

Where's the Snow? Again!



January 2025

January 9th, 2025 Meeting

Our January meeting will be held in the basement of the Prior Lake VFW. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Due to the lack of snow and future outlook, we have very little to discuss at this month's meeting but all are welcome to come and enjoy some food and a beverage to celebrate the New Year. This will be an open forum conversation on the direction of the club and where we want to go for the season 25-26 season. Hope to see you there.



2025 Music Fest Volunteers

For those of you that have volunteered in the past for this very fun event, you will be first to receive an invitation to sign up for your preferred time slot. This year's event will also be through sign up genius like last year but the foam has changed. Please follow the directions. I recommend signing up early as they go quickly as a few people last year did not get the shift they wanted. Past PLSA volunteers have until January 19th to pick their

day and time slot before it gets released to all PLSA club members. PLSA members who did not volunteer in the past will have from January 20th to February 16th to registers before it will go to other clubs. Our goal again for this year is 160 positions or time slots filled. Last year we had 157 positions filled which was the one of best volunteer group for the Rotary Club.

So what is it all about! For the past number of years PLSA along with members of other clubs have volunteered for the Rotary's Music Fest. This year's event will be held July 11^h and 12th. Our volunteer positions include, bar backs, beverage distribution, event set up, promo handouts, clean up, Semi Truck and security.

Positions details for both days:

Bar backs: work from shifts of 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or 8 pm to 11:00 p.m. Filling stock tanks with beverages, ice and opening beverages in support of bar tenders.

Beverage Distribution: Work from 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. Distribute cases of beverages from semi-trucks to the 4 different tent areas and stock the walk in coolers. You will be using motorized carts, but also includes a good deal of lifting.

Set up: Wednesday and Thursday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Includes setting up tents, tables, fencing and other activities. Lifting and a faster pace of work.

Semi Truck: Shift is from 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11:00. Tasks include keeping bar back areas stocked from semi-truck and support stock in other

distribution areas. Lifting required but has a lot of down time in between stocking.

Security: Currently not in any time slots but looking for people in all areas. Tickets and ID verification. 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 to close. End of night security. 9 p.m. to midnight. Crowd control getting people out of the venue. No time slots on sign up genius, however if interested please reach out to me and we will get you scheduled.

myctouring@gmail.com

Clean up: picking up ground Saturday and Sunday a.m. from 8 a.m. to noon. Again no time slots on sign up genius, however if interested please reach out to me. myc90touring@gmail.com

Volunteer Benefits for Volunteering at Music Fest 2025

As a volunteer for the Music Fest, our club will receive a donation for each hour worked. The donation amount provided with each position is dependent on when they work and what position. For example, if you work during the event as it is happening, your donation amount will be higher than those that work set up or distribution. So you are basically provide a higher donation because you are not out enjoying the venue. YOU as a volunteer will receive free admission into the event for both nights. So you can work and enjoy the event to its fullest and benefit the club.

Donations Received

Over the past years, PLSA and other clubs have receive thousands of dollars in donations. PLSA is an organization that works to improve our trail system, provide safety education to our youth and give back to our community. We are proud of what we have done with our donations in the past and we look forward to our future commitment to our community. Other clubs that our donations went to include, Savage Sno Pacers, River Valley Trail Blazers, Chaska Sno-Hawks, Westonka Sno-blazers, South Tonka Snowmobile club.

What happened at the Last meeting?

Both Secretary's and treasurers report was approved.

MNUSA News, Terry Hutchinson talked about 2025 calendar sales and how sales were down from previous years. The calendars are \$20 and each day of the year there are prizes given out. 5500 calendars are printed so your odds of winning are quite good.

Veterans Ride Donation increased. It was decided that we would add another 2 donations to this great event. This brings our donation to sponsor 4 veterans this year with 2 donations from the previous year that was canceled due to lack of snow.

Meeting location change for March and April

Just a heads up, the VFW will be adding an Elevator to the building during March and April. Meeting location will change and has to be determined.

Calendar Winners of 2024

Some of our club winners in 2024 club were: Don Leeke (April), Travis Wangerin (May), Durene Smith (May), Cheyenne Collins (June), Carl Larson (June), Vicky Sirovy (July), Jeff Swenson (October). There may have been other winners from our club with calendar sales being from a different club. There were also winners from Savage, Shakopee, Belle Plaine and New Prague clubs. Congratulations.

On December 7nd, we conducted with other clubs a youth snowmobile training event. Attendance was low this year, but successful none the less. Thanks goes to Kurt Niosi and Tom Wills for working hard to organize this event.





