

TOWN OF HAYWARD
Sawyer County, WI 54843
SNOWMOBILE ACCESS ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 1-99
As amended through May 8, 2012

Adopted April 13, 1999
Amended March 21, 2006
Amended May 8, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Hayward does ordain as follows:

1. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel by snowmobile from a residence of lodging within the limits of the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin 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.
2. The Town Board of the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Section 350.18(3)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, to adopt this ordinance
3. This ordinance designates roadways or shoulders of all Town Roads for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment and is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour while operating on all Town of Hayward roads and streets. Note: State Law restricts snowmobile speed to 10 mph within 150 feet of a dwelling between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7:00a.m.
 - b. Snowmobiles shall operate on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
 - c. Snowmobiles are to be operated in single file.
 - d. Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
 - e. Headlights shall be turned on and in working order at all times while operating on the roadway or shoulder.
4. Snowmobilers travel at their own risk and the Town of Hayward will not be liable for any damages or injuries to snowmobilers occurring in the Town of Hayward.
5. The Town of Hayward Police Department, the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are the designated law enforcement agencies responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.
6. The penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be the sum of \$50.00, plus court costs and the costs of prosecution.

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7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law and shall repeal and replace all snowmobile access ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town of Hayward.

8. Severability – If any provision of this ordinance of its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

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The original Ordinance and amendments on file at the Town of Hayward.*