

October 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 Debbie Hutchinson. Remember to send in your check or bring your check to our club meetings on Oct 10th or Nov 13th.

We will hold a special club meeting on November 13th. Invite your friends and family members and join us for our Membership Recruitment Event, at 7pm at the Prior Lake VFW basement banquet room. We will be serving appetizers, drinks and soda!

Fall Club Picnic

The Fall Club Picnic will be held on Saturday, November 2nd after 4pm at Paul Hartwig's place, located at 1955 E 220th Street, Prior Lake. (County Road 8, near Horse and Hunt club) The Club will cover cost for hamburgers, brats and all the fixings. Everyone is being asked to bring either an appetizer, salad or dessert. Also bring a chair and your favorite beverage. Please RSVP to priorlakesnow@gmail.com so we can get a head count for food.

Adopt A Highway – Fall Cleanup

A half dozen members helped with the fall cleanup on Wednesday the 9th. Got it done before the snow, wind and rain over the weekend. Thank You!

Sno-Diac Grand Prize Winners!

Tim and Michele Heinen are winners of the \$3,000 Grand Prize at the Sno-Trails Sno-Diac dinner on Oct 3rd. Congratulations!

Caliber Product Discounts

Again, we are able to order Caliber products again at 50% off. The order form is available electronically for you to fill out of what you want. Make checks payable to Savage Sno-Pacers. Contact Paul Hartwig hartwigpl@gmail.com or (952) 649-0303 if you plan to order and he will collect the order forms and checks. Must have all orders in prior to Oct 28th.

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.



Upcoming Events

- **Oct 25th - 27th – MnUSA Fall Workshop and Elections**, see MnUSA site for more details.
- **Oct 28th – Sno-Trails Monthly Meeting** – 7:30 – 9:00, Prior Lake VFW
- **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*

Buck Can Drawing Winner

James and Erin Anthony would have won \$107 if present at the October club meeting. Must be present at the club meeting to win.



Website and Contact information

email: priorlakesnow@gmail.com

website: priorlakesnow.com

Like us on Facebook: [Prior Lake Snowmobile Association](https://www.facebook.com/Prior-Lake-Snowmobile-Association)

Follow us on Instagram: [PLSA Club](https://www.instagram.com/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



Club News

2019 Youth Safety Training Classroom

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

Sno-Trails Updates

Due to current flooding conditions the date for the MN River Valley cleanup is tentative. More information will be provided once a date is set. Many volunteers are needed so bring your friends, and chainsaws and 4-wheelers are a must.

The city of Prior Lake has agreed to allow us to widen the trail through Lake Front Park to 8ft wide. Volunteers will be needed to help widen the trail. A date for this cleanup is TBD.

MnUSA Updates

([MnUSA Fall Workshop Link](#)) will be held at Giant's Ridge, 6373 Wynne Creek Drive, Biwabik, MN the weekend of October 25-27, 2019. The weekend will be filled with educational sessions, camaraderie, reminiscing, and lots of FUN!

MnUSA Officer Elections will be held at the Fall Workshop. If you would like to vote by absentee ballot, contact Terry Hutchinson for details. (snowman1049@gmail.com)

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](#)

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)

Club Trips

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

- Website: <http://pineviewinnmotel.com>
- Address: 903 17th Street North • Virginia, MN 55792
- Contact: Cate Wolden 218-338-3380 – contact directly to make a reservation.
- pineviewinnmotel@live.com
- 20 Rooms Reserved
- Must make reservation by Jan 1st.
- Rates around \$69 per room.
- Gathering room reserved for Friday night
- Saturday night the group will go to the Sawmill Inn.

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

- 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 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.grandstayhospitality.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.

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