

**Hidden Lake**

*San Juan County - New Name*

**Township:** 35N

**Range:** 3W

**Section:** 2

**USGS Quad:** Friday Harbor

**Location Description:** Lake, 10 acres in size, located 1.3 miles NW of the City of Friday Harbor.

**Proposal Summary:** Hidden Lake: lake, 10 acres; located 1.3 miles NW of the City of Friday Harbor; name is in reference to the lake being hidden by nearby Roche Harbor Road; San Juan County, Washington; Sec 2, T35N, R3W, Willamette Meridian; 48°33'24.473"N, 123°2'13.031"W; USGS map - Friday Harbor

Proponent's family has utilized the lake for 5 generations. The name was chosen in reference to the fact that the lake is hidden from view by nearby Roche Harbor Road.

**Proponent:**

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Friday Harbor, WA 98250

**Proposal Received:** 7/27/2021

**Initial Consideration:** October 2021

**Final Consideration:**

**WA Committee Decision:**

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

# WASHINGTON STATE Geographic Name Application



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**

Proposed Name: HIDDEN LAKE

County: SAN JUAN COUNTY

Township: 35 N Range: 3 W Section(s): 2

Lat. 48 33.385'N N, Long. 123 2.230'W W (Begin)

Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ N, Long. \_\_\_\_\_ W (End)

New Name

Controversial Name

Name Change

Location Clarification

Spelling Clarification

## Description

Type of feature (lake, stream, etc.): LAKE

Description of feature (location, length, depth, height, size and/or area covered): 10 ACRE LAKE, 34' DEPTH

If a stream, number of months it flows on a yearly basis: N/A

Is this feature identified by other names or spellings? Please list variant names: NO KNOWN OTHER NAMES

Has it ever been signed, posted, or publicized? If so, when? NO KNOW SIGNING OR POSTING. NOT PUBLICIZED.

## History

*Please provide a brief history of the feature and its immediate surroundings, this might include information on the following: 1 Native American; 2 First settlers; 3 Historical background pertinent to feature; 4 History on how the land is/was used; 5 Natural disasters (floods, fires, etc.) 6 Any significant cultural events. If appropriate, geology, flora and fauna. Cite sources. Use additional pages if needed.*

Origin of name: OWNED BY THE SUNSTROM FAMILY FOR 80 YEARS BEFORE WE TOOK OVER. MY FAMILY HAS UTILIZED THIS LAKE FOR 5 GENERATIONS. LOCALS CALL IT HIDDEN LAKE DUE TO IT NOT BEING VISBLE TO THE ADJACENT ROCHE HARBOR ROAD.

If a commemorative name, provide a brief summary of the ENTIRE life of the person including how and the length of time he/she was associated with the proposed feature: N/A

# Justification of Proposed Name

What is the usage of feature? PRIMARY:FARM WATER SECONDARY:RECREATION

Please state why the proposed name will best serve the public interest: GEOREFERENCING OF A LOCAL LAKE. THERE ARE TWO LAKES BUILT BY AL SUNDSTROM. THIS NAME WOULD CLARIFY BETWEEN THE TWO.

How long has the proposed name been in use? By whom? UNKOWN. LAKE WAS CONSTRUCTED 70+ YEARS AGO. ENLARGED IN 1982. ASSUMED TO GET NAME AFTER 1982.

Please list all sources of information used for your research: (maps, books, articles, periodicals, etc. for background history relating to proposed name) NOTHING OFFICIAL. ONLY LOCAL/NEIGHBORS REFERENCES

What type of support is there for the proposed name?

*List all groups and persons who are familiar with the proposed feature and its usage. Please provide names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and his/her association with knowledge of the geographic feature:*

NO KNOWN GROUPS OR PERSONS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS PROPOSAL OTHER THAN MYSELF.

## Application submitted by:

Name: ROBERT WILSON

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***I am aware that all information submitted is considered to be public information.***

Printed Name: ROBERT WILSON

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/27/21

Please mail completed form along with copies of any additional materials to:

**WA State Board on Geographic Names**

**PO Box 47030**

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