

November 2020 Newsletter



Highlights

It's Officially Official!

Prior Lake has finally installed the Snowmobile Friendly Community signs at two locations in Prior Lake.



Trails Going In!

Thanks to lots of volunteers the trails are being setup and prepped for the season.



Upcoming Events

- **Nov 11th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm, Location TBD + Zoom – Membership Recruitment Night
- **Dec 5th - Youth Safety Training** – 8am to 12:30pm at the Scott County Regional Training Center in Jordan. See website for details.
- **Dec 11th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm, Zoom Virtual Meeting
- **Jan 13th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm, Zoom Virtual Meeting

Club Meetings Are Virtual!

We had our first fully virtual club meeting on Nov 11th. The meeting actually was quite successful and we will continue using the format until we can meet again in person safely. We had 16 members attend the virtual zoom meeting!



Club Officer Nominations

The club officers will remain in place at this time until the club members can meet in person. The vote requires a quorum of 20% of the membership. Once we can safely get back together we will be asking for nominations for the following positions:

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

Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of year to renew your membership in the PLSA Club and MnUSA! If you haven't sent in your form, please do as soon as possible. In addition, we will be posting recruitment info on social media. The membership form can also be found on our website at this link: <https://priorlakesnow.com/club-membership>

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, 2020 through 11:59pm on March 31st, 2021.

- Each club member family gets one vote.
- All entries must be submitted to Gail Adelmann (gail@abnbins.com or call 612-716-2471) before December 11th, 2020.
- 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 April club meeting. Winner does not have to be present to win.

Club Trips

Club Trips are still on as far as we know at this time. Make sure and get your reservations done. This year we are planning 3 trips including Cook, Grand Rapids and a trip to the UP tentatively scheduled in March. Contact Tom Schutz for more information.

tom.schutz@keylandhomes.com or call 612-328-8585

Vermilion Hotel, Cook MN – Jan 28th – 31st

- Website: <http://www.vermilionhotel.com>
- Address: 320 S Hwy 53 - Cook MN 55723,
- Phone: (218) 666-2272 (Local)
- Mention you are part of the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association when making a reservation.
- 14 Rooms Available
- Make your reservations as soon as possible.
- Rates start at \$79
- Gathering room reserved.

Timber Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids MN – Feb 18th – 21st

- Website: <https://www.timberlakelodgehotel.com>
- Address: 144 SE 17th Street, Grand Rapids MN 55744
- **Reservations (866) 800-2200**
- **Phone (218) 326-2600 |**
- **Email info@timberlakelodgehotel.com**
- Mention you are part of the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association when making a reservation.
- Make your reservations as soon as possible as they go fast.
- The AmericInn is also an option and is located next to the Timber Lake Lodge
- Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/grand-rapids-minnesota/americinn-grand-rapids/overview>
- Parking is limited and sleds need to travel the street or sidewalk to get to the trail.
- 2 queen beds is \$95 per night. \$115 for Friday and Saturday per night. Pet Friendly.

Youth Training Scheduled for December 5th There are about 5-6 openings left at this time. The plan is to still hold the training, and divide participants into smaller groups. Details regarding the training can be found on our website at

<https://priorlakesnow.com/safety-training>

Contact Tom Wills for questions,

twills@ameristaragency.com

MnUSA Raffle Calendars

MnUSA Raffle Calendar for 2021 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

The Minnesota River Valley Trail will not go all the way from Shakopee to Belle Plaine. Due to flooding the DNR lost the land so the full trail is no longer available.

Trails are closed until December 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 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.

Shakopee Bowl – 3020 W 133rd St, Shakopee



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 (2020-2021)

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