

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF SOUTH VIEW  
BYLAW 165**

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A BY-LAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SOUTH VIEW TO REGULATE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SOUTH VIEW.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, and amendments thereto, a Council of a municipality may, by Bylaw, regulate the operation of off-highway vehicles within the corporate limits of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Summer Village of South View, in the Province of Alberta, deems it advisable to pass such a Bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Summer Village of South View, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**I. DEFINITIONS**

1. "All Terrain Vehicle" means a wheeled or tracked motor vehicle designed for travel primarily on unprepared surfaces such as open country and marshland, but does not include a snow vehicle, implement of husbandry or construction machinery.
2. "Miniature motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, having specifications prescribed by the regulations.
3. "Minibike" means a motor cycle having specifications as prescribed by the regulations.
4. "Motor Cycle" means a motor vehicle mounted on two or three wheels and includes those motor vehicles known to the trade as motorcycles, scooters and power bicycles.
5. "Off-highway Vehicle" means any motorized vehicle designed for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, marsh or swampland or on other natural terrain and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes, when designed for such travel:
  - a) four wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicles;
  - b) motor cycles and related two wheeled vehicles;
  - c) amphibious machines;
  - d) all terrain vehicles;
  - e) miniature motor vehicles;
  - f) snow vehicles;
  - g) minibikes; and
  - h) any other means of transportation which is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind.
6. "Highway" means any road or roadway within and under the direction, control and management of Summer Village of South View.

**II. REGULATIONS**

1. Any person qualified to operate an off-highway vehicle may operate same on any Village highway within Summer Village of South View.
  - (a) The hours of operating an off-highway vehicle on Village highways shall be restricted to the period of time between 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 12:00 o'clock midnight in any one day.
  - (b) The maximum speed at which off-highway vehicles are permitted to travel on Village highways is fifteen (15) kilometers per hour unless otherwise posted.
  - (c) Operators of off-highway vehicles on Village highways shall travel on the extreme right hand side of the road and shall travel single file at all times.
  - (d) All off-highway vehicles travelling on Village highways shall be equipped with an exhaust muffler, at least one headlight and tail lights. 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 lights 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 operators of off-highway vehicles must have a minimum Class 7 driver’s license.
- (h) 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 Summer Village property again. The training course must be approved by the Summer Village and/or Lac Ste. Anne County.
- (i) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on playground, campground or municipal property where it is signed that Off-Highway Vehicles are not allowed, with the exception of municipal employees or contractors during the course of their employment/work.

**III. PENALTIES**

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

The Council of Summer Village of South View reserves the right to revoke the provisions of this bylaw at any time without notice.

Bylaw 131 is hereby rescinded.

FIRST READING the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

SECOND READING the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

PASSED AT THIRD READING THE \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Mayor

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Municipal Administrator