

## Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	December 11, 2018
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	Unfinished Business – Hines Creek Trail Staging Area CNT180005 Peace Valley Snow Riders
File:	0508

### BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The last step in the development of the Hines Creek Trail is the installation of the staging area sign. The proof for the Hines Creek Staging Area sign is being provided to us for review and input as our organization is referenced on the sign. It would be appreciated if we could provide our input or approval by noon on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council approve the signage proof for the Hines Creek Staging Area sign as presented by the Peace Valley Snow Riders Club.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:	Manager:	C.A.O. <i>dw</i>
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BYLAW NO. 577-18

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE HINES CREEK SNOW RIDERS TRAIL WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK.

**WHEREAS** The Traffic Safety Act being Chapter T-6 and the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, both of the Statutes of Alberta as amended provides that a Municipal Council may enact a Bylaw respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, for the joint usage for a Snowmobile trail within the Village of Hines Creek boundaries.

**WHEREAS:** Section 7 (b) of the Municipal Act provides that a Council may pass a Bylaw respecting services provided on behalf of the Municipality, and

**WHEREAS:** The Council of the Village of Hines Creek wishes to enter into an agreement with the Peace Valley Snow Riders Club for the establishment and operation of a Snow Riders Trail within the Village of Hines Creek boundaries.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED**

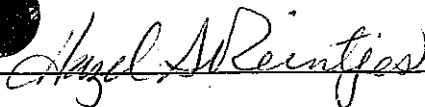
1. The Village of Hines Creek will enter into an agreement with the Peace Valley Snow Riders Club for the establishment and operation of a Snowmobile Trail within the boundaries of the Village.
2. This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of its final passing.

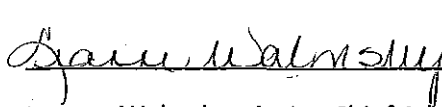
**READ,** a first time this 13 day of February, 2018.

**READ,** a second time this 13 day of February, 2018.

Given UNANIMOUS consent to go to third reading on this 13 day of February, 2018.

**READ,** a third time and finally passed this 13 day of February, 2018.

  
Hazel Reintjes, Mayor

  
Leanne Walmsley, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

# Hines Creek Trail Staging Area CNT180005 Opened December 2018

## Peace Valley Snow Riders – A member club of the Alberta Snowmobile Association



### OF THE TRAIL PLEASE NOTE

Operator is required to be in possession of a current Alberta Snowmobile Association Trail Pass. Annual passes are available from local snowmobile dealers or online at <http://albertasnowmobile.ca/>. Passes are purchased by inserting the fee noted and completing the information requested on the envelop provided below. Please deposit in the drop box slot.

Trail do so at their own risk. In particular:  
 water crossings are safe before proceeding across them  
 be aware that hazards exist below the surface of the snow  
 by removing obstacles from the trail

- Obey Stop signs at all road crossings and proceed only when safe to do so
- There is active oil & gas production in the area:
  - Stay away from leases as hazards exist
  - Permission is required for the use of private roads

Trail usage as follows:  
 Scavenger Energy GP Inc. has provided support to share a portion of their pipeline right of way. The approved area for the trail is the 5 metres along the south bush line of the right of way as shown on the map. Occasionally orange lines are provided to assist in identifying the route. Scavenger Energy GP Inc. has above ground facilities along their pipeline therefore as it is a privilege to share this right of way, please stay on the trail to ensure this privilege is not revoked.

Private land is crossed at the south end of this trail. Respect the privilege by staying to the 5 metre width of trail on the edge of the field.  
 \*\*\* Those with a current Alberta Snowmobile Association Trail Pass who stray from the trail on private land and those without such a Trail pass, who do not have the approval of the landowner may be liable under the Trespass Act which has a fine of \$5,000 for first offense.

Protect wildlife by keeping your distance

Snowmobiles within the Village of Hines Creek to access the trail should refer to Bylaw 573-17 or other current Bylaw in effect. In general terms this Bylaw allows use of roads & alleys for direct access from the village and enter the Village at reduced speeds. Please respect the privilege by obeying the Bylaw.

Be aware of trappers:  
 Beware of travel trails posted as "Active Trap Line"  
 Stay away from traps as they can cause injury or death  
 Private cabins are private and not open to the public  
 Do not trespass on private land  
 Do not interfere with trapper activities and those that do may be charged

- Alcohol and snowmobiles do not mix. Please do not drink and drive.

Do not leave trash.

Obey reasonable speeds. Obey speed limit signs where posted – 60 km/hr is considered the maximum.

'Closed' sign. This trail is for use by snowmobiles when winter conditions allow for suitable frozen ground and snow cover.

Trail is not to be used by other types of off highway vehicles or outside of the suitable winter conditions noted. Running of the trail is viewed as being environmentally unacceptable as well as negatively impacting the ability to groom the trail for winter use.

Enforced by Enforcement Authorities.

Trail is a privilege. The Peace Valley Snow Riders thanks you for your cooperation in ensuring this trail remains open for use by future generations.

The opening of this trail was made possible through the financial and/or gifts in kind of the following:



Hines Creek Recreation Board

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[www.exploreinc.ca](http://www.exploreinc.ca)



Peace Valley Snow Riders can be contacted through the Alberta Snowmobile Association at 1-780-427-2695 or website at <http://altnsnowm>

