

The village board of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin do ordain **Sec. 50-142** as follows:

Sec. 50-142 All-Terrain Vehicles

(a) *Purpose:* The purpose of this ordinance is to establish an all terrain vehicle route and provide safe and enjoyable all terrain vehicle recreation consistent with public rights and interest.

(b) *Definitions:* All terrain vehicle, also referred to herein as "ATV", means an engine-driven device that has a net weight of 900 pounds or less, which is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and is designed to travel on three or more low-pressure tires. A low pressure tire is a tire that has a minimum width of six inches, which is designated to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 12 inches and is designed to be inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed six pounds per square inch as recommended by the manufacturer (Wis. Stats. 340.01(2g))

(c) *Operations:* No person shall operate a ATV within the village except on designated routes. The routes will only be considered open when signed in accordance with NR64.12 and NR64.12(7)c. The Village reserves the right to close any portion of the route either temporality or permanently, for any reason (repair damage, maintenance, safety)

(d) *Signs:* All routes designated for the use by all terrain vehicles shall be signed as required in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code Section NR 64.12 and NR 64.12(7) c. The Pierce County ATV Association shall be responsible for costs of the signs, erecting the signs, and maintenance of the signs. Placement of the signs must be approved by the Chief of Police or the Director of Public Works.

(e) *Time of operation:* No ATV's shall be permitted on the route from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

(f) *Speed limits:* No person shall operate any all-terrain vehicle within the Village of Spring Valley in excess of 10 mph speed limits.

(g) *Conditions:* As conditions for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators and passengers where applicable.

- (1) All ATV's shall ride single file.
- (2) All ATV's shall yield to pedestrians and all other vehicular traffic.
- (3) If traveling on a roadway as part of a designated route ATV's shall be operated on the extreme right of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
- (4) Headlights and tail lights should be on at all times.
- (5) If you are under age 12, you cannot operate an ATV on a road or route under any circumstances.

- (6) If you are under the age of 16, you cannot operate an ATV on a roadway (where allowed) or route without a safety certification.
- (7) All ATV operators 12-15 must be under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian at all times when operating on a designated all-terrain vehicle route.
- (8) All persons under 18 must wear a helmet.

(h) *Trail prohibitions:* No person shall:

- (1) Cause damage to natural features of the trail and surrounding property (village owned or otherwise).
- (2) Leave the trail except at designated access and egress points.
- (3) Remove or damage trail signs.
- (4) Erect signs without the permission of the Village Administrator, Village Board, or Chief of Police.
- (5) Construct trails, alter, reroute, or in any manner change existing trails, without the express written permission of the Village Board.
- (6) Dispose of trash or debris on any portion of the route or surrounding area other than by depositing it in a container provided by the village for that purpose.
- (7) Engage in any activity that prohibits someone from engaging in the purpose for which the route was intended.
- (8) Ride trails that are closed.
- (9) Operate a vehicle other than an ATV on the designated route within the village.

(i) *Areas Designated as routes:* The areas designated as an all terrain route shall be as follows;

(1) *From the West:*

Hillside Drive to Cleveland to Newman to First Street. West on First Street from Newman to N. Second Street to the Mini Storage entrance. This is the end of the trail on Public Property.

- (2) Residents of the Village of Spring Valley intending to make use of the designated all terrain vehicle routes established with the Village must, without deviation there from, travel the shortest distance from their home to the route using Village streets and alleys.
- (3) The above listed all terrain vehicle routes are to be used only for the purpose of access to and from main all terrain vehicle routes now in existence. Said routes are set forth on the attached map which is incorporated herein and made part hereof.

(j) *Provisions:* The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to those streets and areas listed above and within the jurisdiction of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by the Village of Spring Valley Police Department and/or the Pierce and St. Croix County Sheriff's Department or any other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of the designated areas.

(k) *Passage:* Upon passage the Village Administrator shall immediately send a copy of this Ordinance to the Department of Natural Resources, Pierce and St. Croix County Sheriff Departments.

(l) *Effective* This ordinance is effective when all terrain vehicle route signs are posted by the Pierce County ATV club and goes for a probationary period from June 12, 2008 until September 30, 2008 but can be discontinued at any time by the decision of the Village of Spring Valley Village Board.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin the 4th day of June, 2008.

By: Marsha Brunkhorst
Marsha Brunkhorst, President

Attest: Rita Goveronski
Rita Goveronski, Administrator

Voted for 7
Voted against 0
Absent 0

Date Adopted 6-4-08
Date published 6-11-08

The Village Board for the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin does hereby amend the Code of Ordinance, Village of Spring Valley, Section 10-142(i) to read as follows:

Sec. 50-142 (g) (6)

All ATV operators born on or after January 1, 1988 may not operate an ATV on a roadway (where allowed) or route without a safety certificate.

Sec. 10-142 (i) All streets within the Village limits are designated ATV routes.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin the 3 day of September, 2008.

Marsha Brunkhorst

Marsha Brunkhorst, President

Voted for 7

Voted against 0

Absent 0

Rita Goveronski

Rita Goveronski, Administrator

Date Adopted 9-3-08

Date published 9-24-08

The Village Board of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St, Croix County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:
Section 50-143-146 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Spring Valley is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 50-143 Golf Carts

a) Purpose:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish routes and operation of Golf Carts within the Village limits.

b) Definition:

A Golf Cart is defined as a motorized vehicle with four (4) wheels that is not designed to be operated at a speed of more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour. Said Golf Cart is generally designed to carry four (4) persons including the driver.

c) Standard Equipment Regulations:

Each Golf Cart shall display a slow moving vehicle sign on the back of the golf cart before operating on any street within the Village.

Sec. 50-144 Street Access and Operations:

Golf carts must obey the same operation rules, hours and months as ATV & UTV's and are only allowed on designated ATV routes.

Sec. 50-145 Permits:

a) The permit, notwithstanding the date of purchase, shall be valid only from April 1st to November 1st during the calendar year of purchase. Unless previously revoke within the one-year period, permits may be issued by the Village Clerk to owners upon:

- (1) Completion of an application form; and,
- (2) Payment of a permit fee of \$25; and
- (3) Proof of a valid Driver's License; or ATV training certificate

Sec. 50-146 Exceptions:

The Village Chief of Police may grant an exception to the Ordinance and allow any type of Golf Cart to be used on any Village street by community and/or civic organizations for community events. Said exemption shall be in writing.

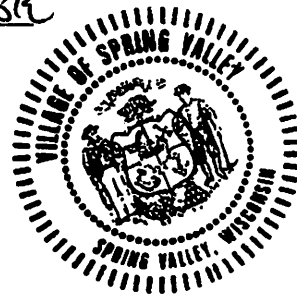
Amended at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin the 3rd day of Sept, 2014.

Marsha Brunkhorst

Marsha Brunkhorst
Village President

Rita Goveronski

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Village Administrator



Voted for 6

Voted against 0

Absent 1

Date Adopted 9-3-14

Date published 9-25-14