

Name	Teresa Sandoval
TextBox	505 989-6393
Email	tsandoval@sfis.k12.nm.us
Comments	I am really for the name change I think this is a wonderful thing to do

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Name Kristina Moser

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Email mosersci1@yahoo.com

Comments Change is needed.

Name	Susan Patters on
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Comments	God's Speed.

Name	Chris Trujillo
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Comments	I am for changing the name to Black Elk.

Name Isabelle Hernandez

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Comments

This is my grandpa Harold's relative and I'm happy to take part in support the name change of Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak.

Name Susan Stark Christianson
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Email chris.com35@gmail.com
Comments Thank you for your important work.

Name	Gino Arellano
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Comments	I support the name change to Black Elk Speaks

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Name	Brenda Gagnon
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Comments	I am in support of this cause. I am 1/4 Mi'kmaq and support anything Native American!

Name	Jane Dilldine
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Comments	I support the name change to Black Elk Speaks

Name Margaret Cole
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Comments

I love this idea! Black Elk came to one of my first ceremonies, and he deserves his name on that peak! I have great respect for this man, and his spirit is all around us.

Name Laurette Pourier
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Comments I fully support and endorse changing the name of Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak.

Name Victoria Linssen
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Comments

Many, many blessings to you! Thank you for initiating the change. I read "Black Elk Speaks." I was particularly moved by the story of White Buffalo Medicine Woman.

The First Nation people have suffered enough. May this small change be the fruitful seed of greater things to grow!

Name	Suzanne Rouge
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Comments	Beautifully fitting.

Name Mary Gilfoyle
TextBox 617-335-2259
Email muscatineborn@aol.com
Comments I am standing with you on this , and I have shared this on Facebook also. Sending you the Best, Mary

Name Mark P Butterbrodt
TextBox 605441 9318
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Comments

I put a quote from Doane Robinson's "A Brief History of South Dakota" (1906) pp 97-98:

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This book was used in South Dakota schools for decades. Doane Robinson was the official historian of the State of South Dakota, I support the name change.

Name Mark P Butterbrodt
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Name	Mark Clements
TextBox	9524312165
Email	clem744@icloud.com
Comments	I pray that the name change to Black Elk Peak happens as soon as possible.

Name james Joseph
TextBox 56 573 50465
Email menzeljoseph@gamil.com
Comments Let us honor our indigenous peoples

Reiss, David

From: Mac <mahpiyamaza@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 6:41 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak Name Change

Dear Sirs or Madames,

If you Google the 5 top reasons for visiting South Dakota, one of the top reasons are the Plains Indians In South Dakota; it states that you'll discover the rich culture of the Dakota, Lakota and Nakota Indian tribes, which make up the Sioux Nation. A local Lakota Minster stated; if you talk about Indians in the United States, you generally think about the Plains Indians, but when you talk about Plains Indians you are more than likely going to think about the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota people.

So it doesn't make sense that the SD Tourism Secretary would not want to promote Dakota, Lakota, Nakota Culture. Changing place names like Harney Peak to Hinhan Kaga will promote Dakota, Lakota Nakota culture and language, which will promote tourism. According to the latest online Lakota Dictionary "La indicates that the speaker has a feeling of affection for the person/things the sentence refer to". The word La, Da, or Na is a term of endearment; Kota is from the old language, which means friend. So the word Dakota is in reference to dear friends. Why would you not want to come to a place called Dear Friends?

Several years ago I took a trip to New Zealand, all of the cities have names like Christ Church and Hamilton but the place names are in the Mauri language. New Zealand gets millions of dollars in tourism, they promote Mauri Culture, they even made Mauri the official language of New Zealand. The New Zealand Tourism site says the Mauri history; language and tradition are central to New Zealand's Identity. I believe that Lakota history language and tradition are central to this areas identity.

Georges Erasmus, an Aboriginal leader from Canada, said, "Where common memory is lacking, where people do not share in the same past, there can be no real community. Where community is to be formed,

common memory must be created"(Charles 2015). Mark Charles says the path of healing and the road towards reconciliation will not begin with new laws, or even with an amendment to our dehumanizing Constitution. Instead, it must start with the telling of the truth and an accurate portrayal of our history.

Richard Iron Cloud

Porcupine SD

Reference

<http://wirelesshogan.blogspot.com/2015/04/creating-common-memory-doctrine-of-discovery.html>

Reiss, David

From: Sara Nason <wa.nason@virgin.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 7:06 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Vote for Hinhan Kaga Owl Mountain

My vote is for the name of Harneys peak to be changed to Hinhan Kaga Owl Mountain. I am a British film maker working with native people in South Dakota and this is of vital importance to rectify a long standing injustice. Please can you achieve this on behalf of the Native people and their choice of name.
Thank you, Sara Nason

Reiss, David

From: Dean & Karen Nelson <dknelson@goldenwest.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak

Sir,

We respectively oppose the renaming of Harney Peak. Many good statements have been made over the recent weeks to leave it as is.

