

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW No. 37- 2008

BYLAW NO. 37-2008 OF LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT, BEING CHAPTER T-6 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 2000, AS AMENDED.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts the following bylaw controlling the operation of Off-Highway Vehicles on Highways in Lac Ste. Anne County excepting Provincial Highways with two (2) and three (3) digit numbers.

1. In this bylaw, "off-highway vehicle" means:

- (a) any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel,
 - (i) 4-wheel drive vehicles,
 - (ii) low pressure tire vehicles,
 - (iii) motor cycles and related 2-wheel vehicles,
 - (iv) amphibious machines,
 - (v) all terrain vehicles,
 - (vi) miniature motor vehicles,
 - (vii) snow vehicles,
 - (viii) minibikes, and
 - (ix) any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind,

but does not include

- (x) motor boats, or
- (xi) any other vehicle exempted from being an off-highway vehicle by regulation;

- (b) "vehicle" means a device in, on or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn and includes a combination of vehicles but does not include a mobility aid.

2. In this bylaw, "highway" means any thoroughfare, street, road (developed or undeveloped), trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place or any part of any of them, whether publicly or privately owned, that the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles and includes

- (i) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and
- (ii) if a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be,

but does not include a place declared by regulation not to be a highway;

3. Any person qualified to operate an off-highway vehicle may operate same on any Municipal highway within Lac Ste. Anne County, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The hours of operating an off-highway vehicle on Municipal highways shall be restricted to the period of time between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in any one day.
- (b) The maximum speed at which off-highway vehicles are permitted to travel on Municipal highways is 40 km per hour unless otherwise posted at a lower speed limit.
- (c) Operators of off-highway vehicles on Municipal highways shall travel on the extreme right hand side of the highway and shall travel single file at all times.

- (d) All off-highway vehicles travelling on Municipal highways shall be equipped with at least one headlight and tail light(s). At any time during the night time hours or at any other time, when due to insufficient light or unfavorable 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 tail light(s) 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 riders of off-highway vehicles must have a minimum Class 7 driver's license.
4. No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on any sidewalk or boulevard within the County boundaries, or on 50th Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue within the Hamlet of Sangudo.
5. 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 Lac Ste. Anne County property again. The training course must be approved by Lac Ste. Anne County.
6. No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on municipal, environmental, and/or school reserve property, playgrounds, campgrounds, or school grounds, with the exception of municipal/school employees or contractors during the course of their employment/work.

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

The Council of Lac Ste. Anne County reserves the right to revoke the provisions of this bylaw at any time without notice.

7. Bylaw 43 - 2007 is herewith rescinded.


FIRST READING the 25th day of September 2008.

SECOND READING the 25th day of September 2008.



Reeve

(Seal)




Municipal Administrator

PASSED AT THIRD READING the 9th day of October 2008.



Reeve

(Seal)



Municipal Administrator