

SNOW BIKE ROUTE CAPITOL OFF ROAD PATHFINDERS GLENWAY GOLF COURSE DECEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018

Madison Parks and The Capitol Off Road Pathfinders (CORP) are mutually interested in providing an outdoor winter biking opportunity for fat bikers in a Madison Park. Madison Parks welcomes the partnership as a way to increase winter sport options and usage of the park system in winter. A fat bike is an off-road bicycle with oversized tires of approximately 4 inches or larger. The larger tires distribute the weight of the bike and rider over more surface area, allowing for riding on soft surfaces, such as snowy terrain, that would be difficult for a standard bike tire. The fat bike tires also provide improved traction on top of the snow which reduces damage to the turf below the snow. Madison Parks and CORP would like to pilot a snow bike route for fat biking at Glenway Golf Course for the 2017-2018 winter season under the following conditions:

- 1. <u>Term.</u> Agreement shall be for a term of one year, beginning upon signing and terminating on March 1, 2018.
- 2. Location. Glenway Golf Course Snow Bike Route. See Exhibit A.
- 3. <u>Use.</u> CORP may have non-exclusive use of the Location, providing a safe environment and adequate space for the public to also enjoy the Glenway Golf Course.
- 4. <u>Maintenance.</u> CORP agrees to maintain the snow bike route with volunteer labor. Under this agreement, CORP and the volunteers are not permitted to use power grooming equipment. The snow bike route shall be maintained such that the surface is packed and suitable for fat bike use. CORP shall mark the course with removable snow stakes and signs directing users. CORP shall remove the stakes and signs at the end of the snow season. CORP agrees to monitor the course for snow condition, safety of the surface and damage. If conditions become dangerously icy or are likely to result in turf damage, CORP will modify the trail or post that the trail is closed until conditions improve.

Parks Staff will periodically monitor the snow bike route. Parks staff will place signage in the golf course notifying patrons that there is a designated course for fat bike use. The Parks Division, in addition to efforts made by CORP, reserves the right to modify or close the trail in whole or in part to protect the turf but makes no determination regarding safety of the surface for fat biking.

- 5. <u>Fee.</u> No fee will be paid to Madison Parks. A fee may be required in future term years.
- 6. <u>Damage</u>. If Parks staff identifies areas that are worn or damaged in the turf, Parks staff will notify CORP. CORP is responsible for repair of turf damage or payment to Parks for repair of turf damage.
- 7. <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> CORP shall comply with all City, state and federal statutes, ordinances and regulations.
- 8. <u>Suspension, Cancellation and Termination.</u> The addition of the fat biking snow bike route is a temporary and trial use at this Location. The Parks Superintendent has the discretion to discontinue this use in the park if, at any time, the course is abused or damaged.

SIGNATURES:

William Lorman, President Date

The Capitol Off Road Pathfinders

Claire Oleksiak, Community Services Manager Date

City of Madison Parks Division



Exhibit A

Map of Glenway Golf Course Snow Bike Route