

October 2020 Newsletter



Highlights

Trail Cleanup Efforts

It's that time of year when club members are out volunteering to help cleanup trails. Three key efforts included making fixes to a bridge along Highway 13, helping fix a 90ft span of bridge between Belle Plaine and Henderson, and helping with a massive cleanup of the Minnesota River Trail. Over 33 people helped with the cleanup and the trail will be open for the first time in 2 years.



Upcoming Events

- **Oct 25th – MnUSA Fall Workshop**, see MnUSA Events site for details on this Virtual Event.
- **Oct 26th – Sno-Trails Monthly Meeting** – 7:30 – 9:00, location TBD + Zoom
- **Nov 11th - Monthly PLSA Club Meeting** – 7:00pm, *Locationj 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, *location TBD + Zoom*

Club Officer Nominations

We are asking for nominations for the following positions:

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

Please respond to priorlakesnow@gmail.com if you'd like to nominate someone, and it is ok to nominate yourself. The election for officers will be help via online ballot as well as at the November Club meeting. Election results will be communicated once confirmed.

Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of year to renew your membership in the PLSA Club and MnUSA! Membership forms for existing members are being mailed out this week. 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>

Youth Training Scheduled for December 5th

Details regarding the training can be found on our website at <https://priorlakesnow.com/safety-training>

Contact Tom Wills for questions, twills@ameristaragency.com

Club Trips

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, Virginia 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.

New Trail Bosses

We were able to adjust trail assignments and have 3 new trail bosses for the 2020-2021 Season. Mike Gelhar, Sean Reagan and Matt Underferth have signed up to take on the Hwy 13 from downtown PL to 282, St. Patrick to New Market and a new section of Hwy 2 to Ridges at Sand Creek Golf course. Thank you for volunteering. And club members they always need help so look for announcements when volunteers will be needed to put in the trails.

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 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 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 (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