ATV/UTV Route Ordinance # 2010-5-10

Amended on 11/13/17 as per Town Board Meeting
Amended on 02/12/18 as per Town Board Meeting
Amended on 06/11/18 as per Town Board Meeting
Amended on 09/10/18 as per Town Board Meeting
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ATV (All Terrain Vehicle)/UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle) route ordinance
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County ATV/UTV Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish ATV and UTV routes in the town and to regulate the operation of ATV and UTV vehicles in the town.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ATV/UTV Route Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. stats.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provides the authority for the Town to designate ATV and UTV routes in the Town, to regulate the use of those routes and to provide conditions of use for the routes and all ATVs and UTVs in the town.

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SECTION IV - OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. stats., no person may operate an ATV or UTV on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV routes by this ordinance. Operation of ATVs and UTVs on a roadway in the town that is an ATV/UTV route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the paved roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

SECTION V - DESIGNATION OF ATV/UTV ROUTES

The routes set forth in Attachment "A" and the attached map are hereby the designated ATV/UTV routes in the Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County.

SECTION VI - CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ATV/UTV ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town ATV/UTV routes designated by this ordinance:

A. Routes shall be marked with uniform ATV/UTV route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. The local ATV/UTV Club is responsible for all signage. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town ATV/UTV routes:

1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move or obstruct any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality or any authorized individual.

2. Possess any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wis. stats.

C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the Town Clerk to the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department.

D. Conditions of Operation:

1. All ATV's/UTVs may only be operated from sunrise to sunset.

2. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits on Town roads and 35 MPH on all County highway.

3. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file.

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SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

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

SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under in s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX - 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 X - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. This ordinance is subject to review at any time.

SECTION XI – SUNSET CLAUSE

This ordinance will sunset at the November Town Board Meeting (2nd Monday in November) unless acted upon by the Town Board at a duly noticed Town Board Meeting.

SECTION XII – SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Town Board reserves the right to rescind this ordinance at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Town Board at a duly noticed Town Board meeting.

The Town Clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____	_____	_____
Justin Hall, Chairperson	Dave Aubart, Supervisor	Don Adams, Supervisor
_____	_____	
Marshal Savitski, Supervisor	Bob Hammond, Supervisor	

ATTEST:

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Erica Warshawsky, Clerk

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ATTACHMENT "A"

Town of Bass Lake Sawyer County ATV/UTV Routes:

- Stone Lake Road (Approximately one (1) mile stretch from the crossroads of Metcalf Road on the South end ending at Edgewood Drive on the North end plus a small section on the bend in road North of Moyer Road)
- Boy's Camp Road
- Kadlec Road (approved 02/12/2018)
- Highline Road – from Kadlec to Williams Road
- Highline Road – from Highway K to the Bass Lake Transfer Station/Dump (approved 04/20/2021)
- Williams Road (revised and approved 10/08/2018)
- Old 27 Road
- Rainbow Road – from Old 27 Road to the Washburn County Line
- Highway K – from Town Hall (Woodland Avenue) to LCO County Store (Trepania Road)
- Highway K – from Town Tall (Woodland Avenue) to Grindstone Boat Landing Road (12/10/18)
- Highway K – from Grindstone Boat Landing Road to State Road 27 (Trailways Inn) (approved 04/20/2021)
- Highway E - from Highway K to Reserve Road
- Highway E – from Highway K to Williams Road (revised and approved 10/08/2018)
- Indian Lake Road – from Highway E to Town Line (Hayward)
- Gurno Lake Road – from Highway E to Town Line (Hayward)
- Anderson Road - from Highway 27 to Rainbow Road (approved 02/12/2018)
- Fun Valley Road (approved 02/12/2018)
- Ski Hill Road (approved 02/12/2018)
- Easy Street (approved 06/11/18)
- Grindstone Landing Road (approved 12/10/18)

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- Wurster Road (approved 12/10/18)
- Lac Courte Oreilles Landing Road (approved 12/10/18)
- N Norwis Road (approved 12/10/18)
- West Circle Road Including Park Lane, Moccasin Road, YMCA Road, and Rehor Road (approved 04/20/21)
- Highway KK (approved 04/20/21)

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