

SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE
TOWN OF PINE RIVER, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pine River, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Intent.

The intent of this Ordinance is to designate certain roadways within the Town of Pine River as open for use by snowmobiles and subject to the rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

SECTION II: Statutory Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted as authorized under § 350.18(3)(a), Wisconsin Stats.

SECTION III: Designated Roadways and/or Highways.

The following roadways are designated as snowmobile routes:

1. Center Road
2. Heritage Road
3. Spile Dam Road
4. Oxbow Creek Road.

SECTION IV: Conditions.

The following list of conditions shall apply to the operation of snowmobiles:

1. Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
2. Snowmobiles are to be operated in single file.
3. Snowmobile headlights shall be turned on at all times.
4. Snowmobiles being operated shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

Snowmobilers violating any of the above conditions would be subject to the underlying violations of operating on the roadway.

SECTION V: Operation of a snowmobile.

No person shall operate a snowmobile on any road unless designated for snowmobiles. Anyone operating a snowmobile in an unsafe or reckless manner shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance. The machine's design capacity will determine the number of riders who can be on a snowmobile at the same time.

SECTION VI: Accident Report.

If a snowmobile accident results in death or injury to any person or results in damage to any property, every operator of the snowmobile involved in such action shall, as soon as possible, notify the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and shall, within ten (10) days of such accident, file a written report thereof with the Department of Natural Resources on a form provided by the DNR.

SECTION VII: Additional Requirement Section.

1. Speed. No person shall operate on the designated snowmobile routes at a speed greater than the posted speed limit.
2. Hours of Operation. Snowmobiles may be operated on the designated snowmobile routes 24 hours per day.
3. Unattended Vehicles. No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him or her to remain unattended on any designated highway.

SECTION VIII: Enforceability.

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

SECTION IX: Penalties.

The penalties for violation of this Ordinance shall be as provided in § 350.11(1)(a), Wisconsin Stats., and adopted herein in full.

SECTION X. Periods of Operation.

This Ordinance is in effect only during the winter snowmobiling season and only after trails are officially opened by the Lincoln County Snowmobile Council in accordance with the Lincoln County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance.

SECTION XI. Posting.

It is understood that the designated routes in this Ordinance will be properly signed by the L&L Tree Dodgers Snowmobile Club in accordance with the State laws and regulations.

SECTION XII. Effective date.

This Ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

SECTION XIII: Filing.

This Ordinance and revisions thereof shall be filed with the Department of Natural Resources and with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department in accordance with § 350.047, Wisconsin Stats.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted on this 7th day of September, 2021.

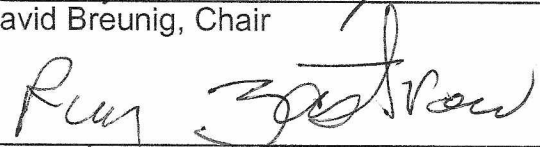
TOWN OF PINE RIVER



David Breunig, Chair



Steve Uttech, Supervisor



Raymond L. Zastrow, Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Pine River hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Town of Pine River at its meeting on the 7th day of September, 2021.



Amanda Herdt, Town Clerk (SEAL)

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