

**TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
SNOWMOBILE ROUTE ORDINANCE NO. 1A**

Town of Knowlton

The Town Board of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, State of Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

1. That the following town roads may be used for snowmobile routes as provided for in Section 350.02(2)5 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
 - a. Old Dancy Road South of C
 - b. Sandy Creek Road from Sunset Drive West to Fire NO. 1973
 - c. Ashley Road from end to HWY X
2. Other roads shall not lawfully be used for snowmobiling
3. The Town Board shall cause the snowmobile routes which cross town roads to be marked in accordance with Section 350.13, Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. No person shall operate a snowmobile over the designated snowmobile routes at a rate of speed that exceeds the maximum posted speed limit.
5. No person shall operate a snowmobile at a rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper, under the conditions, and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing, or in any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverage or a controlled substance.
6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the same are paid, for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days.
7. If any section, clause provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjusted unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.
8. Any previous town ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is repealed to the extent of such conflict.
9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Adopted: Nov. 22, 1993

Approved: Nov. 22, 1993

Published: Dec. 2, 1993

**TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY
SNOWMOBILE ROUTE ORDINANCE NO. 1B**

AN ORDINANCE providing for access to the snowmobile trails within the Town of Knowlton, County of Marathon, State of Wisconsin.

THE LEGAL governing body of the Town of Knowlton, Wisconsin, meeting in regular sessions this 10th day of February, 1997 does ordain the following:

1. All regulations regarding snowmobiles enacted by the Wisconsin State Statutes, under Sections 350.01 through 350.19 shall be in full force and effect.
2. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence within the limits of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County 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.
3. Snowmobiles shall not exceed speeds of 35 MPH when operated on plowed roads within the town.
4. Snowmobiles shall come to a complete stop at all intersections, State, County, or Town Roads.
5. Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right hand side of the road, shall display a lighted headlamp and tail lamp and shall travel in single file.
6. Owners of snowmobiles shall be responsible for safe operation of their machines, whether they are on them or not.
7. Any infringement of this ordinance shall be punishable in accordance with penalties under Wisconsin Statutes.
8. This ordinance will be effective November 1, 1997.

Adopted: Feb. 24, 1997

Approved: Feb. 10, 1997

Published: Feb. 27, 1997

**TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY
SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE 1B
AMENDMENT 05-1
ADDITION TO SECTION 2**

That the following town road may be used for a snowmobile route as provided for in Section 350.02(2)5 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

From Bridge Road to State Highway 34 on Altenburg Road

Other roads shall not lawfully be designated snowmobile routes.

This amendment shall be in full force and effect on December 15, 2005.

Adopted: December 12, 2005

Approved: December 12, 2005

Published: January 4, 2006

TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE 1D
ATV/UTV ROUTE

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES. THIS ORDINANCE REPLACES ORDINANCE 1C WHICH IS REPEALED UPON PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE

Section I – Intent

The Town of Knowlton, Marathon County adopts the following all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicle routes for the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles upon the roadways listed in Section III.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect route opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, these routes have been created.

Section II – Statutory Authority

These routes are created pursuant to Town authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis Stats. The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV and UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

Section III – Routes

The following roads are designated as routes — All town roads within its territorial boundaries are designated as ATV/UTV routes. Under 2017 Wisconsin Act 193, Section 5. 23.33 (8) (e) 3, signs are erected on each highway that crosses its territorial boundaries alerting motorists of this designation.

Section IV – Conditions

As a condition for the use of these routes, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers);

Wisconsin state All-Terrain and Utility-Terrain Vehicle laws as found in s. 23.33 Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference. Routes are signed in accordance with 2017 Wisconsin Act 193, Section 5. 23.33 (8) (e) 3.

All ATV/UTV operators will follow a speed limit of 35mph or the posted speed limit, whichever is lower.

Section V – Enforcement

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

Section VI – Penalties

Wisconsin state All-Terrain/Utility Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII – Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions 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 affected.

This will be effective upon publishing and posting of required route signs.

Dated August 12, 2019

Approved: August 12, 2019
Adopted: August 22, 2019
Published: August 22, 2019

Chairperson, Brian Feit
Supervisor, Jim Morris
Supervisor, Kevin Brown

Attest: Alan Fochs, Clerk

**TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 1C – ATV ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE providing for access to the snowmobile trails within the Town of Knowlton, County of Marathon, for ATV purposes.

