

ORDINANCE 2014- 01

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AN ATV/UTV ROUTE AND TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR ATV/UTV USE IN THE TOWN OF WOODLAND, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Woodland, Sauk County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and utility terrain vehicle (UTV) routes on public roadways in the town and to regulate the operation of such vehicles on such routes in the town to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of ATV/UTV recreation consistent with public rights and interest.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Woodland, Sauk County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this Ordinance under sec. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. Stats., and Wis. Stats. sec. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway which are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes.

Section 3. STATE LAWS ADOPTED

Statutory provisions found in secs. 23.33, Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any statute incorporated by reference herein is required or prohibited by this Chapter.

Section 4. DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) ROUTES

The following routes in the Town are designated All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)/Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Routes for their entire length unless noted otherwise:

- 6th Street from Painted Forest Drive to County Highway EE
- Becker Road
- Beier Road
- Black Forest Drive
- Black Jack Road
- Blue Ridge Drive
- Bulin Road
- Chatten Road
- Degner Road

Dutch Hollow Road
Frog Hollow Road
Glover Road
Hagemann Road from Miller Road to Degner Road
Keller Road
Landsinger Road from Painted Forest Drive to County Highway EE
Meffert Road
Miller Road from West Dutch Hollow Road to Hagemann Road
Owens Drive
Painted Forest Drive
Quaker Valley Road
Sawbridge Road from Meffert Road to North Dutch Hollow Road
South Dutch Hollow Road
Summit Point Drive
West Dutch Hollow Road
North Dutch Hollow Road
Woolever Road

In addition the following town roads that are either cul de sacs or dead end roads are designated ATV/UTV Routes.

Alpine Lane
Alpine Way
Bobsled Lane
Bonfire Lane
Bugle Court
Cool Brook Court
Cross Trail Drive
Diamond Court
Dike Court
Dutch Hollow Drive
Echo Court
Elf Court
Elk Court
Fawn Court
Glade Court
Hidden Meadow Lane
Icicle Court
Leaning Tree Lane
Matterhorn Court
Matterhorn Drive
Netherlands Drive
Overlook Court
Pine Cone Lane
Crandall Drive

Ski Pole Lane
Snowflake Court
Staghorn Court
Tulip Court
Valley View Court
Vista Court
White Flagg Lane
Windmill Court
Wooden Shoe Court

Section 5. ROUTE SIGNS

Under the direction of the Town, ATV/UTV Route signs shall be provided by and shall be marked by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club and the Over the Hill ATV club or their successor(s) with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with NR §64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Signage to be inspected annually and maintained by the Sauk Ridge ATV Club and the Over the Hill ATV Club or their successor(s). The Town shall be notified immediately in any change in responsibility for maintenance of ATV/UTV Route signs.

Section 6. OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

- (1) Operation on designated ATV/UTV routes shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. Stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference. In addition, pursuant to sec. 23.33(8)(d), Wis. Stats., the Town restricts operation on the designated ATV/UTV routes to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.
- (2) ATVs and UTVs operated on an established ATV/UTV Route shall operate at a safe speed not to exceed 35 miles per hour unless a reduced speed is otherwise required by law.

Section 7. NOTIFICATIONS

A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Section 8. ENFORCEMENT

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

Section 9. PENALTIES

Wisconsin state ATV /UTV penalties as set forth in sec. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., for ATV's and UTV's are herein adopted by reference. Any person violating any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be subject to the forfeiture as provided in the

Bond Schedule except that the forfeiture imposed shall not exceed the maximum fine permitted under the statute.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or 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 or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law. The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 19 day of May, 2014

TOWN OF WOODLAND, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

APPROVED:

Michael J. Stanek
Michael Stanek, Town Chairman

ATTESTED:

Nancy Dieck
Nancy Dieck, Town Clerk

Adopted: 5-19-14

Published: 5-31-14

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Town of Woodland, Sauk County, Wisconsin, by at least a majority vote of the members of the Town Board on the 19th day of May, 2014, and approved by the Town Chairman on the 19th day of May, 2014.

Nancy Dieck
Nancy Dieck, Town Clerk