

**TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES**  
**SNOWMOBILE ACCESS ORDINANCE #96-1**

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW SNOWMOBILE ACCESS FROM A RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT TO A SNOWMOBILE ROUTE OR TRAIL IN THE TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

**Section I. Intent**

The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence and lodging establishment within the limits of The Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to the residence and lodging establishment.

**Section II. Statutory Authority**

This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s.350.18 (3) (a).

**Section III. Designated Roadways and /or Highways**

Persons shall for the purpose of this ordinance use all roadways within the town of Land O' Lakes with the exception of US Highway 45.

**Section IV. Conditions**

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of the Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

**Section V. Speed**

A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits.

**Section VI. Enforcement:**

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer of The Vilas County Sheriff Dept., Department of Natural Resources, and State Highway Patrol.

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Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in s. 350.11(1)(a), Wis Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section VIII. Effective Date

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 9 day of October, 1996.

Attest: Lynn Bybee  
Lynn Bybee, Town Clerk

Richard Peterson  
Richard Peterson, Town Chairman

Henry Mitchell  
Henry Mitchell, Supervisor

John Rasmussen  
John Rasmussen, Supervisor