

BYLAW NO. 03-2022

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The Council for the Rural Municipality of Keys No 303 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the “Snowmobile/ATV Bylaw”
2. **Definitions:**
 - a. “municipality” means The Rural Municipality of Keys No 303;
 - b. “Administrator” means the Administrator for the Rural Municipality of Keys No 303;
 - c. “designated officer” means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Municipal Bylaw Officer or any other person appointed to enforce municipal bylaws;
 - d. “council” means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Keys No 303;
 - e. “all terrain vehicle” or “ATV” means a vehicle as defined by *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act*;
 - f. “snowmobile” means a vehicle as defined by *The Snowmobile Act*;
 - g. “Organized Hamlet” means the Organized Hamlet of Crystal Lake;
 - h. “public highway” means a public highway as defined by *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*.
 - i. “private land” means land other than public land.
 - j. “public land” means public land as defined in *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act*.

Snowmobiles

3. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Organized Hamlet unless:
 - a. He or she holds a valid driver’s license other than a Class 7; or
 - b. He or she is at least 16 years of age and has successfully completed a snowmobile safety training course; or
 - c. He or she is at least 12 years of age but less than 16 years of age and has completed a snowmobile safety training course and is accompanied by, or supervised by, a person who holds a valid driver’s license other than a Class 7.
4. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any private land not owned by that person or a member of that person’s immediate family within the Organized Hamlet without written consent from the owner of the said land.
5. Subject to Sections 6 and 7, no person shall operate a snowmobile on any public land within the Organized Hamlet.
6. Under the provisions of Section 21.2 of *The Snowmobile Act*, and notwithstanding Section 5, it shall be lawful for a person to operate a snowmobile on the travelled portion of any highway within the Organized Hamlet:
 - a. from their residence to the closest point of exit of the Organized Hamlet; or
 - b. from the closest point of entrance of the Organized Hamlet to their residence.
7. Notwithstanding Section 5, the operation of a snowmobile is allowed on:
 - a. Snowmobile trails as established by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association;
 - b. Municipal reserves which allow access to Crystal Lake;
 - c. The ice-covered waters of Crystal Lake.
8. No person shall operate a snowmobile between the hours of eleven (11:00) p.m. and seven (7:00) a.m.

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9. No person shall operate a snowmobile:
 - a. at a speed greater than twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour within the Organized Hamlet.
 - b. Section 9 (a) does not apply to snowmobile use on the ice-covered water of Crystal Lake.
10. Any applicable sections of *The Snowmobile Act* and corresponding Regulations shall apply to the operation of snowmobiles within the Organized Hamlet.

All-Terrain Vehicles

11. No Person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle within the Organized Hamlet unless:
 - a. He or she holds a valid driver's license; or
 - b. He or she is at least 12 years of age and has successfully completed an all-terrain vehicle training course.
12. No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on any private land not owned by that person or a member of that person's immediate family within the Organized Hamlet without written consent from the owner of said land.
13. Subject to Sections 14 , no person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on any public land within the Organized Hamlet.
14. Notwithstanding Section 13, the operation of a all-terrain is allowed on:
 - a. Municipal reserves which allow access to the ice-covered waters of Crystal Lake;
 - b. The ice-covered waters of Crystal Lake.
15. Under the provisions of section 9 of *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*, and notwithstanding Section 13, it shall be lawful for a person to operate an all-terrain vehicle on the travelled portion of any highway within the Organized Hamlet:
 - a. from their residence to the closest point of exit of the Organized Hamlet; or
 - b. from the closest point of entrance of the Organized Hamlet to their residence.
16. No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle between the hours of eleven (11:00) p.m. and seven (7:00) a.m.
17. No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle at a speed greater than twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour within the Organized Hamlet.
18. The owner of the all-terrain vehicle shall insure themselves and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that all-terrain vehicle against liability imposed by law arising out of the ownership, use or operation of that all-terrain vehicle and provides proof of insurance at the request of a designated officer.
19. Any applicable sections of *The All Terrain Act* and corresponding Regulations shall apply to the operation of all-terrain vehicles within the Organized Hamlet.

General

20. The provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to:
 - a. A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Conservation Officer, Auxiliary Police, Fire Department or bylaw officer while exercising their duties;
 - b. Organized Hamlet employees while performing hamlet activities;
 - c. The use of snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicle while in the operation of snow removal or landscaping on private or public owned property directly from the place of residence of the owner by the most direct route and return; or
 - d. A land surveyor or contractor registered in the Province of Saskatchewan in the performance of the duties of surveying land or construction work within the Organized Hamlet.
21. The Provisions of this Bylaw are enforceable by a designated officer.
22. Any person who contravenes any portion of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon Summary Conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.
23. All personal and public liability shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator of the said snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle.

M-11 (a) 24. Snowmobile and all-terrain vehicles must follow the rules of the road as set out in *The Traffic Safety Act* and any other Municipal Bylaw related to traffic.

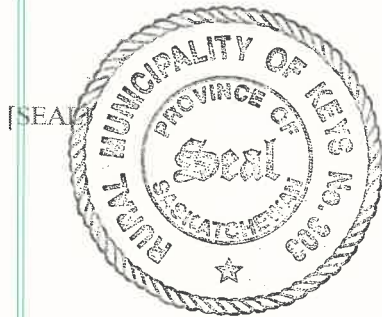
25. No section of this Bylaw shall supersede or preside over any section of *The Traffic Safety Act*, *The Snowmobile Act*, or *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* and any corresponding Regulations.

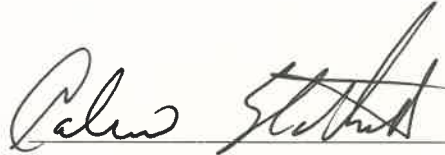
Repealing of Bylaws

26. There is no bylaw to repeal at this time.

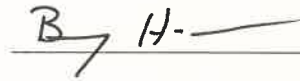
Bylaw in Effect

27. This Bylaw shall come into force upon approval by The Highway Traffic Board.





Reeve



Administrator

Section 8(1)(f) of *The Municipality Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this 1 day of Dec 2022


Administrator