

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ICE SAILBOATS AND MOTOR VEHICLES
ON ICE ON WOOD LAKE, MUD LAKE, SCHOOL GROVE LAKE, ALL IN YELLOW
MEDICINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The County of Yellow Medicine does ordain:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. The following words, terms and phrases, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Motor Vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon railroad tracks, including snowmobiles and ice boats, and any other vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle.

(b) "Ice Sailboats" shall mean a boat with runners having a sail or sails by means of which it is propelled.

(c) "Wood Lake" is that body of water which bears that name and is given the lake number 87-30 by the Department of Natural Resources and lies wholly within the boundaries of Yellow Medicine County. A map thereof is on file in the office of the County Auditor and attached to the original draft of this Ordinance.

(d) "Mud Lake" is that body of water which bears that name and is given the lake number 87-32 by the Department of Natural Resources and lies wholly within the boundaries of Yellow Medicine County. A map thereof is on file in the office of the County Auditor and attached to the original draft of this Ordinance.

(e) "School Grove Lake" is that body of water which bears that name and is given the lake number 42-2 by the Department of Natural Resources and lies wholly within the boundaries of Yellow Medicine county. A map thereof is on file in the office of the County Auditor and attached to the original draft of this Ordinance.

(f) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation or any body of persons, whether incorporated or formed into an association or not.

SECTION 2. In the interests of public health, safety and the general welfare, the following regulations are hereby imposed upon all ice sailboats and motor vehicles, including snowmobiles and motorized ice boats, operated, placed or maintained in or upon Wood Lake, Mud Lake, School Grove Lake lying and being in the above said county whenever an aeration system is operating or scheduled for operation under a permit from the Department of Natural Resources:

(a) No person shall operate an ice sailboat or motor vehicle, which shall include snowmobiles and motorized ice boats, between the hours of sunset and sunrise whenever there is ice formed on the following named bodies of water: Wood Lake, Mud Lake, School Grove Lake lying and being in Wood Lake Township and Posen Township.

(b) Motor vehicles and snowmobiles utilized for law enforcement, rescue, commercial fishing or resource management, shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 2(a).

SECTION 3. The Sheriff of Yellow Medicine County is directed and/or authorized to inform the public of the provisions of this Ordinance by posting Wood Lake, Mud Lake, and School Grove Lake lying and being in the above-said county in accordance with Department of Natural Resources rules, orders and permits.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$700.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval by the Commissioner of Natural Resources and publication.

Approved by Commissioner of Natural Resources this 17th day of September, 1985.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota, this 20th day of March, 1985.

ORDINANCE DECLARED PASSED:

Lawrence Ferguson
Lawrence Ferguson, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: Mayme Kompelien
Mayme Kompelien, County Auditor

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Joseph N. Alexander
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Commissioner

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