Are You Bringing a Power-Driven Mobility Device (Scooter) to Chautauqua Institution?

All power-driven mobility devices be registered. There is no charge for this registration or for the sticker that will be displayed on your scooter.

Why should I register my scooter?
- Chautauqua’s emergency and medical personnel will have a way to contact family members if there is an emergency or accident.
- Chautauqua’s staff will have a way to reach scooter owners if a scooter is unattended and needs to be moved.
- Law enforcement will have information to identify lost or stolen scooters.
- Chautauqua Institution can document scooter population, variety and usage.

Chautauqua Institution Private Scooter Policy
- Scooters must have the scooter registration sticker attached at all times.
- Minors who are able bodied are not permitted to operate the scooter.
- Operating Conditions: Scooters shall be maintained in good, safe operating condition and shall have adequate brakes, a bell or a horn (or other signaling device), a rear reflector, and a headlight. To provide better safety at intersections with hedges, it is recommended that scooter owners purchase a safety flag. These are available for purchase at Bike Rent, and the staff there can attach them to your scooter.
- Speed: Scooters shall be operated safely and at a speed no greater than is reasonable and prudent for conditions.
- Right of Way: Scooters shall provide right-of-way to all pedestrians.
- Scooters should avoid pedestrian walks and may not be parked in a way that obstructs pedestrian walks or entrances and exits to buildings.
- All traffic signs, signals, and regulations shall be observed by operators.
- When traveling in buildings, scooters must stay to the right at all times.
- Scooters should not be left unattended inside Chautauqua venues and buildings.
- There should be no more than one person on a scooter at a time.
- Rules are subject to change at any time, and no scooter user shall be “grandfathered” in due to being issued a scooter pass previously.
- Chautauqua reserves the right to revoke the operator’s/owner’s privledge to operate a scooter on Chautauqua Institution streets, rights-of-way or property if a scooter operator/owner violates Chautauqua Institution rules, regulations and ordinances now existing or hereafter made.

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Scooter registration sticker should be affixed to the right rear fender.

Definition of a power-driven mobility device (scooter) for use on the grounds at Chautauqua Institution

1. Only electric powered scooters are allowed.
2. Scooter must have 3 or 4 wheels and the wheels must be 10" or smaller in diameter (diameter includes tire and rim).
3. The overall width must be no more than 25".
4. The overall length must be no more than 50".
5. Only 1-seaters are allowed and only one person may ride/operate the scooter.
6. The scooter must not exceed 6 miles per hour in speed. If the motorized vehicle is capable of exceeding 6 miles per hour, it does not qualify as a scooter.
7. Scooter should have handlebars for steering.
8. These rules may be adjusted at any time. No previous registration shall be grandfathered in to previous versions.

Receipt of the scooter registration sticker indicates the person operating the scooter agrees to comply with the Chautauqua Institution policy.