In addition, this is a "slippery slope" and will only be the beginning of many more request, made by a few. Leave it alone.

Sincerely,

Dean & Karen Nelson
Murdo, SD



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Reiss, David

From: Gretchen Keefe-Palmer <gkeefe4u@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak name change

Dear Mr. Reiss,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed name change of Harney Peak. It has been known by that name for many years and will continue to be known and referred to by that name even if the signs are changed. This attempt to change history is an expensive, misguided attempt. I doubt before this name change discussion few even knew who Harney was and after the discussion goes away the same will be true. It is simply the given name of a peak not a shrine devoted to a person in an attempt to keep their legacy alive.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Palmer
4825 Pierre Street
Rapid City, SD 57702

Reiss, David

From: conrads@rushmore.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak

Dear Sir;

I understand the historical atrocities that were committed.

I understand that Jesus, hanging on the cross, said, "Father forgive them. They know not what they are doing." The days of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth were to be no more, and as it should be. Harney Peak may have been named after a man who committed historical atrocities in a time of war, but few of us today with new memories and our own stories and history of Harney Peak knew that. Harney Peak has grown beyond that, and so must we. It has become an icon of it's own and it deserves to be forever, Harney Peak.

The hurts, and the atrocities on both sides, are a complete different issue.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Conrad. 605-348-7600. email: conrads@rushmore.com

Reiss, David

From: Bev Schlosser <bevschloss@rap.midco.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: negative on HP name change

I read somewhere that one letter of concern to a government entity of one's opinion, represents probably 100 people that feel the same way but didn't write a letter or email.

Among so many friends at various places and venues, the thought among us (some w/ native blood) feel the name change

"Hinhan Kaga" ridiculous for Harney Peak. The petitioners for this name change because of a battle where several natives were killed

(in Nebraska yet) lead by Harney is the motivation for this cause?

Would other Civil war generals, i.e.: Meade & Grant (we have a counties in this state with those names) be next?

We hear so little about William S. Harney. He was a Brigadier General in the Civil War. How about hearing both sides?

I'd appreciate consideration of the commission of my view on this matter.

Bev Schlosser
Rapid City, SD

Reiss, David

From: occupyconsciousthought@riseup.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Change the name of Harney Peak!

To David Reiss,

I am emailing you to suggest you change the name of Harney Peak to Hinhhan Kaga Owl Mountain, out of honor and respect for the indigenous peoples who have been repeatedly silenced by our culture for generations. It's time to start honor indigenous voices and their right to the land that has been stolen from them.

Sincerely,
Wesley Alonzo

Reiss, David

From: Lois Mader <lmader@rushmore.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Inquiry from SDBGN website

The name of Harney Peak should NOT be changed. It is just as important to many to leave it as is, as it is to those who want to change it. In this world of constant change, please leave this alone!

Reiss, David

From: tpelrichards@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:50 PM
To: david.reiss@state.sd.us.
Subject: Harney Peak

To Whom It May Concern:

Please leave Harney Peak named as it is now. Not all history is peach's and cream and there is enough blame to go around everywhere. It has been Harney Peak for a very long time, it is an added expense that could be used much more effectively in helping prepare people to find jobs and then keep those jobs and be productive to society. We need to stop rewriting history so it panders to every group that is sure they have the correct story to be told. Lets just learn from history & live to improve lives, not change what we were not there to witness.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Richards

Reiss, David

From: Bob Foster <bfooster@swiftel-bmu.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak Name Change comment

Dear SD Board on Geographic Names,

This e-mail is in regards to your request for public comment on its preliminary recommendation to rename Harney Peak. My comment is I am **strongly against changing the name of Harney Peak** for many reasons. First where does this name changing start and stop when it comes to the names of a lot of locations. Once you start who will be the next person or group that does not like the name of something? These places have had these names for years and are part of this great countries history. No matter what there will always be someone that will not be happy with what some things are named. Second where does all the money come from to pay for these name changes and even after the money is spent you still have references out there with the old name and people that will still use the old name. I believe we have greater issues that could use that money. Time spent on these name changes, again I believe we have greater issues that we could use our time on. I could go on but I know you probably have many more comments to read. Thank you for your time to take my public comment into consideration and have a great South Dakota day!

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Reiss, David

From: Jeffrey H Hotchkiss <jefreiki@maine.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 1:01 PM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: please rename Harney Peak...

...to whatever is the consensus of native peoples in your region.

Thank you,
Jeffrey H Hotchkiss
Portland
Maine
207-618-0243

Reiss, David

From: Katie Engelmann <katie.engelmann21@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Reiss, David
Subject: Harney Peak in Pennington County

I am writing to voice opinion regarding the name change for the landmark known as Harney Peak. I support the change to Hinhan Kaga, the traditional Lakota name. Supporting this name change is a step to honor indigenous people of the land.

Katie Engelmann
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Crookston, MN 56716