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**Colorado Board of Geographic Names
Minutes of the June 4, 2009 Meeting
United States Forest Service - Rocky Mountain Region
740 Simms St, Lakewood, Colorado**

Board members in attendance:

Terry Ketelsen	Colorado State Archives
Bob Malcolm	United States Forest Service
Maria McCormick	United States Geological Survey
George Orłowski	Colorado State Archives
Dave Wolf	Citizen

1. Opening

Terry Ketelsen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m

2. Minutes of the Meeting

Maria McCormick motioned, seconded by *Bob Malcolm*, and approved unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of August 22, 2008.

3. Old Business

3a. Mount Crestone, Saguache County. The proposal calls for changing the name of Kit Carson Mountain to Mount Crestone. Saguache County endorses the proposal, but provided no information regarding local usage. The U.S. Forest Service does not endorse the name change, and stated that it would become terribly confusing with multiple features already named "Crestone."

The CBGN also took into consideration the 1906 federal decision that names the entire feature Kit Carson Mountain; that there are multiple peaks within the same feature that are already named (Challenger & Columbia); and concerns about creating confusion with search and rescue missions.

Dave Wolf motioned, seconded by *Terry Ketelsen*, and unanimously voted upon to not endorse the proposal for change of name from Kit Carson Mountain to Mount Crestone.

3b. Seven Man-Made Lakes, Arapahoe County, Littleton, Colorado

- *Blackrock Lake*
- *Eaglewatch Lake*
- *Redtail Lake*
- *Ladybug Lake*
- *Bufflehead Lake*
- *Cooley Lake*
- *South Platte Reservoir*

The proposal calls for naming seven retired gravel pits that have become part of public use area in Arapahoe County. It was not known if "Cooley Lake" was in regards to a commemorative naming. Ladybug Lake was a proposal from a young girl. The names are apparently enjoying some local usage. A deadline of May 9, 2009 was requested by the CBGN to receive an opinion from the Arapahoe County Board, but as of this date no word has been received.

Terry Ketelsen motioned, seconded by *Dave Wolf*, and voted for unanimously to approve the multiple naming proposals. *George Orłowski* abstained from voting.

3c. Ranger's Pond, Pitkin County. The proposal calls for a commemorative/honorary naming designation of a small depression that may seasonally contain water runoff, but appears to contain more leaves than water the majority of the year. The proposal hopes to recognize forest rangers and their dedication to preserving America's natural landscape. The U.S. Forest Service does not support the proposal, and the feature lies within a wilderness area.

Dave Wolf motioned, *Maria McCormick* seconded, and unanimously voted upon to not endorse the proposal for naming the feature Ranger's Pond. The CBGN would also like to state that: "RANGERS DESERVE MORE!"

4. New Business

4a. Colorado New Geographic Name Policy. CBGN member *Dave Wolf* has written a policy regarding general standards that the board unanimously agrees should be given to proponents before submitting a name proposal. It is the hope that this policy will assist future proponents with their decision as to whether or not continue with their application after having been informed of the general position of board members when reviewing an application.

Dave Wolf motioned, *Terry Ketelsen* seconded, and it was unanimously agreed upon that the Colorado Board declares this the official policy of the Colorado Geographical Names Board. It was also agreed upon that before application is made, that if *Jennifer Runyon* of the USGS would provide the proponent with a copy.

4b. Frontier Visions Peak. A summit in the San Isabel National Forest, Chaffee County, approximately 1.9 miles west of Mount Princeton; the name recognizes and honors the artists and photographers of the American West. *Bob Malcolm* motioned, *Terry Ketelsen* seconded, and was unanimously voted to defer until we receive the opinion of Chaffee County officials.

5. Adjournment

Terry Ketelsen made a motion, seconded by *Maria McCormick*, and approved unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

6. Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, September 17, 2009 @ 9:30 a.m.

U.S. Forest Service, 740 Simms St, Lakewood, Colorado

Respectively submitted June 18, 2009
George Orłowski, Secretary
Colorado Board on Geographic Names
Colorado State Archives