

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SANDY BEACH

BYLAW NO. 06-2009

Off Highway Vehicle BYLAW

Being a Bylaw of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach in the Province of Alberta to regulate off highway vehicles traffic within the corporate limits of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach..

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, and amendments thereto, a Council of a municipality may, by Bylaw, regulate the operation of off highway vehicles within the corporate limits of the municipality, and;

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach, in the Province of Alberta, deems it advisable to pass such a bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS:

1. "All Terrain Vehicle" means a wheeled or tracked motor vehicle designed for travel primarily on unprepared surfaces such as open country and marshland, but does not include an implement of husbandry or construction machinery.
2. "Miniature motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, having specifications prescribed by regulation.
3. "Minibike" means a motor vehicle having specifications as prescribed by regulation.
4. "Motor Cycle" means a motor vehicle mounted on two or three wheels and includes those motor vehicles known to the trade as motorcycles, scooters and power bicycles.
5. "Off Highway Vehicles" means any motorized vehicle designed for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, marsh or swampland or on other natural terrain and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes, when designed for such travel:
 - a) Four wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicles
 - b) Motor cycles and related two wheeled vehicles
 - c) Amphibious machines
 - d) All terrain vehicles
 - e) Miniature motor vehicles
 - f) Snow vehicles
 - g) Minibikes, and

- h) Any other means of transportation which is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind.
- 6. "Highway" means any road or roadway within and under the direction, control and management of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach.

II. REGULATIONS:

- 1. Any person qualified to operate an off highway vehicle may operate same on any Village highway within the Summer Village of Sandy Beach:
 - (a) The hours of operating an off highway vehicle on Village highways shall be restricted to the period of time between 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 12:00 o'clock midnight in any one day.
 - (b) The maximum speed at which an off highway vehicles are permitted to travel on Village highways is fifteen (15) kilometers per hour unless otherwise posted.
 - (c) Operators of off highway vehicles on Village highways shall travel on the extreme right hand side of the road and shall travel single file at all times.
 - (d) All off highway vehicles travelling on Village highways shall be equipped with an exhaust muffler, at least on headlight and tail lights. At any time during the night time hours or at any other time, when due to insufficient light or unfavourable atmospheric conditions objects are not clearly discernible on the highway at a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead, no off highway vehicles shall be in motion on a highway unless the headlight and taillights are alight.
 - (e) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act shall apply to the operation of an off highway vehicle on Municipal highways.
 - (f) All off highway vehicles must be duly registered and insured pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act.
 - (g) All operators of off highway vehicles must have a minimum Class 7 driver's license.
 - (h) All operators of off highway vehicles must be wearing a CSA approved helmet.
 - (i) Any person found in violation of this bylaw or the Traffic Safety Act may be required to complete an off highway vehicle training course, prior to being able to operate on Summer Village property again. The training course must be approved by the Summer Village and/or Lac Ste. Anne County.
 - (j) No person shall operate an off highway vehicle on municipal playground, campground or municipal property where it is signed that off highway vehicles are not allowed, with the exception of municipal employees or contractors during the course of their employment/work.

III PENALTIES

Every person who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to summary conviction as prescribed in the Traffic Safety Act and/or any related Alberta regulation.

The Council of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach reserves the right to revoke this bylaw at any time without notice.

FIRST READING 15th day of September, 2009.

SECOND READING 15th day of September, 2009.

THIRD AND FINAL READING 15th day of September 2009.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer