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Colorado Board of Geographic Names
Minutes of the July 13, 2010 Meeting
United States Forest Service - Rocky Mountain Region
740 Simms St, Lakewood, Colorado

Board members in attendance:

Andrew Cowell	University of Colorado - Boulder
Terry Ketelsen	Colorado State Archives
Bob Malcolm	United States Forest Service
Maria McCormick	United States Geological Survey
George Orlowski	Colorado State Archives
Sally Pearce	Citizen

1. Opening

Terry Ketelsen called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

2. Old Business

2a. Mount Crestone, Saguache County. (RL 397): The proposal calls for changing the name of Kit Carson Mountain to Mount Crestone. The U.S. Forest Service does not endorse the name change, and previously stated that it would become terribly confusing with multiple features already named "Crestone."

The Colorado Mountain Club does not endorse the change.

There has been some confusion over whether or not Saguache County endorses the proposal, but as of this date they do not. According to the CBGN minutes dated June 4, 2009: "Saguache County endorses the proposal, but provided no information regarding local usage."

Previously, the CBGN 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.

Sally Pearce motioned, seconded by *Maria McCormick*, and unanimously voted upon to reaffirm our opposition to the proposal, and not endorse the proposal for change of name from Kit Carson Mountain to Mount Crestone.

2b. Tranquility Peak: *Terry Ketelsen* motioned, *Andrew Cowell* seconded, and unanimously it was voted to not endorse the proposal based on the fact of no support from Saguache County, the National Forest Service, no local support, and none from the Colorado Mountain Club.

2c. Frontier Visions Peak. (RL 401): A summit in the San Isabel National Forest, covering both Chaffee and Saguache counties, approximately 1.9 miles west of Mount Princeton; the proposal recognizes and honors the artists and photographers of the American West. The CBGN was provided information proposal packets by the proponent *Lowell P. Forbes.*

According to the June 4, 2009 CBGN minutes, Chaffee County did not endorse the name proposal. Since that time we have been informed that Saguache County does not endorse the proposal, and states: "No need to name the peak."

The CBGN concurs with Saguache County and does not find a justifiable reason to name the peak, as well as there is no Colorado or even county connection.

Bob Malcolm motioned, *Maria McCormick* seconded, and it was unanimously agreed upon to defer until we receive a response from the National Forest Service.

3. New Business

3a. Golden Lotus Mountain, Deadman Peak (RL 403): The CBGN has not received an opinion from the United States Forest Service, Saguache County, or the Colorado Mountain Club. The features are located in a wilderness area. There is no over-riding need to name these features; no educational value; no search and rescue/ safety issues; and no evidence of local usage. *Bob Malcolm* motioned, *Andrew Cowell* seconded, and unanimously it was voted to not endorse the proposal.

3b. Breach Pond (RL 402): The CBGN has received a "no objection" from Moffat County, but we have not received opinions from the Bureau of Land Management, or other sources. *Terry Ketelsen* made a motion, seconded by *George Orlowski*, and approved unanimously to defer until we receive more information.

3c. Change Tumblesom Lake to Lake Tahosa (RL 403): The Colorado Board is aware that the BGN has received two letters in support, and three opposed to the proposal. There has been no response from Boulder County.

Andrew Cowell explained that there already is a "Tahosa Valley," not that far away from the feature in question. Also, Tahosa is not actually a Native American name, but rather a trivialized and anglicized name that is not indigenous to anyone or anything in the region. The board concurs that such names are not the direction in which we want to move.

Bob Malcolm stated that there already exists a historical reference to a miner that lived in the area, with the exception that the miner's name was actually "Tumbleson," but has been incorrectly used as "Tumblesom," for a period longer than the Boy Scouts have used the name Tahosa.

Based on the fact that the proposal has no indigenous relationship to the area, and that there exists a long standing historical usage of the current name, *Andrew Cowell* motioned, *Sally Pearce* seconded, and unanimously it was voted to not endorse the proposal.

3***c. Change Alkali Canyon to Aztec Canyon.*** *Terry Ketelsen* made a motion, seconded by *Sally Pearce*, and approved unanimously to defer until we receive more information.

I would like to note - *Andrew Cowell*, and *Maria McCormick* pointed out that there is another feature in the area already named "Aztec." It should also be noted that the Aztec people are not indigenous to what is now Colorado, and actually lived in what is now central Mexico. Maria also has been researching the name "Alkali," and there is proof that this name has been used for a not yet defined, but for what is known, a relatively long time in regards to this feature.

5. Invitation to potential new Board Members. The CBGN would like to find a representative from the Colorado Department of Local Government, and extend an invitation to join our Board.

5. Adjournment

Terry Ketelsen made a motion, seconded by *George Orlowski*, and approved unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

6. Our Next Meeting

We do not have another meeting scheduled.

Respectively submitted July 13, 2010
George Orlowski, Secretary
Colorado Board on Geographic Names
Colorado State Archives