

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Off Highway Recreational Vehicles
Event Permit Application

RSA 215-A:30 Events – I. Any person, organization or corporation who wishes to operate or promote any snow traveling vehicle or OHRV or snowmobile event or contest involving the use of unregistered snowmobiles or unregistered OHRVs shall procure a permit from the executive director. The application for the permit shall be on an annual basis, shall include a listing of scheduled events and shall be accomplished by an annual fee of \$50. Participants in an event or contest shall not be required to register in New Hampshire, but shall operate under the provisions of the permit. Any such participant who is not registered in New Hampshire shall not operate away from the race course or contest area specified in the permit. Distribution of any fees collected under this section shall be as follows:

- (a) The first \$35 shall be appropriated to the Department of Resources and Economic Development for the administration of the bureau, and shall be used by the bureau for its grant-in-aid program pursuant to RSA 215-A:23, VI and RSA 215-C:39, VII.
- (b) From the balance, \$7.50 shall be appropriated to the Department of Resources and Economic Development for administration of the bureau for the purposes listed in RSA 215-A:23, VII, RSA 215-C:30, VIII and \$7.50 shall be appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for the purposes specified in RSA 215-A:23, VIII and RSA 215-C:39, IX.

II. Unregistered OHRVs may be operated as part of an organized, commercial OHRV event or contest that takes place on property owned by the organizer of such event or contest, without a permit being obtained under paragraph I.

III. The OHRV training and driver's license requirements of RSA 215-A:29, I(b) and III or RSA 215-C:49, I(b) and III shall not apply to any person participating in an organized event or contest permitted under this section or in an event not requiring a permit as provided for in paragraph II.

IV. The provisions of RSA 215-A:29, I(a) and II shall not apply relative to any person under 14 years of age participating in an organized event or contest, where the organizer of the event or contest has obtained landowner permission and procured a permit from the executive director for such type of activity in the same manner and under the same terms as provided in paragraph I. The organizer of the permitted event or contest shall be responsible for maintaining conditions that have the effect of ensuring actual physical direction and control over participants under 14 years of age.

RSA 215-C:50 Events – I. Any person, organization or corporation who wishes to operate or promote any snowmobile or OHRV event or contest involving the use of unregistered snowmobiles and OHRVs shall procure a permit from the executive director. The application for the permit shall be on an annual basis, shall include a listing of scheduled events, and shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$50. Participants in an event or contest shall not be required to register in New Hampshire, but shall operate under the provisions of the permit. Any such participants who is not registered in New Hampshire shall not operate away from the race course or contest area specified in the permit. Distribution of any fees collected under this section shall be as follows:

- (a) The first \$35 shall be appropriated to the Department of Resources and Economic Development for administration of the bureau, and shall be used by the bureau for its grant-in-aid program pursuant to RSA 215-C:39, VII.
- (b) From the balance, \$7.50 shall be appropriated to the Department of Resources and Economic Development for administration of the bureau for the purposes listed in RSA 215-C:39, VII or RSA 215-A:23, VII, and \$7.50 shall be appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for the purposes specified in RSA 215-C:39, IX or RSA 215-A:23, VIII.

II. Unregistered snowmobiles may be operated as part of an organized, commercial snowmobile event or contest that takes place on property owned by the organizer of such event or contest, without a permit being obtained under paragraph I.

III. The snowmobiles training and driver's license requirements of RSA 215-C:49, I(b) or III or RSA 215-A:29, I(b) and III shall not apply to any person participating in an organized event or contest permitted under this section or in an event not requiring a permit as provided for in paragraph II.

IV. The provision of RSA 215-C:49, I(a) and II shall not apply relative to any person under 14 years of age participating in an organized event or contest, where the organizer of the event or contest has obtained landowner permission and procured a permit from the executive director for such type of activity in the same manner and under the same terms as provided in paragraph I. The organizer of the permitted event or contest shall be responsible for maintaining conditions that have the effect of ensuring actual physical direction and control over participants under 14 years of age.

PART Fis 1506 OHRV AND SNOWMOBILE EVENT PERMITS

Fis 1501.01 Chapter Definitions.

(d) "Event" means an organized OHRV or snowmobile race, rally, contest, antique or defined charitable meet in which OHRV's or snowmobiles are operated within a designated set of boundaries, trails or prescribed course, upon public or private land or frozen bodies of water owned by anyone other than the organizer of said event but does not include trails maintenance projects or other OHRV or snowmobile gatherings.

Fis 1506.01 Event Permit.

(a) Each applicant for an OHRV and snowmobile event permit under RSA 215-A:30 or RSA 215-C:50 shall make application on a form provided by the department at least 30 days prior to the scheduled first day of the event.

(b) The applicant for an event permit shall provide in writing the following:

- (1) Name and address of applicant and/or organized club;
- (2) Address of the event location;
- (3) A list of all event dates;
- (4) A detailed sketch/diagram of event course;
- (5) Names of landowners and assurance that landowner permission has been obtained pursuant to RSA 215-A: 29, XI and RSA 215-C: 49, XII;
- (6) A list of all towns in which the event is to be conducted and assurance that officials from the respective towns have been notified;
- (7) A detailed statement outlining the nature of the event to include but not be limited to type of race, rally, contest, antique meet, or charitable fundraiser indicating intended recipient(s), defined boundaries of event, prescribed course or designated trail, as applicable;
- (8) Applicant's signature, signed subject to penalties for unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3.

(c) Event permit applications for events shall not be approved by the executive director if any of the following conditions exist:

- (1) The application is incomplete and/or does not conform to the definition set forth in FIS 1501.01(d) and this chapter.
- (2) Rest room facilities are not provided for participants and spectators;
- (3) Previous events held by the applicant have proved unsafe to participants or spectators, and applicant has not taken steps to rectify such unsafe conditions;
- (4) Checks previously submitted for racing or event permits have not been honored; and
- (5) The application has been submitted less than 30 days prior to the scheduled first day of the event as required in Fis 1505.01(a).

(d) A permittee may file a modified list of events on a new application form within the same registration year and shall not be required to submit an additional fee.

(e) All event permits shall expire on June 30 following the date of issuance.

(f) The event organizer shall take necessary precautions pursuant to RSA 215-A or RSA 215-C at highway crossings to ensure the safety of event participants and motor vehicle operators at each crossing.

(g) A copy of the event permit shall be available for inspection upon request of a law enforcement officer for the entire duration of the event.

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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OHRV/SNOWMOBILE EVENT PERMIT

(Please fill out a separate form for each unrelated event)

*** THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT***

THE \$50.00 FEE & A DETAILED MAP OUTLINING THE EVENT COURSE MUST BE INCLUDED

(Name of organizing individual, corporation, association or club) (Telephone)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Location of event

Event date(s): _____

Type of event: Motorcross Ice race Hare scrambles
 Flat track Trails Enduro
 Other _____

Detailed statement describing event:

Assurance that the landowner permission has been obtained pursuant to RSA 215-A: 29, XI and RSA 215-C: 49, XIII? List the names of landowner below. _____ Yes _____ No

A detailed sketch/diagram of event course submitted with the event permit application?
_____ Yes _____ No

Have the appropriate State, Local Police Departments and Municipality been notified of this event? List City/Towns below.
_____ Yes _____ No

Are restroom facilities provided for?
_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant Signature Applicant Print Name Date
(Subject to penalties for making unsworn false statement under RSA 641:3)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date received: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Not Approved: _____ Date: _____

Reason: _____

Local Conservation Officer(s) notified: _____ Date: _____

District Lieutenant(s) notified: _____ Date: _____

Date Filed: _____