



Project

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The Royal United Services Institute of  
Medicine Hat

# Thank You for Considering Supporting our Project

- The Royal United Services Institute of Medicine Hat is a nearly 30 year old Registered Alberta Society in good standing
- Dedicated to the promotion of Canadian and Allied Military and educating the community about both
- We invite military and civilian groups and individuals to donate to the Project and to join us in construction the first 3 weeks of August.
- We ask that you pass on our website to friends and family who may wish to contribute sweat equity or funds to support construction

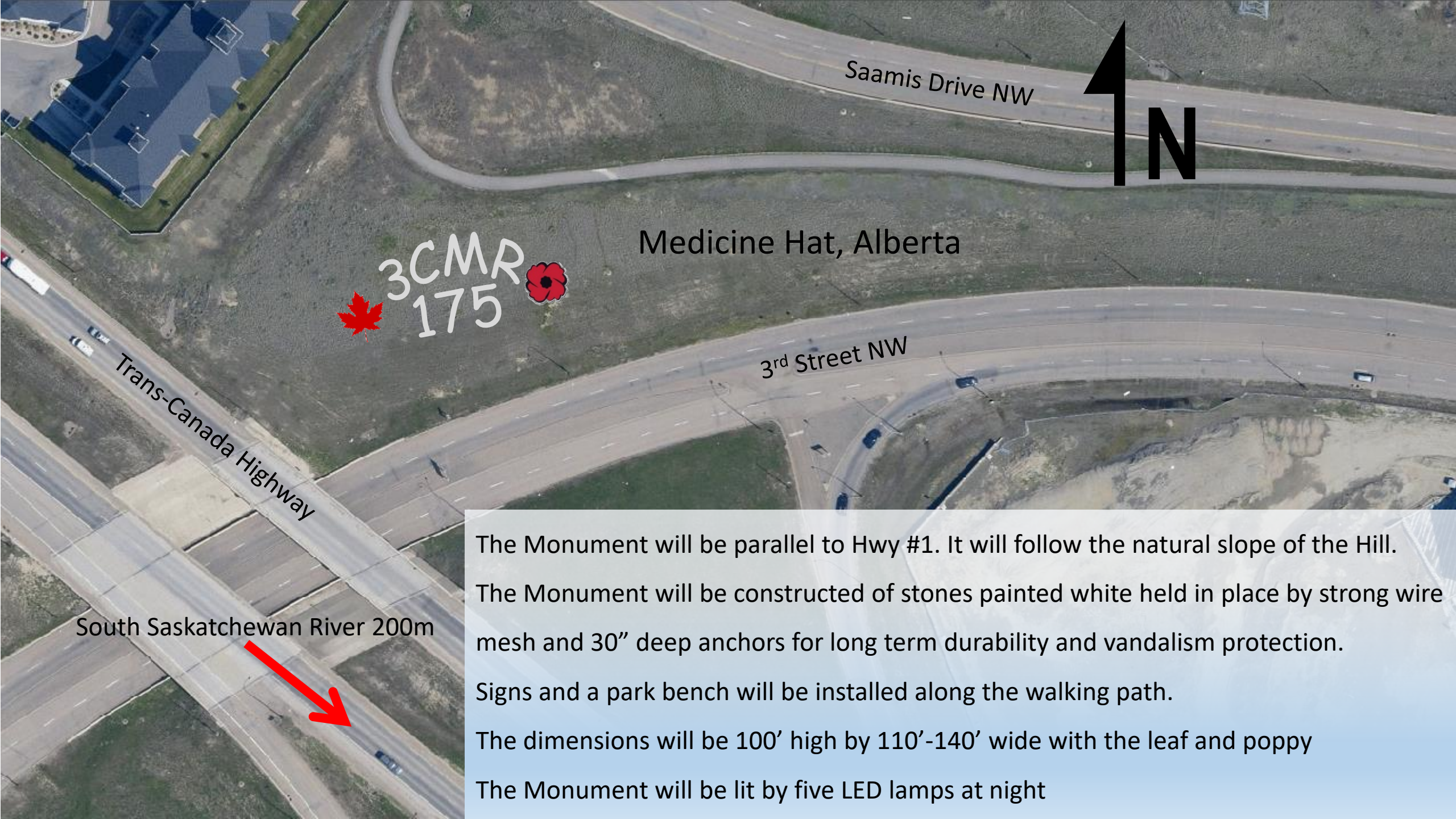
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# RUSIMH Has Committed to:

- pay for, construct and donate to the City of Medicine Hat a large monument made of white stones and red bricks on a hillside to commemorate the City's contributions to WWI – Citizen involvement, 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, 175<sup>th</sup> (Medicine Hat) Battalion and Pte. J.P. Robertson, VC
- pay for utilities and grass trimming in advance for up to 10 years and pledge to raise money for each new 10 year installment
- conduct & fund annual and long term maintenance of the monument
- invite all citizens to take part in construction along with our military friends, cadets and service groups to make it a true community project

# Modelled after Battalion Park at Signal Hill in Calgary Constructed 1915-1916





Saamis Drive NW



Medicine Hat, Alberta

3CMR  
175



3rd Street NW

Trans-Canada Highway

South Saskatchewan River 200m



The Monument will be parallel to Hwy #1. It will follow the natural slope of the Hill.  
The Monument will be constructed of stones painted white held in place by strong wire mesh and 30" deep anchors for long term durability and vandalism protection.  
Signs and a park bench will be installed along the walking path.  
The dimensions will be 100' high by 110'-140' wide with the leaf and poppy  
The Monument will be lit by five LED lamps at night

# Why the Monument, Why 2017?

- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge – 9 April 1917
- Sesquicentennial of Confederation – 1 July 1867
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele and the actions of Pte. James Peter Robertson, VC of Medicine Hat on 6 November 1917 which resulted in him posthumously being awarded the Victoria Cross
- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Robertson Memorial Branch #17 The Royal Canadian Legion
- The South Alberta Light Horse perpetuates 3 CMR and 175<sup>th</sup> Bn
- The South Alberta Pipes and Drums predecessors joined the 113<sup>th</sup> Bn

# Key Dates

- 13 May 2017 Project 175 Fundraiser Dinner at Robertson Memorial Branch #17 Ortona Ballroom 1800 for 1900 hrs
- 1-21 August 2017 tentative construction dates. We are inviting military units, cadet corps, service groups and individuals to join construction as formed groups 1 or 2 days each during that period
- 10 September 2017 Monument Dedication Ceremony at 1000 hrs Comd Tm invited to Attend and participate in Dedication
- 6 November 2017 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pte JP Robertson's fatal actions of valour at Passchendaele - Ceremony at Monument site

# Donation Incentives

- \$100 – Buys a Ton of Stone for the Project – Donor's name on a brick
- \$200 – 2 Tons of Stone – Donor's name on a Brick & a souvenir brick
- \$500 – Donor gets to lay a Corner Stone, Framed Picture, name on stone, brick, sign & web site
- \$1000 – Donor lays two Foundation Stones, name on stones, brick, sign & web site
- We also have sponsorship opportunities for companies through Scott Payne 403-878-0790 or [rusimedhat@gmail.com](mailto:rusimedhat@gmail.com)



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*Thank you*