



ARE YOU READY!

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“Are you ready” for this upcoming Season? Even though many of us are talking about how fast our summer has gone, this next week children will be returning to school, the State Fair will be another fun memory and for most of us the water on Prior Lake will be too cold to jump into. But, there are exciting things coming up in the next few weeks that we have been waiting months for. The first is Hay Days September 10th and 11th in North Branch.

If you have never been to a Hay Days event, it is a must see and should be on your bucket list. Whether you are looking for a New, Used or a Vintage snowmobile you might find what you are looking for. If it is parts, accessories, clothing and whew.... the list goes on. You most likely will find it there. Grass Drag races, Freestyle Exhibitions, there something for everyone. Again this event is this coming weekend. If you need a ride, post a comment on our Face book page PLSA Club as many members will be going.

What’s next? Mark your calendars as this is a must go to event. It’s our **September 14th meeting**. There are a number of items that will be on the agenda as we get ready for this upcoming season. We are still at the Prior Lake VFW at 7:00 p.m. in the basement. Main Street will most likely still be closed for construction, however you can still get to the back parking lot by taking Pleasant Street or Colorado Street.

“Are you ready” to Help!



Paul Hartwig will be looking for volunteers to help with maintenance and cleanup of groomer. Please consider a few hours of your time. Sign-

up sheets will be available at the meeting and dates will be posted on our Facebook site **PLSA Club** and **Priorlakesnow.com**.

October 1st, 2022



“Are you ready” for our biannual Adopt A Highway clean up. This year it will be held Saturday October 1st. For those wanting to meet for breakfast on the club, we will meet at Zee’s Diner in Prior Lake at 7:30 a.m. Pickup starts at 9:00 a.m. Meet in parking lot behind Holiday Gas Station on Pike Lake Rd and CO 42. We were shorthanded

this last spring, so please come out and help. With enough people it takes less than an hour of your time.

Trail Maintenance

“Are You Ready”



Trails do not just magically show up. It takes volunteers like yourself to help. Last year was a big year for trail improvements with bridge replacements, however more needs to be done. This past spring the PLSA was awarded a \$1000 grant from the Prior Lake Rotary to help us improve our trail

signage. This has been on our radar for the last few years to bring our trails to a level that those who visit our area can find their way around. Sean Reagan has been leading this effort and he could use some help. If you are interested please let a board member know.

Trail In dates have not been established by the trail bosses as of this newsletter. If you would like to help our trail bosses, please let us know. Most trails go in the first weeks of November. Trails open December 1st if we have snow that is....

River bottom clean up. Again this year there was some flooding on the Minnesota River. The Shakopee club will be looking for volunteers to help clean up the trails and remove fallen trees. If you are available and willing to help. Go to the River Valley Trailblazers Snowmobile Club on Facebook where they will be update the dates and times.

Land Owners Appreciation Picnic

The land owner Appreciation Picnic was held on July 11th at the Scott County Fair Grounds. The event is held every year to show appreciation to those landowners that allow snowmobile trails on their property. Without their permission we would not have the wonderful trails in Scott County that we have. A huge **Thank You** to all that came out and volunteered at this event. I do not want to name those that helped in fear I might forget one or two, but you know who you are and you are very much appreciated.

Here are a few photos:



Prior Lake Music Fest

What a fun event and this year was bigger than ever. The Prior Lake Rotary have outdone themselves again this year and our club was happy to be involved. Once again this year we put together a small army of volunteers for not only our club, but from Savage, Shakopee, Chaska, Lakeville and West Tonka. Combined we had over 130 volunteers. As appreciation, the Prior Lake Rotary will be donating back to our clubs a total of \$9, 413 dollars. Wow is all I can say besides, Thank You to all that volunteered. Volunteers not only raise funds for their clubs, they also get free admission to the event. If you can help, we have been asked to once again volunteer for next year and we need 150 people. Sign up starts in January.



Member Social

On July 27th a number of PLSA members gathered for a fun evening of grilling and pontoon rides. Master grillers Kurt Niosi and Chuck Hommes looked to be having a great time just like they did at the Land Owners picnic. Special Thank you to them, Terry and Debbie Hutchinson, Mary Jo Hommes, and Carolyn Niosi. Thank you also to Rick and Mary for the beach side stop. We definitely had a great time and stories will be told about the stormy ending. Seriously a Very Stormy Ending.

We would also like to recognize Prior Lake Rental for the wonderful discount on the tent. Matt has done a lot for our club over the years and it is very much appreciated. Thank you so MUCH.



Calendar of Events

September

- 10th and 11th Hay Days North Branch
- 14th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.

October

- 12th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
- 21st – 23rd MnUSA 2022 Fall Workshop

November

- 9th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
- Trail in, dates and times to be updated

December

- 1st Trails open
- 10th Snowmobile Youth Training Event
- Savage legion
- 10th PLSA Christmas Party. Prior Lake VFW
- 14th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
- January meetings at Charlies on Prior.