

TOWN OF EDGEWATER

SNOWMOBILE ROUTE ORDINANCE #2005-7

These routes shall be open to Snowmobiles from December 1st through April 14th of each year this ordinance is in effect.

1. That the following named roads in the Town of Edgewater shall be designated as Snowmobile routes between those areas posted as such with Snowmobile route signs:
 - (a) Summit Lake Road from Chapel Road north 0.25 miles.
 - (b) East Shore Drive from Chapel Road south 0.10 miles.
 - (c) Scenic Road from Woodale Road northerly 3.05 miles to East Shore Drive.
 - (d) Sunset Lane.
 - (e) Sunset Beach Drive.
 - (f) Stony Hill Road from County Road F east 3 miles to Trail 31.
 - (g) Little Sissabagama Road.

Snowmobiles are allowed to travel only on the routes that are marked for Snowmobile travel by fluorescent green signs. The Town of Edgewater shall not be liable for purchase and placement of these signs. The Birchwood Bobcat Sledgers Club shall be liable for the purchase, placement and upkeep of such signs. Snowmobile travel is only allowed within the signed area. All provisions listed in s. 350.01 through 350.99 Wis. Statutes and subsequent amendments thereto are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance except for those provisions therein which conflict with this ordinance.

2. This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s. 66.035 Wis. Statutes.
3. The speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour while operating on all Town of Edgewater roads.
4. Snowmobiles shall operate on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
5. Snowmobiles shall be operated in single file.
6. Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
7. Headlights shall be turned on and in working order at all times while operating on the roadway or shoulder.
8. Operators of Snowmobiles violating any of the above conditions shall be subject to the underlying violation of illegally operating on the roadway.
9. Operators of Snowmobiles travel at their own risk. The Town of Edgewater shall not be liable for any damages or injuries to operators of Snowmobiles occurring in the Town of Edgewater.

10. The Birchwood Police Department, Sawyer County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources are hereby designated as the law enforcement agencies for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.
11. It shall be unlawful for any snowmobile to cross any road or road intersection within the Town of Edgewater without first stopping and thereafter proceeding with caution only when the road being crossed is clear of traffic.
12. This Ordinance shall be effective for two (2) years upon passage and publication as provided by law and shall repeal and replace all previous Snowmobile Ordinance heretofore enacted by the Town of Edgewater, and shall lapse unless re-authorized by the Town Board.

Chairman: Pete Baribeau 

Supervisor: Bill Zimmer 

Supervisor: Scott Spaeth ABSENT

I certify that the Town Board of the Town of Edgewater this 14th day of October, 2014, adopted the above ordinance.

By: Natalie Clemens, Town Clerk-Treasurer 