

SNOWMOBILE ROUTE ORDINANCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of RIVERVIEW, OCONTO County

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Riverview 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

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, designates snowmobile routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those trails.

SECTION IV - DESIGNATION OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

The following routes are designated snowmobile routes in the town:

Carl's Court, Old 32(from junction with Loon Rapids Road east to junction of Shallow Lane), Shallow Lane (from junction with Old 32 to trail), Sullivan Spring Road(from Town Line south one mile), Tar Dam Road(short piece in Section 23 just east of Davis Road), LaFave Road(short section near junction with County Highway "W"), Martini Lane(from County Highway "W" south to Yellow Poplar Drive), Yellow Poplar Drive(from Martini to County Highway "W"), Schacht Lane(from County Highway "W" to Pearl Lane), Pearl Lane(from Schacht Lane to Chapel Lane), Chapel Lane(from Pearl Lane south to trail traveling west), Torsci Lane(State Highway 32 to the Oconto County Recreational Trail), Mountain Lakes Road(south town line to trail), and Booth Lane.

The Town of Riverview adopts Assembly Bill 445 which allows snowmobiles to use the shoulder or right of way of the Town Roads to access the nearest snowmobile trail from their lodging site.

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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Oconto County Sheriff's Department.

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 9th day of August, 2011.

By the Town Board of the Town of Riverview

Ann Hogan, Town Chairperson

Arnold R. Bubolz, Town Clerk

Published this _____ day of _____, 2011.