

TOWN OF BAYFIELD ORDINANCE NUMBER 92-01  
SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Section 350.18 of the Wisconsin Statutes the Town Board of the Town of Bayfield, Bayfield County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as the Town of Bayfield Snowmobile Ordinance. It is the intent of the ordinance to regulate the traffic of snowmobiles within the township of Bayfield, with a view to accomodate the snowmobile users and at the same time consider the rights of all citizens to enjoy their property with a minimum of disturbance, and it is further the objective of this ordinance to establish highway safety regulations involving the use of snowmobiles in the Township.

Section 2. No person shall operate or permit or allow the operation of a snowmobile on any town road with in the Town of Bayfield unless such road has been designated as a snowmobile route by this ordinance and has been signed in accordance with the law, and unless such operation is in compliance with the terms of this ordinance with the following exceptions: Roads within the Town of Bayfield may be used by operators of snowmobiles in accordance with the other regulations herein after established, provided the operator of the snowmobile resides on the road of operation and then operates that snowmobile on that road in the shortest and most direct route to or from a main snowmobile trail.

Section 3. A. There shall be no trespassing on private lands without the owners permission.  
B. There shall be no unnecesary noise when near heman habitat.  
C. There shall be a curfew of 12:00 midnight Friday and Saturday nights and 10:00 p.m. weeknights.  
D. Mufflers on all snowmobiles operating within the Town of Bayfield must be of a standard approved type and the operation of a snowmobile equiped with a muffler that emits excessive noise shall be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 4. The following Town roads or portions thereof are hereby designated as sownmobile routes:  
Hatchery Rd. from STH #13 to Four Corners  
Star Route from Four Corners west to Gotchlin RD.  
Gotchlin Rd.

Section 5. Any snowmobile operated on a town road shall:  
A. Be operated on the right hand side thereof as close to the edge of the town road as reasonably possible and in

single file.

B. Have headlights and taillights turned on at all times during operation.

C. Not exceed a speed limit of 25 mile per hour.

D. Come to a complete stop at any intersection with a public road whether the intersection has a stop sign or not.

Section 6. No person under the age of 16 years shall operate a snowmobile on any road within the Town of Bayfield unless she or he has a valid safety certificate and permit to operate a snowmobile. No person under the age of 14 years shall operate a snowmobile on any road within the town.

Section 7. Those provisions of Chapter 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes and any future amendments thereto which are not contrary to other provisions of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Section 8. Any person violating a provision of Chapter 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes herein by reference shall forfeit an amount not exceeding the amount specified for such violation in Section 350.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes or future amendments thereto. Any person violating any other provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$250.00.

Section 9. Pursuant to Section 350.047 of the Wisconsin Statutes copies of this ordinance shall be sent to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Bayfield County Sheriff's Department immediately upon adoption.

Section 10. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

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Town Chairman

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Supervisor

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