

## **OHV OPERATION ~ SPRING CREEK ASSOCIATION**

The Spring Creek Association Board of Directors voted to allow OHVs within the Spring Creek Association boundaries. There are specific rules associated with this passage noted below. Elko County Sheriff's office will issue citations or tickets similar to any other traffic infringement if these are violated.

### **OPERATOR REQUIREMENT:**

All operators of OHV's shall follow all requirements of NRS 490.090 through 490.130, Elko County Code Title 8, & any additional Spring Creek Association regulations.

### **OVERVIEW:**

1. A maximum speed limit for every OHV of 15 miles per hour when the vehicle is within 500 feet of any residential home or neighborhood which is the majority of roads in Spring Creek, that distance being measured from the OHV to the nearest point of the lot or parcel of such home or neighborhood. This applies all ATV's, Dirt bikes, Dune Buggy's, Golf Carts, ATV's, Snowmobiles etc.
2. No more than the approved number of occupants per vehicle per manufacturer's recommendation and design.
3. Operation of any OHV shall only occur between the hours of sunrise and sunset, unless the operation of the OHV occurs in the non-residential areas of SCA. If the operation is after sundown, the vehicle must have legal lighting to permit night time use.
4. Any OHV within the Spring Creek Association boundaries shall use headlamps and taillights even during daytime hours.
5. It is recommended that any OHV should be equipped with a "whip" six feet in height.
6. Valid insurance is required for vehicles.
7. All traffic laws apply to OHV use on public roads. (speed limits, hand signals, stop signs, DUI, etc.)
8. Ensure that the registration of the OHV is attached to the vehicle in accordance to state laws.
9. Wear proper head protective gear for all passengers.
10. The operator of the OHV MUST possess a valid driver's license. This is the case for anyone who drives any vehicle on a public road.
11. To the fullest extent possible, OHV's shall be operated only on the outer edge of the streets and roads and shall not be operated on sidewalks. Please do not ride directly on the edge of the pavement as this will break off road edges causing additional damage and reconstruction of roads.
12. OHV's in the Spring Creek Association are still **BANNED FROM OPERATING ON GREENBELTS, AMENITIES, PARKS, OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNED BY SCA.** This will be considered trespassing and further legal action will be taken. The exception is OHV's on the dirt roads at the SCA Campground and Shooting Range area.

### **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (Reference NRS 490.120):**

1. At least one headlamp that illuminates objects at least 500 feet ahead of the vehicle;
2. At least one tail lamp that is visible from at least 500 feet behind the vehicle;
3. At least one red reflector on the rear of the vehicle, unless the tail lamp is red and reflective;
4. A stop lamp on the rear of the vehicle; and
5. A muffler which is in working order and which is in constant operation when the vehicle is running.

References: Elko County Code 8.2.3, 8.2.4; Elko County Ordinance No. 2014-09; NRS 490.090; NRS 490.100; NRS 490.105; NRS 490.110; NRS 490.120; NRS 490.125; NRS 490.130

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