

Bringing Wifi To the Boonies

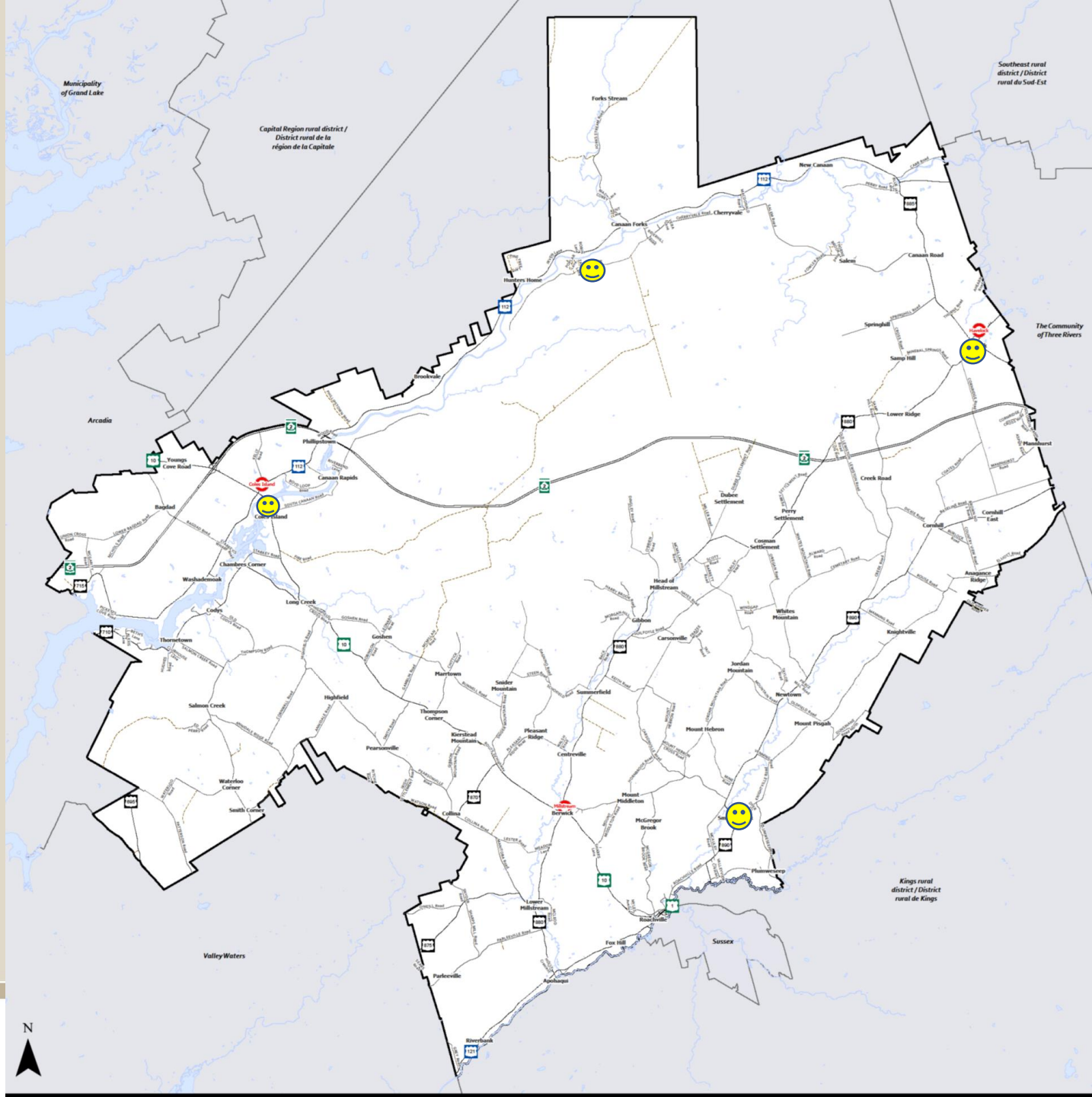
Growing our
Community



Free Wifi stations.

- Smith Creek Community Hall
- Canaan Community Centre in Cherryvale
(extra popular during hunting season)
- Women's Institute in Havelock
(which also beams over to the park)
- Grand Washademoak Lions Club
in Coles Island.





Cost vs Return

- \$150/month per station
 - about \$7200 with Starlink
- Rural internet is not available in most of Butternut Valley and if residents were to get Starlink the \$150 a month is just not affordable for seniors or people on fixed income.



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- Benefits to the halls: They have seen an increase in rentals.
- The cell coverage is spotty at best in most of these locations and people can pull up and access their phones better on wi-fi as well.



Expansion Plans

- In 2 years we plan to add at least one more location.
- Looking at getting keypads on the buildings to help take the burden off of volunteers from running with the keys to let people in and out.



Benefit with Friends

- McKenna Connect student: he was able to offer a wide range of free community seminars.



Thank you!

