

## LSA SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

### PAGE 8-10 SNOWMOBILE, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, GOLF CARTS AND GO-CARTS

- (a) On LSA roadways, the age requirement for drivers of the above listed vehicles is a 12-year-old minimum operator age.
- (b) Every snowmobile, motor-driven cycle, go-cart and any unlicensed motor vehicle must be registered with the LSA office and must be inspected. No three-wheel All Terrain vehicle will be operated in LSA. The provision that motorcycles must be LSA registered shall apply only if:
  - 1) The vehicle does not carry a State license plate or
  - 2) The vehicle carries a State license plate but will be operated in Lake Summerset by an individual who does not have in his possession an appropriate "L" or "M" license qualifying him to operate the motor-driven cycle on State highways.
  - 3) Every snowmobile, motor-driven cycle, go-cart or any other motorized vehicle operator is required to wear eye protection in conformance with State regulations.
  - 4) Helmets are recommended during vehicle operation.
- (c) Re-registration of unlicensed vehicles will be required annually and yearly decals to be affixed to the LSA identification plate will be issued by the LSA office.
- (d) All motor-driven cycles, ATV's, go-carts and snowmobiles not licensed for the road with a valid State license plate must display a plate on the rear of the machine bearing the owner's lot number in six-inch (6") high letters. Snowmobiles must display these numbers on both sides of the machine *or on plate attached to rear of machine and have a current LSA decal displayed in windshield.*
- (e) Every, go-cart, or motor-driven cycle with a wheel size of fourteen inches (14") and under, or any other unlicensed motorized vehicle, must display a red or orange visibility flag not less than six feet (6') above ground while being operated within LSA. Snowmobiles are exempt from this rule.
- (f) No more than one person is permitted on a vehicle unless a second set of foot pegs are provided by the manufacturer's specifications. On golf carts, where the seating capacity is limited to the seats provided by the manufacturer, passengers are prohibited from occupying the cargo area.
- (g) For safety reasons, ages of operators with reference to the size of motor-driven vehicles, except golf carts, operated in LSA will be limited strictly as follows:

1) Persons of minimum driving age (12 through age 13) may operate a vehicle having an engine of 75cc maximum.

(a) Persons of ages 12 through 13 may operate a 4 wheel ATV having an engine of 90cc maximum.

2) Persons of ages 14 through 15 may operate a vehicle having an engine of 100cc maximum.

3) Persons of ages 16 through 17 may operate a vehicle having an engine of 150cc maximum.

4) Any person who is age 18 or over may operate any motor-driven vehicle (regardless of engine size) if that person possesses a valid State automobile driver's license and the vehicle is registered with the LSA office. Registration of any vehicle by LSA is not required if (a) the machine carries valid State license plates, and (b) all operators thereof possess an appropriate "L" or "M" State driver's license for the size machine being operated.

(h) The parent or guardian of any minor is fully responsible and liable for any claims against the minor arising from operation of any motorized vehicle within LSA. A current certificate of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$500,000, naming LSA as an additional insured or additional interest will be required for each vehicle before registration will be granted. Such parent or guardian shall be required to sign a waiver of any future claim against LSA for any injury or damage arising from any cause and to sign an indemnification of LSA from any claim of any person arising as an incident to operation of a motorized vehicle within LSA. Such waiver and indemnification are conditions precedent to the granting of LSA registration for any motorized vehicle.

(i) No snowmobile, motor-driven cycle, go-cart or other unlicensed motor vehicle shall be operated in a reckless or unduly noisy manner, nor shall they be operated between sunset and sunrise, except that snowmobiles and ATV's may be operated until 10 p.m. on snow. Any unlicensed operator receiving three (3) citations in a year shall have his/her driving privileges revoked for a year from the date of the last citation, in addition to the monetary fine imposed. Additional driving violations during the year when privileges are revoked will be subjected to a \$500 fine, which would double for each subsequent violation during the same year.

(j) Snowmobiles may be driven after 10:00 p.m. only when used for transportation between member residence and the gate through DESIGNATED areas only.

(k) All provisions of Illinois laws and regulations pertaining to operation of snowmobiles apply fully within LSA. Any young person who has been certified by the State of Illinois to operate a snowmobile is not subject to the age restrictions of sub-paragraph 5(g).

(l) No snowmobiling will be allowed if there is less than 3" of snow on frozen ground.

(m) Guests may come through the guarded gate on non-member owned snowmobiles only when accompanied by a member and may only ride between the gate and the member residence by the most direct authorized route. A guest tag must be on the snowmobile's handlebar with the member's lot number on it. The member must also escort his guest back to the gate.

(n) Snowmobiles, motor-driven cycles, go-carts and other unlicensed motor vehicles shall be operated only on the roads and road shoulders in LSA or on any designated trails which are authorized, clearly marked and shown on maps to be posted at the LSA office. Snowmobiling on private lots or within non-designated LSA parks is prohibited. Snowmobiles may have access to the frozen lake by the Southgate boat launch, Harting Park, Birch Park, Juniper Park, Sunrise Beach and the Marina area. Operation of snowmobiles and ATV's on the frozen lake shall be totally at the operator's own risk of injury or drowning. **EXTREME CAUTION IS URGED.**