

BY-LAW NO. 2630
of the
COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1

A by-law of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge of weapons in specified areas and to cancel County of Grande Prairie By-law No. 1810.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c M 26, and amendments thereto, a council is empowered to prohibit the discharge of weapons in any specified part or parts of the municipality.

The Council of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, duly assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This bylaw shall be cited as the bylaw for prohibiting the discharge of weapons in specified areas in the County of Grande Prairie.

2. **DEFINITIONS:**

“Firearm” means a barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other projectile can be discharged and that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person, or damage to personal property, and includes any frame or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm.

“County” means the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

“Domestic Animal” means livestock (horse, cattle, sheep, swine, goat, mule or ass); any domestic variety of fowl; cats and dogs

“Peace Officer” means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police service or a special constable.

“Problem wildlife” means any injured animal or any animal causing damage to crops or livestock or endangering the public.

“Weapon” when used in this by-law means a firearm or any other device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, spring, air, gas, string, wire or elastic material or any combination of those things and that is capable of causing bodily injury or death to a person or damage to personal property.

3. **SPECIFIED AREAS**

No weapons shall be discharged by any person in the areas set out in the Appendix to this by-law with the exception of the areas referred to therein as the Saskatoon Mountain Primitive Weapons Area where only shotguns, muzzle loaders, bows and arrows may be used or the Wapiti Shooters Club presently situated on SE 36-70-6-W6.

4. **PENALTY**

A person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) exclusive of costs which shall, upon default of payment, be recoverable in the same manner as a judgement of the Provincial Court of Alberta for debt.

5. EXEMPTION

This by-law does not apply to the discharge of weapons at a site or place where problem wildlife or domestic animals are present and being hunted by a peace officer or to an individual who have been given authority pursuant to a Damage Control Licence under the Wildlife Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter W-10 and amendments thereto have been granted and regulations thereunder, issued for such purpose by the department of the Alberta Provincial Government responsible for the manage of wildlife within the province.

6. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision of this Bylaw become invalid, void, illegal or otherwise not enforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from the Bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provision had not been included.

7. RESCIND PREVIOUS BYLAW

County of Grande Prairie By-law No. 1810 is hereby rescinded.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 2002.


REEVE


COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY, AD. 2004.


REEVE


COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

**Approved by the Minister of Sustainable
Resource Development being the Minister
Responsible for the Wildlife Act RSA 2000
C. W-10**



**READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 31st DAY OF September, AD.
2004.**



REEVE

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPENDIX TO BYLAW 2630

1. Old Bezanson Town Site: NW 17-71-2 W6
2. County of Grande Prairie Gravel Pits:
 - a. Metcalfe Pit: LSD's 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, and 14 - Section 18-69-10-W6
 - b. MacAlister Pit: being E ½ 18, W ½ 17 and S ½ 20 and LSD 9 Section 17, all in 70-7-W6
 - c. **Reintiz** Pit: NE 1-70-9-W6and any other gravel pits that the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 may activate in the future.
3. Saskatoon Mountain Primitive Weapons Area: NE 9, N ½ and SE 10, all of Section 11, S ½ 14, W ½ and SE 15 and SE 16 all in 72-9-W6 excepting shotguns, muzzle loading firearms of .44 calibre or greater, bows and arrows.
4. County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Landfills:
 - a. Clairmont Landfill: NW 27-72-6-W6
 - b. West Grande Prairie County Regional Landfill: S ½ 22-73-9-W6
 - c. Teepee Creek Landfill: Pt. of SE 33-74-3-W6
 - d. Demmit Landfill: NW 13-74-13-W6
5. All residential subdivisions approved by the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 pursuant to Land Use By-law No. 2680, and amendments thereto that are not located within an Agricultural-General (AG) District.
6. County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Parks:

Red Willow Park - Pt. of NE 24-70-11-W6
Bear Hill Park - Pt. of NE 13-74-8-W6
Bear Lake Park - Pt. of NE 27-72-7-W6
Kleskun Hills Park - SW 26-72-4-W6
Pipestone Creek Park - Pt. of NE 11-70-8-W6, East ½ 11 and Pt. W ½ 12 all in 70-8-W6
Demmit Park - Pt. of NW 4-75-13-W6
Hommy Park - Pt. of NE 30-72-10-W6
Saskatoon Mountain Park - Pt. of NW 10-72-9-W6 and Pt. SW 15-72-9-W6
Cutbank Lake Park - Pt. of NW 26-72-8-W6
7. Area No. 1 as designated on the attached map:
 - a. The North boundary of Area 1 shall be Bear Creek; and
 - b. The West boundary of Area 1 shall be Resources Road; and
 - c. The South boundary of Area 1 shall be Wapiti River; and
 - d. The East boundary of Area 1 shall be the longitudinal line delineating Range Four- West of the Sixth Meridian

8. Area No. 2 as designated on the attached map
- a. The North boundary shall be the Correction Line
 - b. The West boundary shall be Highway 40
 - c. The South boundary shall be Wapiti River
 - d. The East boundary shall be Resources Road excepting Pt. SE 36-70-6-W6 currently occupied by Wapiti Shooters Club

9. Hamlets:

WedgeWOOD
LaGlace
Clairmont
Bezanson
Teepee Creek
Valhalla Centre
Goodfare
Elmworth
Huallen
Demmitt
Dimsdale

and any other hamlets that the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 shall hereafter designate

