



Policy # 1018

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Policy Statement: Mountain View County (the County) approves the creation of 20 rural neighbourhoods with defined names and boundaries within the County

Purpose: Mountain View County Council has selected the identification of community boundaries, and the usage of community names to reinforce community identities, as one of their strategic goals as a Council. The overall purpose of this initiative is to use Community Identification to maintain and support rural communities, and to enhance communication with our rural communities.

Principles:

1. To support the viability of rural community organizations in Mountain View County through the revival and maintenance of rural community identities within identified rural neighbourhoods.
2. To develop materials to foster common community bonds between country residential and agricultural communities within identified rural neighbourhoods.
3. To enhance volunteerism in rural communities by creating awareness of rural neighbourhoods and community organizations within Mountain View County.
4. To improve communications both internally and externally through the public recognition and promotion of rural neighbourhoods.
5. To aid in the promotion and preservation of the traditional rural lifestyle, and community histories, within Mountain View County.

End of Policy



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1. Definitions

1.1 “**County**” means Mountain View County

1.2 “**Community**” means an unincorporated geographic area within Mountain View County; which is identified by a commonly recognized name; which possesses an active community hall; and/ or an active community association.

1.3 “**Community Association**” means an active, provincially registered, non-profit volunteer association formed to promote the benefit of a specific community within Mountain View County.

1.4 “**Community Hall**” means a public facility situated on land owned by Mountain View County, or a Community Association; which is available for public use, or for use by the affiliated Community Association, on a year-round basis.

1.3 “**Locality**” means an unincorporated geographic area within Mountain View County; which is identified by a commonly recognized name; which does not possess an active community hall; and an active community association.

1.4 “**Rural Neighbourhood**” Is an unincorporated rural geographic area within Mountain View County; with a defined geographic boundary; and commonly recognized name specific to that area; which may include one or more rural communities or localities within its boundaries.

1.5 “**Urban**” means those incorporated urban communities within the boundaries of Mountain View County, including: the Village of Cremona; and the Towns of Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds and Sundre.

2. Guidelines

2.1 The names of Rural Neighbourhoods will be used in all internal and external communications in place of urban references when referring to rural locations within Mountain View County.

2.2 The names of Rural Neighbourhoods will be used to compliment, not replace the names of communities or community associations within Mountain View County.

2.3 The names and boundaries of Rural Neighbourhoods will appear on all Mountain View County ownership maps; and maps designed to promote Mountain View County; starting in 2009.

3. Rural Neighbourhoods

- 3.1 Schedule 'A' includes all currently approved Rural Neighbourhoods
- 3.2 Schedule 'B' is a map delineating all currently approved Rural Neighbourhoods

End of Procedure

Schedule 'A'

Bearberry/ Coal Camp

- Includes the communities of Bearberry; and the locality of Coal Camp

Bergen

- Includes the community of Bergen

Dogpound

- Includes the community of Dogpound; and the locality of Garfield

Eagle Hill/ Westward Ho

- Includes the communities of Eagle Hill, Eagle Valley and Westward Ho

Elkton/ Rugby

- Includes the communities of Elkton and Rugby

Fallentimber

- Includes the communities of Big Prairie, Fallentimber and Graham

Harmattan

- Includes the communities of Harmattan and Zella

Hainstock

- Includes the community of Hainstock

Jackson

- Includes the community of Jackson

James River

- Includes the community of James River

Lonepine

- Includes the communities of Lonepine and Mountain View; and the locality of Neapolis

McDougal Flats

- Includes the community of McDougal Flats

Midway

- Includes Midway School; and the localities of East Carstairs and Stirlingville

Netook

- Includes the community of Lone Pine- Bennett

Rosebud

- Includes the communities of Rosebud and Coburn

Reed Ranch

- Includes Reed Ranch School; and the localities of Betchton, Mayton and May City

Water Valley/ Winchell Lake

- Includes the community of Water Valley; the locality of Winchell Lake; and Dogpound Rodeo Grounds Hall.

