

CHAPTER 13

SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

13.01 STATE SNOWMOBILE LAWS ADOPTED

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this section as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this section:

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| (a) | 350.01 | (Definitions) |
| (b) | 350.02 | (Operation of snowmobiles on or in the vicinity of a highway) |
| (c) | 350.03 | (Right-of-way) |
| (d) | 350.04 | (Snowmobile races, derbies and routes) |
| (e) | 350.045 | (Public utility exemption) |
| (f) | 350.047 | (Local ordinance to be filed) |
| (g) | 350.05 | (Operation by youthful operators restricted) |
| (h) | 350.055 | (Safety certification program established) |
| (i) | 350.06 | (Firearms and bows) |
| (j) | 350.07 | (Driving animals) |
| (k) | 350.08 | (Owner permitting operation) |
| (l) | 350.09 | (Head lamps, tail lamps and brakes) |
| (m) | 350.10 | (Miscellaneous provisions for snowmobile operation) |
| (n) | 350.12 | (Registration of snowmobiles) |
| (o) | 350.13 | (Uniform trail signs and standards) |
| (p) | 350.15 | (Accident and accident reports) |
| (q) | 350.17 | (Enforcement) |
| (r) | 350.18 | (Local Ordinances) |
| (s) | 350.19 | (Liability of land owners) |
| (t) | 350.11 | (Penalties) |

13.02 APPLICABILITY OF RULES OF THE BOARD TO SNOWMOBILES

The operator of a snowmobile upon a roadway shall, in addition to the provisions of Chapter 350 be subject to secs. 346.04, 346.06, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18, 346.19, 346.20, 346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 346.40, 346.44, 346.47, 346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51, 346.52, 346.53, 346.54, 346.55, 346.87, 346.88, 346.89, 346.90, 346.91, 346.92(1), and 346.94(1)(6), (6m), and (9) or Town of Freedom ordinances adopting the same.

13.03 UNATTENDED SNOWMOBILES

No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

13.04 OPERATION ON SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS, SCHOOL AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY PROHIBITED

Except as permitted by Secs. 350.02, 350.03, and 350.04, Wis. Stats., no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any sidewalk or pedestrian way, public right-of-way, public park, public skating rink, public lake or lagoon, school grounds and premises, or on any other public property in the town without the consent of the owner of such property.

13.05 PERMITTING OPERATION BY IMPROPER PERSONS PROHIBITED

No owner of person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is not permitted under state law to operate such snowmobile or who is under the influence of an intoxicant or a dangerous or narcotic drug.

13.06 OPERATION WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE PROHIBITED

Section 346.63 Wis. Stats. or Town of Freedom ordinance adopting same, shall apply to the operation of a snowmobile any place within the town.

13.07 WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER REQUIRED

The consent required under Sec. 350.10(6), (11), (12) and (13), Wis. Stats., shall be written consent dated and limited to the year in which the consent is given. If the property is owned or leased by more than one person, the consent of each must be obtained.

13.08 SNOWMOBILE ROUTE.

The following is designated as a snowmobile route granting to the general public the right to operate snowmobiles over and across the said route on the town highway in the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, subject to the limitations and conditions of the statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and the ordinances of the Town of Freedom regulating use of the snowmobile route. The snowmobile route is hereby designated as exists from the intersection of Highway 55 and Patrick Street along Patrick Street to Twin Court; from Twin Court to Bank Drive; from Bank Drive to Highway "E". Said snowmobile route is designated subject to the provisions relating to the placing of proper signs and regulations regarding snowmobile route.

13.09 SNOWMOBILE ACCESS

(1) Intent: The intent of this section is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence and lodging establishment within the limits of the Town of Freedom, Outagamie 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.

(2) Statutory Authority: This section is adopted as authorized under Sec. 350.18(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

(3) Designated 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 listed roadways or shoulders:

Bonnie Street
Hooyman Court
Blarney Court
Shamrock Circle
Dublin Way
Chestnut Lane
Birch Trail
Liberty Lane

(4) Conditions: This section designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following condition: A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this section shall observe roadway speed limits.

13.10 ENFORCEMENT

This Ordinance shall be enforced by any law officer of the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

13.11 PENALTIES

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found Sec. 350(11)(a), Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.

13.12 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 provisions 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.