

SNOWMOBILE ACCESS

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW SNOWMOBILE ACCESS FROM A RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT TO A SNOWMOBILE ROUTE OR TRAIL IN THE TOWN OF BIG BEND, RUSK COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEROF.

The Town Board of the Town of Big Bend, Rusk 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 Town of Big Bend, Rusk 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 that residence and lodging establishment.

Section II. STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

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

Section III. DESIGNED ROADWAYS AND/OR HIGHWAYS.

No person shall operate a snowmobile on a roadway or shoulder of a highway not designated as a snowmobile route other than the following:

- (a) all roadways or shoulders.

Section IV. CONDITIONS.

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by all license

snowmobiles & persons permitted by law to operate such within limits of Town of Big Bend, Rusk County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest subject to the following conditions: 1. Snowmobile shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic. 2. Operate in single file. 3. Headlights should be on at all times. 4. Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular & pedestrian traffic.

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.

Section VII. PENALTIES.

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in s.350.11 (1)(a) Wisconsin 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 provision 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 IX. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

PASSED THIS 2 DAY OF October, 1996 (YEAR).

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