

TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES

SNOWMOBILE VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE #2008-2

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Land O' Lakes
Vilas County

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Land O' Lakes Snowmobile Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish snowmobile routes in the town and to regulate the operation of snowmobiles in the town.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The town board has the specific authority to adopt this Snowmobile Route Ordinance under s. 350.18, Wis. stats. and general authority under its village powers under s. 60.22, Wis. stats.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The town board, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate snowmobile routes in the town and to regulate the use of those trails.

SECTION IV - DESIGNATION OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

The following routes are designated snowmobile routes in the town:

Wood Lake Road to Forest Lake Road to Old B to Indian Lake Road to Tower Lake Road to Nine Web

Thousand Island Lake Rd - County B to the Michigan Border

Spring Creek Rd - County B to County B

South Crystal Lake Road - Crystal Lake Road to Fire #3796

Oak Street from Bel-Air Motel to Citgo gas station

Forest Road - Big Portage Lake Rd to Carlson Rd

Helen Creek Rd off Cty B to Bents Camp

Little Portage Lake Rd from Fire No. 6248 to 6171 Little Portage Lake Rd
Clair Fire Rd - County S to Marshall Lake Rd

Indian Lake Rd from White Spruce Fire Lane to White Squaw Lake Rd

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SECTION V - CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

The following restrictions are placed on the use of the town snowmobile routes designated by this resolution during the following periods of the year:

- A. Town highways designated as snowmobile routes shall be marked with uniform snowmobile route signs in accordance with s. 350.13, Wis. stats. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town snowmobile routes:
 1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 2. Possess any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, for the warning, instruction or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 350.04 (2), Wis. stats. and any other provision of chapter 350, Wis. stats. which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 350.18, Wis. stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Vilas County Sheriff's Department, the Vilas County Forestry Department and the Recreation Safety Warden.
- D.
 - *All snowmobile operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits unless posted lower for snowmobiles.*
 - *All snowmobile operators shall ride single file*
 - *All snowmobile operators shall slow the vehicle to 10-mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling or 100 feet of a pedestrian.*

SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION VII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 350.11, Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.

SECTION VIII - SEVERABILITY


If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

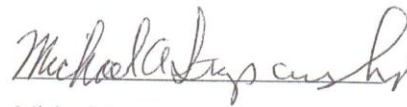
SECTION IX - EFFECTIVE DATE

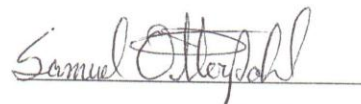
This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

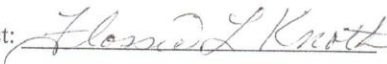
The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2008.


Daniel G. Balog, Town Chairman


Michael Stopczynski, Supervisor


Samuel Otterpohl, Supervisor

Attest: 

Flossie L. Knott, Clerk-Treasurer