THE TOWN BOARD OF the TOWN OF KNOWLTON does ordain as follows:

1. All town roads may be used for ATV routes to and from trail/lake as provided for in Section 23.33(8) of the Wis. Stats. Use limited December 1st thru March 30th of the following year, or when the County opens or closes the trails.
2. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence within the limits of the Town of Knowlton for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate an ATV to the snowmobile trail or lake that is closed to that residence.
3. No person shall operate an ATV over the ATV routes at a rate of speed that exceeds 35 MPH.
4. ATV's shall come to a complete stop at all intersections, State, County, or Town Roads.
5. ATV's shall be operated on the extreme right hand side of the road, shall display a lighted headlamp and tail lamp and shall travel in single file.
6. No person shall operate an ATV at a rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper, under the conditions, and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing, or in any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages or a controlled substances.
7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the same are paid, for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days.
8. If any section, clause provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjusted unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.
9. Any previous town ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is repealed to the extent of such conflict.
10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Adopted: Dec. 9, 2002 / Published: December 11, 2002

TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING MINI-BIKES AND SELF-PROPELLED DEVICES

The Town Board of the Town of Knowlton do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 6 entitled “Mini-Bikes and Self-Propelled Devices Controlled” is hereby created as follows:

MINI-BIKES AND SELF-PROPELLED DEVICES CONTROLLED.

SECTION 1. Definitions. In construing the provisions of this ordinance, the following words have the designated meanings:

- (a) “Mini-Bike” means any self-propelled device primarily used for transportation or sport, including, but not limited to, motorcycles, go-carts, motorized bicycles, off-the-road trail bikes, and all terrain vehicles.
- (b) A “self-propelled device” means any device designed primarily for off-the-road use which is internal combustion engine driven or electric motor driven, and in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn. It includes without limitation for lack of enumeration such devices commonly known as mini-bikes, go-carts, motor bicycles and snowmobiles.
- (c) “Highway” means all public ways and thoroughfares and bridges on the same. It includes the entire width between the boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel. It includes not only the actual traveled portion of the roadway, but also the shoulders, ditches and other areas adjacent thereto which are owned by or reserved for the use of the public.

SECTION 2. Provisions for the operation of Mini-Bikes and Self-Propelled Devices. No person shall operate a mini-bike or self-propelled device in the Town of Knowlton in the following manner:

- (a) At a rate of speed that is unreasonable or imprudent under the circumstances
- (b) In any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another.
- (c) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages, narcotics or other controlled substances.
- (d) In such a way that the exhaust of the motor makes an excessive or unusual noise.
- (e) Without a functioning muffler.

- (f) Upon any public highway, street or alley, or upon any sidewalk or parkway in the Town of Knowlton unless such vehicle is registered as required by Chapter 341 of the Wisconsin Statutes and its operation and operator are specifically permitted to operate the said vehicle by the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (g) Upon any slide, ski or skating area, except for the purpose of serving the area or crossing the places where marked.
- (h) On any lands operated or leased by the Town of Knowlton.
- (i) Upon the private property of another without the consent of the owner or lessee. Failure to post private property does not imply consent for use. Any motor driven craft, mini-bike or self-propelled device shall at all times have the consent of the owner before operation of such craft or vehicle on private lands.

SECTION 3. Liability of Parent or Guardian. No parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 years shall authorize or permit such child to violate any of the provisions of this section. Any child under the age of 18 years who shall operate a mini-bike or self-propelled device shall be presumed to be operating said vehicle under the authority of a parent or guardian.

SECTION 4. Penalties—Violations of Mini-Bike and Self-Propelled Devices. The penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Code relating to the operation of mini-bikes or self-propelled devices shall be a forfeiture not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, but not exceeding 30 days for each violation.

SECTION 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED: 07-31-80

APPROVED: 07-28-80

PUBLISHED: 07-30-80

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, State of Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

1. That the following town roads may be used for ATV routes as provided for in Section 23.33(8) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Between December 1 and March 30 or when the County opens or closes the trails.
 - a. One-quarter mile on Sandy Creek Road
 - b. One-quarter mile on Ashley Road

(On present designated snowmobile trails only on Sandy Creek and Ashley Road)

2. Other roads shall not lawfully be used for ATV.
3. The Peplin Snowmobile Club shall cause the ATV routes which cross town roads to be marked in accordance with Section 350.13, Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. No person shall operate an ATV over the designated ATV routes at a rate of speed that exceeds the maximum posted speed limit.
5. No person shall operate an ATV at a rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper, under the conditions, and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing, or in any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages or a controlled substance.
6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the same are paid, for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days.
7. If any section, clause provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.
8. Any previous town ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is repealed to the extent of such conflict.
9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Adopted: January 26, 1987

Approved: January 26, 1987
Published: January 29, 1987