Sec. 70-74. - Snowmobile routes and trails designated.

Except as provided in Wis. Stats. § 350.02, or for snowmobile events authorized in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 350.04, no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or on any other public municipal property in the city, except upon snowmobile routes and trails designated by the chief of police and the parks and recreation committee. The chief of police is directed and authorized to procure, erect and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail and limit signs and markers as approved by the state department of natural resources under Wis. Stats. § 350.13. No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker or limit erected in accordance with this section. No person shall drive a snowmobile on private property or on property owned by the Stoughton School District without first having received written permission from the property owner. Consent shall be dated and limited to the year in which the consent is given. If the property is owned by more than one owner, the consent of all of the property owners shall be necessary.

Sec. 70-75. - Additional regulations.

(a)

Speed. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public highway within the city at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour during the hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or in excess of 15 miles per hour at other times. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any trail designated in section 70-74 or in any public park or recreation area at a speed in excess of the posted limit or 15 miles per hour, whichever is lower.

(b)

Hours of operation. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the city between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except upon a public highway as authorized by statute and this section or for the purpose of gaining access to or leaving such highway.

(c)

Unattended snowmobiles. No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key in the ignition.

(d)

Operation on sidewalks and malls prohibited. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any sidewalk, pedestrian way or mall within the city, except as authorized by section 70-74 or for the purpose of crossing to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.

(e)

Operation on icebound waters. No person shall operate or ride upon a snowmobile on the Yahara River at any time or place when such operation has been declared unsafe by the chief of police. The chief of police is authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain signs and markers giving notice that such restrictions are in effect at all public access points on such river.

(Code 1986, § 7.02(3))