February

- 6-9th Winter Rendezvous, Bemidji
- 6-9th Virginia Club Trip
- 13th PLSA Membership Meeting, VFW
- 14-16th Veteran's Appreciation Ride
- 27th -2nd Walker Club Trip

2025 Club Trips

This coming year we have several trips planned. Information will be available at our upcoming meetings. Here is what we have so far

January 16th – 19th Hill City, MN ??

February 6th – 9th Virginia MN

February 20- 23rd Walker

February 27th – March 2

Upper Michigan

Details of the trips are later in this newsletter. Here is what we have so far

Calendar of Events

January

- 9th PLSA Meeting in Basement of the Prior Lake VFW
- 10-11th ISOC Snow Races at Canterbury Shakopee
- 16th- 19th Hill City Club Trip
- 21st Region 8 Meetings

Riders Assistance Program

With your membership renewal, you received a Riders Assistance card, please keep this on your snowmobile. The members listed will help you in time of need when riding the Scott County trails. If you need a tow, trailering back home, and fuel if you run out of gas or help repairing your snowmobile, these guys can help or know someone that can.

PLSA Club Board Members

Tom Schutz	President
Terry Hutchison	Vice President
Craig Root	Treasurer
Kris Murray	Secretary
Gail Adelman	Director
Don Wineland	Director
Tom Laridaen	Director

New Club Members

We welcome these people to the club this season. Thanks for joining and we hope to see you at the meetings.

Anthony and Sonja Brown, William King III, Brian Rothmeyer, Tracy and Jim(Clancy) Norris, Todd Heinrich, Todd Kimpton, Scott Doran, Peter Marxer, Mike Baldwin, David Carlson, Sandra Doherty, Randy Poore, Steven and Carolyn Blake, Alainah Bowlds, Justin Iverson, Paul Wojahn, Brad Coulter, Brent Stuftt, Joseph Patton

Membership Renewals

Reminder that if you have not renewed your membership into the club that they are now due. PLSA memberships are separate from MNUSE dues and PLSA is a yearly membership renewal. If you have not renewed, please go to priorlakesnow.com and click on membership. It is fast and easy.

If you have not renewed by January 9th, this will be your last newsletter. Please sign up today!

Christmas Party Highlights

On December 14th, we had our fun Christmas Party. It was attended by 44 people and we hope next year will be even bigger. We collected over 57 Toys to Tots and more than \$550 dollars in cash at the event. Thanks to everyone that brought in a toy or donated to this event.

Here are a few of the pictures from the event:





Where's the Snow?

So far this season we have had 8.1 Inches of snow.
This is for those that entered the
Snow Fall Guess.

2025 PLSA
Club Snowmobile Trips
MOST LIKELY CANCELLING

January 16th – 19th

Trail Inn Mountain Motel
100 Quadna Mountain Rd
1-218-506-8030
Hill City, MN



Trails Inn is located about 20 minutes south of Grand Rapids, MN off HWY 169. Approximately 175 miles north of the Twin Cities.

There are 12 Rooms with two queen beds per room at \$119/per night.

48 Hours Cancellation Policy if needed

This is a pet friendly motel

Diners, Bar and grills less than ½ mile away

To reserve your room click on this link.

<https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/6B99A305-112E-4E3D-B354-2209DCC2F5C4?GID=6c855257-ae8a-470e-aeec-7affafa75a1a>

Block of rooms will be held until December 20th

PLSA has reserved a room for gathering and snacks
If you are coming bring something to share with the group

February 6th – 9th

Pine View Inn

903 17th St. N

Virginia MN




PINE VIEW
INN
903 17th Street North
Virginia, MN 55792

Pine View Inn has been a favorite of PLSA for many years. Inn is on the trail to go to most parts of upper MN trail system. From Prior Lake it is 225 miles or 3.5 hours. We have 10 to 15 rooms blocked off for \$90/per night with double queen beds. Rooms must be reserved by Jan 10th or they will be released to other groups.

Call Penny at 1-866-263-0535. 24 hours cancellation

You must state you are with Prior Lake Snowmobile Association

This is a pet friendly motel

PLSA has reserved a room for gathering and snacks
If you are coming bring something to share with the group

February 20th – 23rd

Chase on the Lake
502 Cleveland Blvd
Walker MN



Chase on the Lake in Walker MN is a destination for families in both summer and winter. With many amenities to offer families with older and young children, it is the place to stay when in the area.

Directly on the snowmobile trail and Leech Lake. It will provide many options to the trails of northern MN.

There are 4 King bed rooms and 10 Double queen rooms available.

Room rates for Queens are \$128 plus Tax

You must reserve your room with Block # 176643

Room rates and blocks will expire on January 20th, 2025

Call 1-218-547-7777

Dining is available on site. Hot Tub, Pool, full service spa

