

## **Subchapter 504. Snowmobiles**

504.1.PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is:

- (1). To adopt CH350 of the Wisconsin State Statutes;
- (2). To designate certain town roads and highways as snowmobile routes or local access roads;
- (3). To establish operating conditions for the use of snowmobiles on designated roads and highways within the township.

504.2.AUTHORITY. The Town Board of Presque Isle has the authority, pursuant to s. 350.18, Wis. Stats. to enact this ordinance.

504.3.LOCAL ORDINANCE

(1). Snowmobile Routes. The following town roads and highways within the township shall be designated and marked for snowmobile travel as snowmobile routes according to NR 50.10(3)1.c:

- (a). Katinka Lake Road
- (b). West Van Vliet Road
- (c). Round Lake Road
- (d). Bay View Road
- (e). Crab Lake Road
- (f). Kitten Lane
- (g). Old W Road
- (h). Papoose Landing Rd
- (i). Lower Papoose Lake Rd
- (j). Pomeroy Lake Road
- (k). Wildcat Road
- (l). Lynx Lake Road
- (m). South Crab Lake Rd
- (n). Casper Road
- (o). County Highway P from Crab Lake Road to Papoose Landing Road

(2). Local Snowmobile Access Roads. The following town roads and highways within the township shall be designated and marked for snowmobile travel by persons residing on or rooming at a lodging establishment located on said road or highway solely for the purpose of traveling the shortest distance necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to the residence or lodging establishment:

- (a). All town roads not designated as snowmobile routes;
- (b). County Highway P from Crab Lake Road north to the snowmobile trail spur just north of Katinka Lake Road.

(3). Conditions. Snowmobiles traveling on any road within the township shall abide by the following rules and conditions for use:

- (a). Travel on all town roads shall be limited to the extreme right-hand side of the roadway;
- (b). Travel on all roads shall conform to the flow of motor vehicle traffic;
- (c). Speed shall not exceed 20 mph and shall be

reduced to 10 mph when meeting pedestrians, motor vehicles or when within 150 feet of a residence;

- (d). Snowmobiles shall be operated in single file;
  - (e). Headlights shall be on at all times;
  - (f). Proper signals shall be given for turning or stopping;
  - (g). Parking, standing, or dismounting snowmobiles on the traveled portion of the roadway shall not be allowed;
  - (h). Pedestrians and all other vehicles shall have the right of way;
  - (i). No person under the age of 12 years shall be allowed to operate a snowmobile on any town or county road; no person over the age of 12 or under the age of 16 years shall operate a snowmobile on any town or county road unless she/he holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate and is under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian.
- (4). Except as provided by s. 350.02, Wis. Stats., and this ordinance, snowmobile travel on County, State or Federal highways within the town boundaries shall not be allowed;
- (5). The snowmobile laws of the state of Wisconsin shall be included in this ordinance except as otherwise modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

504.4.ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

- (1). Enforcement of this ordinance shall be in conformance with s. 350.17, Wis. Stats. The town constable shall have the power to enforce this ordinance.
- (2). Wisconsin State snowmobile penalties as found in CH 350, Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted with all reference to fines amended to forfeiture and all reference to imprisonment deleted. Violations not covered by statutory guidelines shall be subject to forfeiture not less than \$50 but not more than \$250. For subsequent offenses within a five (5) year period, the forfeiture shall be \$200.

504.5.VALIDITY. Shall any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by the courts, it shall not affect the validity of the balance of the ordinance.

504.6.EFFECTIVE DATE

- (1). This ordinance shall be in effect after its passage and publication as required by law.
- (2). The snowmobile ordinance of Presque Isle dated January 4, 1973 and Resolution 1-87 shall be repealed upon its passage.