

CHAPTER 103

DESIGNATED SNOWMOBILE ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

[History: Ord 2009-1, 2009-11]

103.01 SNOWMOBILE ROUTES DESIGNATED.

(1) The following portions of highways within the City of Richland Center are hereby designated as snowmobile routes, as permitted by sec. 350.04(2) Wisconsin Statutes:

(a) On the roadway of Twelfth Street between North Cedar Street and the west terminus of Twelfth Street.

(b) On the North portion of the right-of-way of West Seminary Street between the snowmobile trail which runs generally along the west side of the Pine River and the property line between tax parcel 276-2100-3010 presently owned by Thomas A. Hauber and tax parcel 276-2100-3081 presently owned by Autozone Texas LP 1990. Travel on the portion of said route which crosses the Seminary Street bridge over the Pine River shall be on the North sidewalk of the bridge.

103.02 LIMITATIONS ON USE OF DESIGNATED SNOWMOBILE ROUTES.

(1) The use of such designated snowmobile routes shall be subject to the following limitations:

(a) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway, except the sidewalk portions of the routes where operation shall be only on the North sidewalk.

(b) Left turns shall be made as safely as possible from any position depending on snow cover and other prevailing conditions.

(c) Snowmobile operators shall yield right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

(d) Highways designated for snowmobile operation shall be marked in accordance with s. 350.13 Wis. Stats.

(e) Snowmobile operation is not permitted on state trunk highways or connecting highways except as provided under s. 350.02 Wis. Stats.

(f) Operation on such snowmobile routes shall be at a speed of 10 miles per hour or less.

(g) Snowmobiles are to be operated in single file.

(h) Headlights shall be on at all times that a snowmobile is being operated on a designated snowmobile route.

103.03 PENALTIES.

(1) Any person who shall operate a snowmobile in violation of this shall forfeit to the City not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with all costs and assessments imposed under Chap. 814 Wis. Stats. and in the event of failure to pay such forfeiture, costs and assessments may upon order of the Circuit Court be imprisoned not to exceed 60 days.

(3) Violations of this Chapter which are not chargeable on a uniform citation may be charged by a municipal ordinance citation.

SECTION 2: SUNSET PROVISION.

This ordinance shall expire on September 30, 2009, unless the Common Council shall act to extend its effective date.

SECTION 3:

This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage and publication.

Enacted this 20th day of January, 2009

ORDINANCE 2009-11

Section 1 of Ordinance 2009-1 creating Chapter 103 of the Code of Ordinances DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER AS SNOWMOBILE ROUTES AND REGULATING THEIR USE, which by its terms expired on September 30, 2009, is hereby re-enacted and made permanent.

Adopted this 20th day of October, 2009