

605. Snowmobiles

§605.010 SNOWMOBILES; STATE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. Any person operating a snowmobile in the City of White Bear Lake, unless provided otherwise herein, shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes sections 84.81 to 84.90 inclusive, and to the regulations of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, 6MCAR sections 1.0051 to 1.0059 (1978 edition), inclusive, which are incorporated herein by reference. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.020 SNOWMOBILES; LIMITATION OF OPERATION. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the City of White Bear Lake except in the following locations:

1. On public trails, waterways, streets and highways specifically designated for such use: or,

2. On private property, Independent School District No. 624 property or Lakewood Community College property but only where lawful permission has been obtained from the property owner, occupant or lessee.

In addition to the above, the operation of a snowmobile in any Open Space Site on any public trail or public waters under the jurisdiction of the City shall comply with the rules and regulations governing Parks and Open Space set out in chapter 904 of this Code. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 479, 1/13/70; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.030 SNOWMOBILES, HOURS OF OPERATION. No person shall operate a snowmobile in the City of White Bear Lake between the hours of eleven (11:00) o'clock p.m. and seven (7:00) o'clock a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from one (1:00) o'clock a.m. to seven (7:00) o'clock a.m. on other days, including the day preceding a national holiday. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.040 SNOWMOBILES; SPEED. No person shall operate a snowmobile in the City of White Bear Lake at a speed in excess of limits specifically posted for such use or at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour within one hundred fifty (150') feet of any fisherman, fish house, pedestrian, skier, skater, skating rink, sliding area, ski tow area or other area where such operation would conflict with or endanger other persons or property. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.050 SNOWMOBILES; DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS. No person shall operate a snowmobile within one hundred fifty (150') feet of any residential shore-line on sanctioned lakes within the City of White Bear Lake except at a speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or less for purposes of access to and egress from the lake or for the purpose of parking such vehicles near the shoreline. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.060 SNOWMOBILES; TOW BARS. No person shall operate a snowmobile so as to tow any person, sled or other conveyance except by the use of a rigid tow bar attached to the rear of such snowmobile. Disabled snowmobiles shall be exempt. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.070 SNOWMOBILES; MANDATORY EQUIPMENT. No person shall operate a snowmobile unless such

vehicle is equipped with a headlight and taillight that are illuminated at all times during such operations. Snowmobiles equipped with engines of five (5) horsepower or less shall be exempt.

No person shall operate a snowmobile unless such vehicle is equipped with a red or orange blaze pennant flag of at least forty (40) square inches in area and displayed at a height of not less than five (5') feet above the treadway. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)

§605.080 SNOWMOBILES; PENAL PROVISION. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, Minnesota Statutes sections 84.81 to 84.90 inclusive, or the regulations of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, 6MCAR sections 1.0051 to 1.0059 (1978 edition), inclusive, may be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 464, 12/10/68; 546, 12/18/72; 594, 2/8/77)