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Comments	Yes, change the name, asap, to Black Elk Peak

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Name Max E Corrigan

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Comments

What stands out to me when the petitioners are faced with the attitude, ?now those damned Indians want to change the names of our great mountains, like they want to change the names of our favorite sports teams. Aren?t they ever satisfied?? is that "our great mountains" were the Lakota people's mountains first. The Lakota held the Black Hills sacred and continue to do so today. Unlike their white brothers (I am also white) who have dramatically changed the landscape of the mountains forever in their search for oil, gold and other precious metals.

Additionally, I think of the tragedies that happened with the massacres. A misunderstood, displaced and oppressed people fought justly for their land as we continued to push them out of their homeland.

Today Harney peak remains a sacred sight of the Lakota people and it is only right that we make an effort to honor this.

Name	Max Ernst
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Comments	This is the right thing to do. Let's make this happen

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Name	Marissa Ritchen
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Comments	It's the least we can do

Name	Jessica Thompson
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Comments	Best of luck

Name	Maureen O'Brien
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Email	m19obrien@yahoo.com
Comments	The name of this scared area should be changed, Black Elk Peak would be more fitting.

Name William O'Connell

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Comments

Black Elk was a truly extraordinary Native and deserving of this recognition. Renaming Harney Peak in his honor would be another small step on the path of reconciliation that was so dear to the heart of Gov. Mickleson (sp).

Name	Joseph O'Brien
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Comments	Black elk

Name	Tad Bowman
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Comments	I'm here to sign the petition. Good job; great cause.

Name	Edward Wilson
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Comments	I support this statement for the State of South Dakota to change the name to Black Elk Peak.

Name	Dorothy L Thunder Bull
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Comments	Iam very supportive in the name change as submitted in the letter.

Name Jacob Mader

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Comments

Mitakuye Oyasin, I spend a good majority of my free time in the black elk wilderness and the area is easily the most special place I have ever been able to experience. This name change needs to happen and I am very happy to have heard about this petition at the black hills unity concert. Keep the solidarity, this is a great step toward healing both our nations.

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Name	James Secord
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Comments	I fully support the initiative to change the name. It should have been done a long time ago

Name	Suzanne Schmidt
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Email	windwalker@frontiernet.net
Comments	To honor someone who brutally murdered women and children shows a complete lack of integrity. Changing the name from Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak is honoring someone who looked at this land in a sacred manner. It is the right thing to do.

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Comments	To honor someone who brutally murdered women and children shows a complete lack of integrity. Changing the name from Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak is honoring someone who looked at this land in a sacred manner. It is the right thing to do.

Name Lynne Schulz

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Comments

I am signing this petition to endorse and show my support in changing the name of Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak. It is long past time for South Dakota and the United States to show honor and respect to the native peoples who cared for this land and found it to be sacred.

Name	Christ Christensen
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Comments	I support the petition for changing Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak.

Name	Mary Margaret Thalhuber
TextBox	6512547161
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Comments	I strongly support this petition.

Name	Cody Del Pourier
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Comments	Change the name to Black Elk Peak

Name	Charles Whipple
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Comments	Prayers and intent going out in support of name, Black Elk Mountain

Name	Sonya Braxton
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Comments	Change the name, its the moral thing to do. - Sonya Braxton, a Tuscarora Indian of North Carolina

Name Nancy Slamet

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Comments

Changing the name of this mountain is an important way in which the U.S. can address the wrongs committed against the first people of our land.

Name Janice

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Comments

I support the efforts of Basil, Charlotte and Black Elk Family and all the people to restore the name Black Elk's Peak.

Name Nick Calingaert

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Comments

Let us take this one small step towards righting the wrongs of the past and bringing all the people of this country closer together.

Name	margie weaver
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Comments	please change the name of harney peak to black elk peak.

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Name	dennis mckinney
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Comments	I support the name change to Black Elk Peak -Thank you

Name	Matt Erb
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Comments	In full support of this effort...

Name Margaret Berrisford

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Comments

Several years ago, I had the delightful pleasure of visiting one of your state's treasures ? the Black Hills. The view from Harney Peak is beautiful. When visiting, I read the information stating that it was named after a commander in the U.S. Army. Recently I have found out that this commander was was involved in a massacre of American Indians. For me, this mars the memory of my visit to South Dakota. I respectfully ask the Board to remove Harney's name from this beautiful place and replace it with the original name given to it by the Indians, Black Elk Peak.

Name	Nikki Cappert
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Comments	With the name change will come peace and the energy will be of forgiveness.

Name Rita A Guild

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Comments

I totally support this effort of returning what is sacred to the Native People and honoring one of their great leaders.

Name Judith K. Canepa

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Comments

One of the ways we can repair the damage done by those who came before us is to allow the people whose land this is to name it according to their own traditions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Name Janice Zwail

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Comments

Please for the sake of humanity change the name to honor one of the most important men in United States history. It's time to pay respect by doing the right thing,

Truly yours,

Janice Zwail

Name	Brigitte Prager
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Comments	The Black Hills are a holy region for the FIRST NATION PEOPLE

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Name Linda Seger

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Comments

I am in favor of renaming Harney Peak to Black Elk for many reasons, but the main one is that this is one small way the people of today can facilitate 'righting' the wrongs of the past.