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APPENDIX - SECTION 3 MAP
SASKATOON MOUNTAIN PRIMITIVE WEAPONS AREA



ALBERTA GOVERNMENT FISH & WILDLIFE JURISDICTION

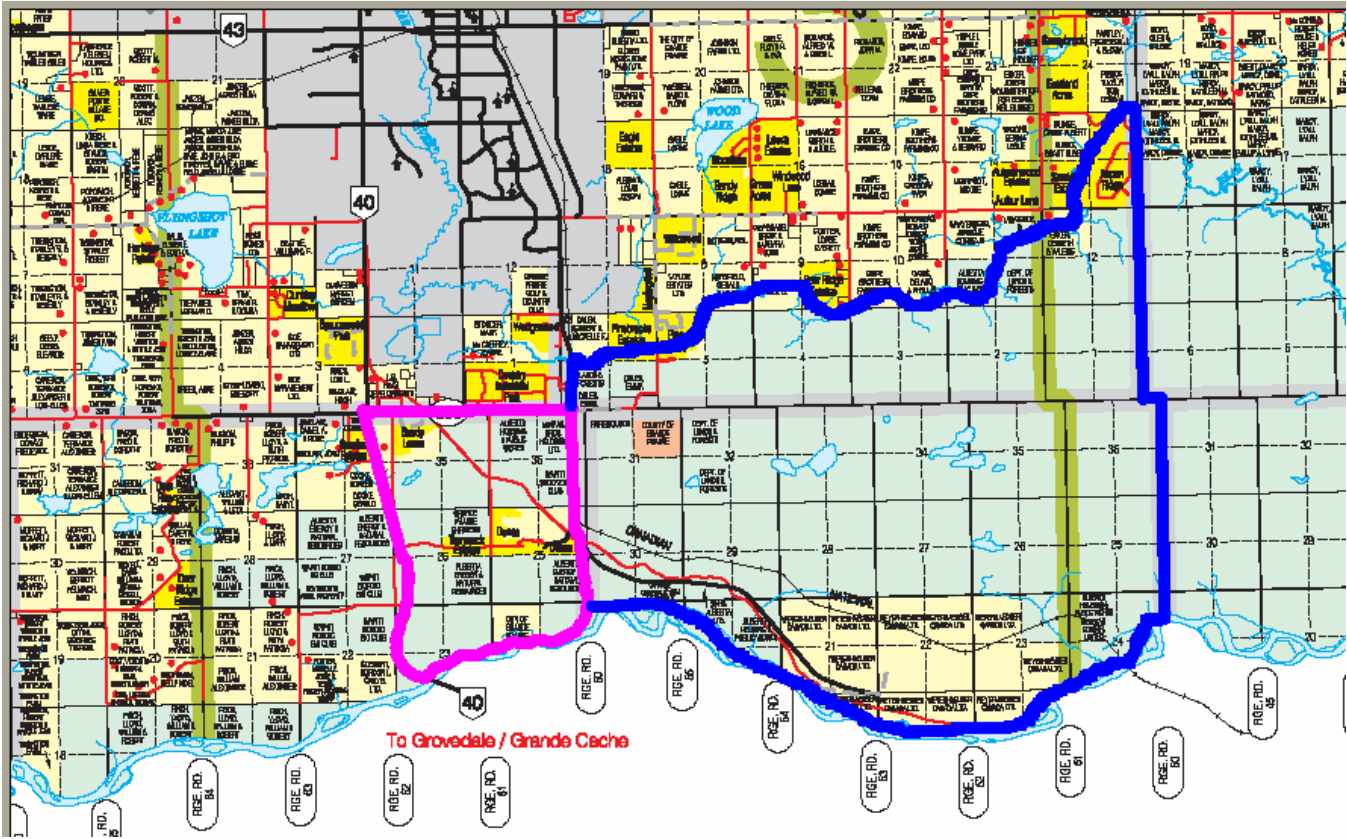
(j) to hunting other than a bow and arrow, a shotgun or a muzzle loading firearm of .44 caliber or greater in the following portion of WMU 357:

Commencing at the intersection of Highway 43 and Secondary Road 724; thence northerly along Secondary Road 724 to the northeast corner of section 21, township 72, range 8, west of the sixth meridian; thence due westerly to Secondary Road 723; thence southerly along Secondary Road 723 to Highway 43; thence easterly along Highway 43 to the point of commencement.

COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1 JURISDICTION

NE 9, N½ and SE 10, all of Section 11, S½ 14, W½ and SE 15 and SE 16 all in 72-9-W6M excepting shotguns, muzzle loading firearms of .44 caliber or greater, bows and arrows.

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APPENDIX - SECTION 7 AND 8 MAP



AREA 1:

- a) The North boundary of Area 1 shall be Bear Creek;
- b) The West boundary of Area 1 shall be Resources Road;
- c) The South boundary of Area 1 shall be Wapiti River;
- d) The East boundary of Area 1 shall be the longitudinal line delineating Range Four, West of the Sixth Meridian.

AREA 2:

- a) The North boundary of Area 2 shall be the Correction Line;
- b) The West boundary of Area 2 shall be Highway 40;
- c) The South boundary of Area 2 shall be the Wapiti River;
- d) The East boundary of Area 2 shall be Resources Road excepting Pt. SE 36-70-6-W6M currently occupied by Wapiti Shooters Club.