

# **MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Relating to the Discharge of ANY Firearm(s)** **in the Township of Manitouwadge**

**Please Be Advised:** The Discharge of Firearms By-Law No. 94-39 , Being a by-law to regulate and prohibit the discharge of firearms within the Township of Manitouwadge, states in Section 1(a) the **definition of a firearm** includes **ANY** rifle, shotgun, air or pellet gun, longbow and crossbow.

This means **ANY** air or pellet gun, including **ANY** type of BB gun or pellet gun or air compression paint ball guns, which may be marketed commercially as harmless or which pellet gun uses soft air pellets etc.

#### **Remember the 3-2-2 Rule**

Section 2 states: No person shall discharge **ANY** firearm in the Township of Manitouwadge in the described areas which are radially distant:

- a) **Three (3)** km from the center of the **Traffic Circle**
- b) **Two (2)** km from **Manitouwadge Landfill Site** on the Caramat Road.
- c) **Two (2)** km from the Township **Municipal Airport** on Hwy 614.

This includes the discharge of **ANY** firearm at a target, shed or to sight in a crossbow/longbow on your property or any lands in these areas prohibited.

If you have any questions regarding the Firearms By-law please call the Municipal Law Enforcement Office at (807) 826-3227 Ext 244

**OR**

To report the discharge of **ANY** firearm in the Township of Manitouwadge please call the Manitouwadge OPP at 1-888-310-1122

Please visit [www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca) to view the entire Discharge of Firearms By-Law No. 94-39

**\*\*\*Hunters are asked to please dispose of any carcasses from wild game a distance greater than 5km or more from town to reduce attracting wild animals into town. \*\*\***

**\*\*Thank you for keeping our community Safe!\*\***

## **Reminder to All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Owners/Operators**

To keep Manitouwadge a safe community, all ATV owners/operators of (ATV's) are to follow all laws set out in the Off Road Vehicle Act and Highway Traffic Act *Ontario Regulation 316/03* at [www.elaws.gov.on.ca](http://www.elaws.gov.on.ca) as well our All-Terrain Vehicle By-law 2005-011 at [www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca).

Driving your ATV on the shoulder of any municipal road is a **PRIVILEGE**, which will only be maintained if all ATV operators use care and are diligent in obeying all of the regulations, **respect the 20 km/hr. speed limit**, drive safely and do not disturb the public.

Definitions: In this Regulation, "all-terrain vehicle" means an off-road vehicle that,  
(a) has four wheels, the tires of all of which are in contact with the ground,  
(b) has steering handlebars,  
(c) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver, and  
(d) is designed to **carry a driver only and no passengers**;  
"off-road vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Off-Road Vehicles Act. O. Reg. 316/03, s. 1.

### **For the safety of everyone, ATV's are not permitted on/or at:**

any sidewalk, pathway or foot path used by pedestrians, Downtown Core, Huron Walk, Prospectors Park, Lions Beach, Kiwissa Ski Hill, Golf Course, the Airport, Landfill site, any public park or recreation field, municipal gravel pits, the Community Centre and all grounds (including front drive and parking lot), easement at rear of Otter/Beaver, ditches and private properties.

**Parking of ATV's is available** at rear of the Community Centre and areas bordered outside the downtown core-Huron Walk.

## **Cats desperately need a home!**

The Municipal Pound has three (3) friendly male Tabby cats which would make great indoor pets as no owners have claimed these cats. They were picked up from Heron Drive, Essa Place, at the Airport and they desperately need a home very soon!!!!

If your pet cat has been missing or you would like to adopt/foster any of these cats , please visit [www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca) (Municipal Pound) to view a photo of them or call the MLEO at 826-3227 Ext 244.

We can reduce stray cat occurrences by keeping our pet cats indoors or securing them on our property when not around.

***\*\* Thank you for your co-operation in being a responsible pet owner!\*\****