

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DESIGNATION OF ROADS

All Township Roads within the Township of Millcreek, Clarion County, PA, excluding State Highways, are hereby designated as ATV/UTV – snowmobile roads. All such roads shall be shared with vehicle traffic.

DEFINITIONS

- A. All-terrain vehicle or ATV/UTV vehicle are described as motorized off highway vehicles traveling on three (3) or more low pressure inflatable tires, capable of traversing all types of terrain, including water, as set forth in detail in 75 PA. C.S.A. 7702.
- B. Snowmobile is defined as an engine driven vehicle designed to be driven over snow or ice utilizing sled type runner, or skies, or endless tract or belt tread, or any combination of these similar means of contact, with the surface upon which it is operated, also further defined in 75 Pa. C.S.A 7702.

OPERATION OF ATV/UTV'S – SNOWMOBILE UPON DESIGNATED ROADS

Pursuant to the restrictions as otherwise contained herein, ATV/UTV'S – SNOWMOBILES MAY BE OPERATED ON ALL OF SAID Township Roads properly posted. Said ATV/UTV – snowmobiles shall be operated in conjunction with the normal vehicular traffic thereon. All vehicles must remain on designated areas and in no way shall enter private property without the consent of the owner or lessor or cross any waterway. Posting shall be set forth in Pa. Code 51.83. Any person operating such ATV/UTV's – snowmobiles shall comply with the requirements as set forth in 75 Pa. C.S.A. 7001-7753. All such operations are subject to the following provisions:

- A. All such vehicles must display a valid DCNR license plate, display a valid township sticker, and possess a current certificate of insurance. All such vehicles shall display a valid Township sticker which can be obtained at the Township building for a cost of \$20.00
- B. All such vehicles must be driven on the extreme right side of the road and must yield to regular traffic.
- C. All such vehicles must remain on the designated areas and in no way shall enter private property without the consent of the owner or lessor or cross any waterways.
- D. All such vehicles must be driven at a speed not to exceed 35 miles per hour.
- E. Drivers must operate said ATV or snowmobile in conformity with the provisions of the PA Motor Vehicle Code (obey stop signs, stop lights, etc.). This ordinance is not intended to limit any provision or scope of authority of the Pa Motor Code or any other Act.
- F. All such vehicles shall not be permitted on Township Roads between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am.

AGE RESTRICTION

No person under 16 years of age may operate a snowmobile, ATV/UTV on the road designated under Section 7722 of the Vehicle Code (relating to designation of snowmobile and ATV/UTV roads) as open to snowmobile, ATV/UTV and vehicular traffic. A person under 16 years of age who holds the appropriate safety certificate may operate a snowmobile – ATV/UTV on roads designated under Section 77249(b) (relating to operation on private or state property) as open to snowmobile – ATV/UTV and vehicular traffic providing he is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older.

NOISE RESTRICTION

All ATV/UTV's – snowmobiles must be equipped with a muffler in good working order and the sound intensity produced by the said vehicle may not exceed the requirements as set forth in the PA Motor Vehicular Code.

PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject these penalties.

- a. For the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of the fine or costs, shall be imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days.
- b. For subsequent offense, be sentences to pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of fine or costs, shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days.