Westerdale

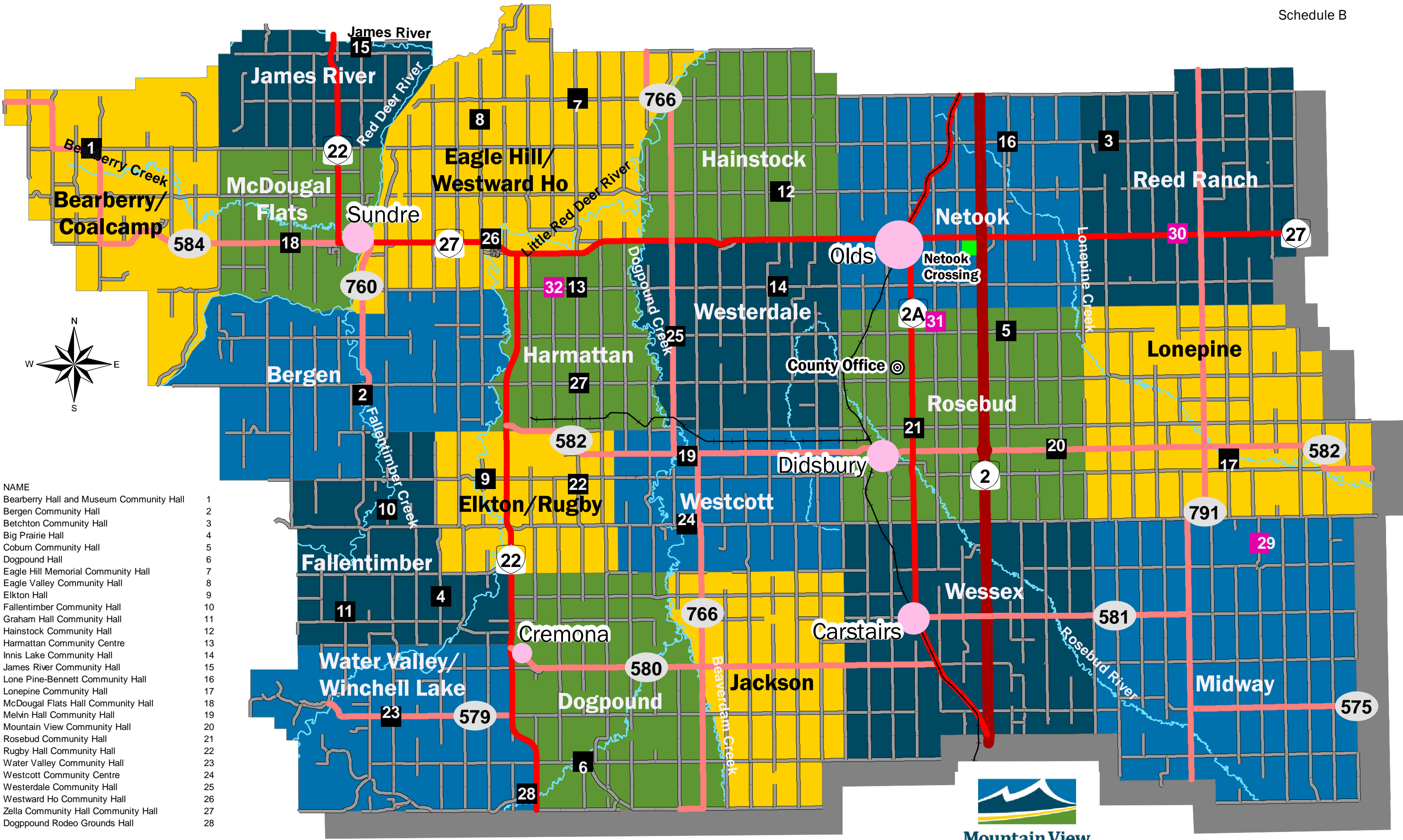
- Includes the communities of Innis Lake and Westerdale

Wessex

- Includes the community of Wessex

Westcott

- Includes the community of Westcott; and the locality of Melvin



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| Bearberry Hall and Museum Community Hall | 1 |
| Bergen Community Hall | 2 |
| Betchton Community Hall | 3 |
| Big Prairie Hall | 4 |
| Coburn Community Hall | 5 |
| Dogpound Hall | 6 |
| Eagle Hill Memorial Community Hall | 7 |
| Eagle Valley Community Hall | 8 |
| Elkton Hall | 9 |
| Fallentimber Community Hall | 10 |
| Graham Hall Community Hall | 11 |
| Hainstock Community Hall | 12 |
| Harmattan Community Centre | 13 |
| Innis Lake Community Hall | 14 |
| James River Community Hall | 15 |
| Lone Pine-Bennett Community Hall | 16 |
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| Water Valley Community Hall | 23 |
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| Dogpound Rodeo Grounds Hall | 28 |
| Midway School | 29 |
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| Olds Mountain View Christian School | 32 |

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