



# Always Thankful

November 2024

## November PLSA Meeting 11/13/2024 7:00 p.m.

This coming meeting is typically our membership drive meeting where we ask each of you renew your membership in the club and bring a potentially new member with you. We will have some appetizers available and beverages are available at the upstairs bar. Come early as it is also Bingo at the VFW and parking can be hard to find. Meetings typically run 45 minutes long and we go over a lot of material within that time line. This is our last meeting prior to trail in and it is important that all attend so we can have a successful season and great trails.

## Trail In Volunteers Needed

We need help. On October 22<sup>nd</sup> we had a sign clean up. Very appreciative of the few people that showed and we did get quite a bit accomplished. There is still a lot to do however and it will need to be completed as we mark the trails. This is where we need your help. At the last meeting we only had 3 people volunteer to help

trail bosses with their trails. I think we can do much better and I am asking that you add your names to list of volunteers at this upcoming meeting. In most cases it is only 3 to 4 hours of your time.



## Youth Snowmobile Safety Class

Once again we will be doing an instruction class for our youth in the community. This year it is on December the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Savage Legion. We encourage our youth in the community who wish to be certified snowmobilers to attend the required course on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Savage Legion. If you as an adult were born after 1976, you need to have a snowmobile certificate to ride. Courses are available on line. Those ages 11 – 15 must also

attend a class room session and driving test to receive a certificate.

If you have kids, neighbor kids, and friends of friends and are looking to have them certified, please register early as class sizes are limited. To register email Kurt Niosi at [kdniosi@yahoo.com](mailto:kdniosi@yahoo.com). On line class is required prior to attending the in class session.

## Snowmobile Trivia

Do you know the answer to this question?

**Arctic Cat founder Edgar Hetteen also founded what other snowmobile brand?**

- a. Scorpion
- b. Brutanza
- c. Fox
- d. Polaris
- e. None of the above

\*\* answer at end of newsletter

## 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- 23<sup>rd</sup> Walker

February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 2

Upper Michigan

Details of the trips are later in this newsletter.

## Mark Your Calendar For the Christmas Party

This year's party will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Prior Lake VFW. As always, this is a fun family event. If you have never attended in the past, the food is fantastic and lots of laughs at our gift exchange.

This year menu may sound familiar, but has always been great. Look for Broasted Chicken, Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Salad and dinner roll.

Social hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. This is a free event to all current club members.

Scan the below QR code to sign up and provide all the names of those attending. One big request, if you sign up and cannot make event. Please cancel your reservation by emailing me at [myc90touring@gmail.com](mailto:myc90touring@gmail.com). Club is still responsible to pay for your plate no matter if you are at the dinner or not. Deadline to register for the event is December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Reserve your Holiday reservation today. **Please use the QR code below. The QR code that was sent on the invite is no longer valid.** You can also click link below QR code.



<https://forms.office.com/r/Q0E1xLwsTF?origin=IprLink>

## November Membership Drive

Earlier in the week, all members should have received a letter from the board asking you to renew your membership. If you already renewed your membership on line or at the October meeting, thank you and there is no further action needed by you.

Membership is \$50 which includes membership into MNUSA. Easy ways to renew your membership. Return the membership application that you will receive or on line at [www.priorlakesnow.com](http://www.priorlakesnow.com). Click on membership and pay using one of the convenient pay options.

## Katie and Kirk Lewis

You would have won the Buck Can drawing if you would have attended the October meeting. Pot goes up to \$82 for November meeting.

## Calendar of Events

### November

13th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.  
Trail in, dates and times to be up  
Updated

### December

1st Trails open  
7th Snowmobile Youth Training Event  
Savage legion  
11th Club Meeting Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.  
14th PLSA Christmas Party. Prior Lake VFW Social starting at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

## Caliber Snowmobile Products DO NOT MISS

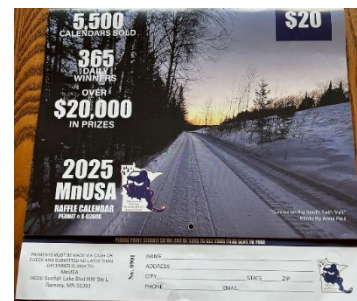
Caliber Snowmobile Products are now available. As a member of PLSA you will receive 50% off your total order. You will not find this pricing anywhere. You must be a member of PLSA or one of the other Sno Trails clubs to receive this discount. Visit their website [www.caliberproductsinc.com](http://www.caliberproductsinc.com) for more details on the products. Order forms are available by contacting me directly. Payment must accompany your orders and must include sales tax. If you are planning on ordering, time is limited. All order must be received by November 10<sup>th</sup>, no exceptions.

## Snow Fall Guessing Game in back

For the last number of years, members have guessed on how much snow would fall in our back yard. The totals are calculated from November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The member that is closest to the total amount of snow fall wins \$100. Entry forms will be available at our October and November meeting. You can also send your guess into Gail at [gailadelmann@aol.com](mailto:gailadelmann@aol.com). Deadline for entries is November 13<sup>th</sup> and will not be accepted after this date.

## 2025 MNUSA Calendars

The 2025 Calendars are here and will be available at this upcoming meeting. This is a fundraiser for our club and MNUSA. For each calendar we sell, our club will receive \$5.00. If you have never purchased a calendar before, they are quite sought after as there is a winner every day throughout the year. Many of our members have been past winners as there are only 5500 calendars sold. They make great gifts as well. Get yours and help sell them to benefit the club.





## PLSA Hats Available



PLSA hats available at upcoming meetings. \$10/hat \$15 for each additional hat. Members get one hat at \$10 per year.



Trivia Answer:

d. Along with brother Allen and friend David Johnson, Edgar Hetteen co-founded Polaris before moving from Roseau, MN to Thief River, MN to create the Arctic Cat brand

## Trail Maintenance Has begun

This past week, Sean Reagan worked on his bridge on 250<sup>th</sup> and Fairlawn. We had over 5 tons of rock to add and many boards to replace that were rotting. With donated rock and Sean's tractor we were able to make a good transition from the ground to the bridge. It was a lot of rock, but he was able to get it done. See pictures. Thanks Sean,



not only did you make it easier and safer for snowmobilers to cross this bridge but the landowner was also very impressed by your work.



# 2025 PLSA Club Snowmobile Trips

January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

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



February 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Pine View Inn

903 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Call 1-218-547-7777

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