Youth Safety Training Classroom- Still a few open spots!

Classroom and driver training will be held on Saturday November 30th, from 8:00am to 12:30pm. The Prior Lake, Shakopee and Savage clubs are combining into one class. Students can attend from anywhere. Students must be 11 years old by the date of the class. The class is recommended for kids 11 -14. All students must complete the online course prior to the classroom. The online course is \$24.95 and can be found here: <https://www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/minnesota/>

This online course will allow kids to start and stop so they will not need to complete it all in one sitting. Classroom training and behind the wheel test will be held at Scott County Regional Training Facility [SCALE] – 17706 Valley View Drive, Jordan, MN 55352. Please contact Prior Lake Snowmobile Safety Instructor, Kurt Niosi to reserve your spot. Email – kniosi@sssalesinc.com

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](#)

Annual Club Christmas Party

Date: Saturday December 7th, 2019

Social Hour: 6:00 pm with Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Location: Prior Lake VFW Basement Banquet Room

Cost per current member will be \$10.00 each with kids under 12 free. PLSA will cover the additional costs, but if you sign up and then do not attend you will be expected to reimburse the club as we do have to guarantee the meal counts and costs. We MUST have your reservation in no later than **November 27th**, so please respond priorlakesnow@gmail.com

Each attendee should consider bringing a \$20.00 gift tagged either Guy, Gal, or Either for our annual gift exchange steal game which will be played after dinner. This game is a lot of fun and always enjoyed by all. Please remember to bring an unwrapped gift or check for our Toys for Tots drive!

Club Trips

CANCELED - Pine View Inn, Virginia MN – Jan 16th – 20th

- Looking to rebook around Bemidji

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

- Website: <https://www.grandstayahospitality.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.
- 48 Hour Cancellation Policy
- Rates around \$89 for Thursday Night, \$101 Friday and Saturday
- Breakfast and pool available. Restaurants nearby.

Fishtales Resort, Lake Gogebic, MI – March 12th – 15th

- Website: <https://www.grandstayahospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/parkers-prairie/overview>
- Address: N10596 State Hwy M-64, Marenisco, MI 49947
- Phone: 906-842-3366
- Includes cottages and lodge rooms from \$130 to \$340, see website for details and room options.



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

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 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

Canterbury Park Shakopee – Parking at NW corner of main lot by River Valley Trailblazers Sign

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