

CHAPTER 71: SNOWMOBILES

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south on 3rd Street to Elm Street, and thence west on Elm Street to 2nd Street, thence southerly on 2nd Street to Orange Street, thence westerly, on Orange Street to Alley Street, thence north on Alley Street to Elm Street, thence westerly on Elm Street to STH #35, thence westerly crossing STH #35 to River Street, thence southerly on River Street to junction of Pine with River Street.

(2) Riverview Drive from the Burlington Hotel, north on Riverview Drive to STH #37.

(3) Vista Drive from Riverview Drive northerly to the termination of Vista Drive.

(4) In the parking lot of Buena Vista Park and along routes within the Buena Vista Park as designated by signs and markers approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under Wis. Stats. § 350.13.

(5) On Cemetery Road, from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 35 easterly parallel to and adjacent with the north line of the cemetery property a distance of approximately 400 feet and also continuing along the north edge of the city cemetery property from the previously described portion of Cemetery Road to the east line of the cemetery property, thence continuing along the designated route across the southwest corner of the 8.4 acre parcel acquired by the city from Dairyland Power Company as described at Volume 179 Records, page 92, Buffalo County Register of Deeds, provided however that travel along lands described in this subsection is limited to routes as designated by signs and markers approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under Wis. Stats. § 350.13.

§ 71.01 STATE 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 chapter as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this chapter: Wis. Stats. Ch. 350, § 346.02(10), and the sections cited therein.

(Ord. 50A, passed 1-5-98)

§ 71.02 ROUTES DESIGNATED.

(A) *Designation.* Except as provided in Wis. Stats. §§ 350.02 and 350.045, or for snowmobile events authorized in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 350.04, no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or on any other public municipal property in the city, except upon the following which are designated as snowmobile routes:

(1) Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 8, Moser and Hatcher Addition to the city, thence

(6) Within Reick's Lake Park along routes and within areas as designated by signs and markers approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under Wis. Stats. § 350.13.

(7) Elm Street from its intersection with Main Street north to its intersection with 2nd Street.

(8) 2nd Street from its intersection with Elm Street north to its intersection with Walnut Street.

(9) Walnut Street from its intersection with Main Street east to its termination.

(B) *Signs and markers.* The City Engineer is directed and authorized to procure, erect, and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail, and limit signs and markers as approved by the State Department of Natural Resources under Wis. Stats. § 350.13.

(C) *Prohibition.* No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker, or limit erected in accordance with this chapter.
(Ord. 50A, passed 1-5-98; Am. Ord. 50B, passed 11-8-04) Penalty, see § 71.99

§ 71.03 REGULATIONS.

(A) *Speed.* No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way or highway within the city at a speed in excess of ten miles per hour.

(B) *Unattended snowmobiles.* No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key in the ignition.

(C) *River Street two way travel.* With due regard for safety, snowmobile travel may be in either direction on River Street, regardless of its designation as a one way street, except that travel against the flow of traffic at night is permitted only when separated from the roadway by a head lamp barrier.
(Ord. 50A, passed 1-5-98; Am. Ord. 50C, passed 1-6-05) Penalty, see § 71.99

§ 71.04 ENFORCEMENT.

(A) *Uniform citation for highway violations.* The uniform traffic citation promulgated under Wis. Stats. § 345.11 shall be used for violations of this chapter relating to highway use except as herein provided.

(B) *Parking violations.* The special traffic citation described and defined in this title shall be used for enforcement of violations of rules of the road relating to parking of vehicles adopted by reference in § 71.01 of this chapter.

(C) *Other violations.* All violations of this chapter not described in divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall be enforced in accordance with Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0114 and 66.0111. Stipulations of guilt or no contest may be made as provided in Wis. Stats. § 66.0114(1)(b), in substantially the form provided in the uniform traffic citation within five days of the date of the citation for such violations. Bail deposits may also be made under Wis. Stats. § 66.0114.

(D) *Buffalo County Clerk of Court to receive stipulations and penalties.* Stipulations, forfeited penalties, and deposits for obtaining release from arrest authorized under this chapter may be accepted by the Buffalo County Clerk of Court or such other officer as may be designated by him or her.

(E) *Forfeited penalties and deposits.* Except as otherwise provided in Wis. Stats. § 345.26, the deposit schedule adopted by the Wisconsin Judicial Council thereunder shall be used to determine the required forfeited penalties and deposits or bail.
(Ord. 50A, passed 1-5-98)

§ 71.99 PENALTY.

Whoever shall violate any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is provided shall be punished as set forth in § 10.99.
(Ord. 50A, passed 1-5-98; Ord. 132, passed 9-11-89)