

ORDINANCE 99-1 REGULATING SNOWMOBILES UPON OPEN WATERS

It is hereby ordained by the Board of Supervisors for Burnett County, Wisconsin, that the following ordinance shall regulate the use of snowmobiles upon any open waters in Burnett County.

1. It shall be illegal to operate a snowmobile upon the open waters in Burnett County during hours of darkness.
2. It shall be illegal to operate a snowmobile upon the open waters in Burnett County during daylight hours except under the following circumstances:
 - A. If the operator of a snowmobile holds a valid training permit issued by Burnett County and is operating during the months of May, June, July, August, or September.
 - B. If the operator of a snowmobile is a registered, participating contestant at a competitive event, conducted by an individual or organization which has been issued a permit to hold such an event by Burnett County.
3. A valid permit is one which has been issued by the Burnett County Sheriff's Department and contains the following;
 - A. Name of the person or organization the permit is issued to.
 - B. Place and times the permit will be valid for and expiration date.
 - C. If the permit is issued to an individual or organization for an event the permit shall also contain the following information;
 - 1) Number of anticipated participants.
 - 2) Number of anticipated spectators.
 - 3) Description of planned sanitary measures to be utilized.
 - 4) Number of event staff devoted to security.
 - 5) Number of sheriff's department officers requested and the cost for these officers covered by the organizers of the event.
 - D. There will be no cost to obtain the permit.
 - E. The attached permit is incorporated into this ordinance.
 - F. No person or organization that takes reasonable steps to provide sanitary and security measures shall be denied a permit.
 - G. A person or organization denied a permit may appeal such denial to the Law Enforcement Committee by providing written notice.
 - 1) The Committee will hear such appeal as soon as possible.
 - 2) Upon a finding that reasonable steps to provide sanitary and security measures have been made the Committee shall authorize the issuance of a permit.
 - H. Application for a permit shall be made no later than 30 days prior to the event.
 - 1) The sheriff's department shall issue or deny the permit within 10 days of application.
4. The penalties for violating this ordinance are as follows:
 - A. 1st offense \$30.00 plus court costs
 - B. 2nd offense \$50.00 plus court costs
 - C. 3rd offense \$100.00 plus court costs
 - D. 4th and subsequent offense \$200.00 plus court costs

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