



## 2026 HERITAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION

### Carts, Utility Carts, Dirt Bikes, and All / Utility Terrain Vehicles

#### A. Carts, Utility Carts, Dirt Bikes, and All / Utility Terrain Vehicles (hereinafter “carts”)

1. All carts operated on HLA property must be registered with the HLA Office and must display a current annual HLA issued registration sticker.
2. Carts shall yield the right-of-way to all motor vehicle traffic and pedestrians, and be operated with courtesy, care, and consideration for the safety of pedestrians and property.
3. Carts shall only be operated on HLA paved or campground roads, HLA parking areas, and boat ramp, except to park on the lawn at the pavilion / Volleyball court, campground, and park areas.
4. Carts shall only be permitted on the frozen surface of the lake for ice fishing and utility purposes such as property maintenance. Racing on the frozen lake is prohibited.
5. The speed limit on the frozen lake is 10 mph.
6. Operation within 100 feet of a person on the frozen lake shall be limited to a minimum speed required to maintain forward movement of the cart.
7. Carts are not allowed on the dam, the slopes leading to the dam, or any other structures on the dam.
8. HLA Member shall be responsible for ensuring lake ice is of sufficient or submerged in the lake.
9. Carts operated on any HLA property must adhere to Illinois traffic laws, and HLA Motor Vehicle Rules herein, including, but not limited to, speed limits, DUI, driver's license requirements, and distracted driving laws, such as the prohibited use of electronic devices.
10. Headlights and taillights on carts are to be illuminated during operation.

#### B. Off Road Vehicle and Snowmobile Requirements

1. Rear-mounted slow-moving-vehicle orange triangle.
2. Rear-viewing mirror.
3. Working headlights and taillights.
4. Audible horn or other warning device.
5. Shall not be modified in any manner that affects the manufacturer's recommended mode of operation, speed, or safety.

#### C. Snowmobiles

1. All snowmobiles operated on HLA property must be registered with the HLA Office and must display a current annual HLA issued registration sticker on a fender.
2. Snowmobiles operated on any HLA property shall adhere to the State of Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. The Section herein is based on the laws included in the Act.
3. Snowmobiles operated on any HLA property must adhere to Illinois Motor Vehicle Rules.
4. Snowmobiles shall yield the right-of-way to all motor vehicle traffic and pedestrians, and shall not be operated in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner.
5. Snowmobiles shall only be operated alongside and in the same direction of areas and the boat ramp.
6. Snowmobiles shall only be permitted on the frozen surface of the lake for ice purposes such as property maintenance. Racing on the frozen lake is prohibited.
7. The speed limit on the frozen lake is 10 mph.
8. Operation on roadways is permitted where it is necessary to cross a bridge or culvert.

9. Operation within 100 feet of a person on the frozen lake shall be limited to a minimum speed required to maintain forward movement of the snowmobile.
10. Snowmobiles are not allowed on the dam, the slopes leading to the dam, or any other structures on the dam.
11. Snowmobiles are permitted to cross roadways at 90 degrees to the direction of the roadway after a complete stop.
12. HLA Member shall be responsible for ensuring lake ice is of sufficient thickness to safely support any snowmobile taken onto the lake and for removal of any vehicle stranded or submerged on the lake.
13. At least one headlight and one taillight must be on during operation.

#### **D. Citations/Violations**

1. Failure to comply with the Off-Road Vehicle and Snowmobile Policy may [in addition to any other remedies available to the HLA] result in a warning, fine, and/or revocation of the HLA Off Road Vehicle registration privileges. The fine assessment range is not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 per incident, depending on the egregiousness of the violation.

#### **F. Insurance**

1. Any personal injury or property damage caused by cart and snowmobile operation shall be the responsibility of the Member or sponsoring Member. HLA assumes no liability for accidents, misuse, theft, damage, injury, or any other occurrence or mishap arising from cart operation on HLA property.
2. The owner of any cart or snowmobile operated on HLA property shall have a valid insurance policy with basic liability coverage recommended by the State of Illinois.

I have read the Carts, Utility Carts, Dirt Bikes, and All/Utility Terrain Vehicles Policy and certify the following information is accurate:

Lot Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical HLA Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the following information is accurate:

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **REGISTRATION 1**

Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Make/Color

\_\_\_\_\_ **2026 Decal Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assigned by HLA)

#### **REGISTRATION 2**

Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Make/**Color**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2026 Decal Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assigned by HLA)