

WYOMING BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
MINUTES OF MEETING

November 16, 2017

In attendance: Herbert W. Stoughton, Jack Studley, Jay Smith, Shelley Messer, Venice Beske

By teleconference: Calvin B. Williams, Dan White, Janie F. Nelson, Mary S. Garman, Mary Agnes McAleenan, Janice Wilson, Larry O. Schmidt

Absent: Scott A. Scherbel, Tom A. Kropatsch, Cindy Brown, RJ Pieper

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m. in the State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne, WY by Herb Stoughton, Chairman, Wyoming Board of Geographic Names.

- I. Roundtable introductions were completed.
- II. Minutes of the May 18, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. WBGN Website: Jay Smith and Shelley Messer will discuss setting up generic website with Brent Wickman. Once the information is obtained, Venice Beske will be consulted.
 - B. Devils Tower is on standstill until Congress does something.
 - C. Proposed naming of an unnamed peak in Yellowstone NP to Mount Grinnel. The WYBGN concurs with Daniel Wenks and unanimously opposes the naming of this feature.
 - D. Jay Smith has spent roughly 6-7 hours since the last WYBGN meeting.
- IV. New Business:
 - A. Members will email Jay Smith edits to the roster. Jay will then forward the edits to the Governor's Office.
 - B. WYBGN unanimously opposes the proposal to name an unnamed lake in Sublette County Eclipse Lake based upon the current Wilderness Policy of the USBGN.
 - C. Proposals to rename Mount Doane and Hayden Valley were tabled until our May 2018 meetings.
 - D. Shelley Messer will be taking over as Executive Director.

E. Herb Stoughton and Jack Studley were retained as
Chairman and Vice Chairman

- V. Next meeting scheduled for **May 17, 2018** at 3:00 p.m. in
Cheyenne to be held in the State Engineer's Office
conference room.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Smith
Executive Director/Secretary
WY Board of Geographic Names