

Snowmobile Access Ordinance #08-01
Town of Pine Lake
Oneida County, Wisconsin

SNOWMOBILE ACCESS

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW SNOWMOBILE ACCESS FROM A RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT TO A SNOWMOBILE ROUTE OR TRAIL IN THE TOWN OF PINE LAKE, ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

The Town Board of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida 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 or lodging establishment within the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida 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/or lodging establishment.

Section II: Statutory Authority

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

Section III: Designated Roadways and/or Highways

No person shall operate a snowmobile on a roadway or shoulder of a highway not designated as a snowmobile route except for access as described in section I

Section IV: Conditions

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by person residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County, Wisconsin to travel the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Terms of this ordinance will run concurrent with the Oneida County Trail system with the opening and closing of the trails defined by the Oneida County Forest Department.
- (b) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic and in single file.
- (c) Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians, and shall operate in a careful and prudent manner at all times.
- (d) Headlights shall be on at all times.

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 Sheriff's Department Oneida County, Wisconsin.

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 one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If 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 16th day of January, 2008.

Town Board of Pine Lake,

Jim Flory, Chairman
Brian Gehrig, Supervisor
Tim Oestreich, Supervisor
Charles LaHam, Supervisor
Orvin "Matt" Matteson, Supervisor

Attest: Cindy Skinner, Clerk