

TOWN OF WINTER  
Ordinance #2009-3

An Ordinance Designating Certain Town Roads as ATV Routes

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Winter  
Sawyer County

I. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to designate the Town of Winter roads listed in Section III as all-terrain vehicle routes, and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles on those routes.

II. Authority

The Town of Winter Board of Supervisors has specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s. 23.33(8)(b) and (11), WI Stats.

III. Designation of All-Terrain Vehicle Routes

The following roads are hereby designated as All-Terrain Vehicle routes as authorized by s. 23.33(8)(b), WI Stats from May 1 to November 15 of each year:

- a. Universal Drive from the intersection with County Road B in Section 35, Township 40 North, Range 5 West, north and east to the intersection with North Clover Road at the boundary line of Sections 24 and 25, Township 40 North, Range 5 West.
- b. Sagert Road, on the boundary of Sections 26 and 35, Township 40 North, Range 5 West, in its entirety.
- c. Lake Winter Road, the East/West section, from the intersection with the North/South section in Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 5 West to the Village boundary in Section 33, Township 39 North, Range 5 West.
- d. Ehn Road from the intersection with Lake Winter Road in Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 5 West to the end.
- e. Cemetery Road from the intersection with State Road 70 in Section 28/29, Township 39 North, Range 5 West to the intersection with County Road W in Section 20/29 Township 39 North, Range 5 West.
- f. Grandbouche Road from the intersection with Fishtrap Lake Road in Section 22/27, Township 40 North, Range 5 West to the end.
- g. Heikkinen Road from the intersection with Grandbouche Road in Section 22 Township 40 North, Range 5 West to the end.
- h. Black Dan Road from the intersection with Universal Drive in Section 36, Township 40, Range 5, to the intersection with North Clover Road in same Same section.
- i. BumbleBee Road from the intersection with State Road 70 in Section 1 & 2 Township 39 North, Range 5 West to the intersection with North Clover Road In Section 1, Township 39 North, Range 5 West.
- j. Pine Lane from the intersection of BumbleBee Road to the intersection with

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Black Dan Road, all in Section 1, Township 39 North, Range 5 West.

All-terrain vehicle routes will be clearly marked, with signs designating beginning and ending as well as other directionals as needed. Signage will be provided, installed and maintained by local ATV clubs and/or interested parties. Roads that are not signed are understood to be closed to ATV traffic.

IV. Release of Liability

The Town of Winter shall not be responsible for accidents and/or injuries incurred while operating an all-terrain vehicle on any designated route.

V. Regulation

The Town of Winter regulates the operation of all-terrain vehicles on designated routes as follows:

- a. All all-terrain vehicle operators shall ride single file on the far right of the paved surface of the road.
- b. All all-terrain vehicle operators shall observe and obey posted speed limits and shall slow the all-terrain vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a residence. The speed limit for ATVs traveling on designated routes is 20 mph unless otherwise posted.
- c. All all-terrain vehicle operators shall have their headlights and tail lights turned on at all times.
- d. All all-terrain vehicle operators and riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.

VI. Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

VII. Penalties

Wisconsin State All-terrain vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33(13)(a) WI Stats, are adopted by reference.

IX. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Winter 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 circumstances shall not be deemed effected.

X. Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication as required by law and the proper signing of all routes as required by this ordinance.

Dated this Thirteenth Day of May, 2009.

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Wayne E. Geist, Chairman

Attest:

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Arlene Bishop, Clerk