

Snowmobile Regulations within Michaywé

Michaywé is a residential community, not an area for snowmobile recreational use. Snowmobile usage should be limited to travel for access to the many DNR trails that are specifically maintained for such recreational use.

The Michaywé Regulations are:

- Operation of snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles restricted to the right of way of the road surfaces and the plowed shoulder of the roads.
- Snowmobiles or any other motorized sport vehicle are not allowed on the golf courses, Opal Lake Park the ski area, and community center including the parking lots and on any of the other common areas within Michaywé. Snowmobiles may however enter the community center and park at the real estate offices for business purposes.
- Snowmobiles or any other motorized sport vehicles are not allowed on any of the cross-country ski trails.
- **Memo:** Violators of the above two regulations will be subject to prosecution for criminal trespass.

State and local law related to operation of a snowmobile within Michaywé includes the following provisions. A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE:

- At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable for existing conditions.
- While under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a combination of the two.
- To exceed the posted speed of the county road on which you are riding [Memo: Most roads within Michaywé are residential (25 miles per hour). Speed limits are posted on the main roads].
- Within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling between 12 midnight and 6 am, at a speed greater than the minimum required to maintain forward movement of the snowmobile,
- In or upon the land of another without written consent of the owner or his agent.

Other provisions include:

- Must come to a complete stop at all intersections and yield the right of way to all oncoming traffic;
- Snowmobiles must ride with the flow of traffic.
- Must have a valid snowmobile registration.
- Michigan Snowmobile Trail Permit is required of all snowmobilers, resident and nonresident, and must be displayed.
- Must have headlights and taillights on at all times.
- Persons at least 12, but less than 17 years of age need the Snowmobiles Safety Education Course to operate a snowmobile off their property, or they must be under direct supervision of someone at least 21 years of age.
- Fleeing and eluding an officer is a felony offense.