Meyer Creek
Pierce County - New Name

Township: 21N
Range: 1E
Section: 2

USGS Quad: Fox Island

Location Description: Stream, 0.5 miles long. Flows South then West into Lay Inlet at the town of Rosedale. Located 2.5 Miles West of the City of Gig Harbor.

Proposal Summary: This proposal commemorates R. B. (Richard Benjamin) Meyer, who purchased a 49 acre parcel in 1928 with the intention of establishing a dairy farm. The stream flows along the east side of his property, and crossed the southern end.

Mr. Meyer was born in Colby, WI in 1885. In Wisconsin, Mr. Meyer established a successful dairy and cheese factory, before Kraft Foods made him an offer for his business in the mid 1920's. After selling, Mr. Meyer moved to Rosedale to start another dairy and cheese business. Mr. Meyer did sell the milk to the Kitsap Dairy, but never started the cheese business here in WA.

Mr. Meyer's son built a fish pond on the southern end of the property, and in the 1990's, a salmon egg incubator was set up. A run of Chum Salmon now uses the creek, and the proponent still tends to the fish incubator.

According to the proponent, some county maps have the feature named as "Rosedale Creek", but the feature does not have an official name.

Proponent:
James B. Langhelm
8317 Rosedale Street NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Proposal Received: September 19, 2013
Initial Consideration: October 11, 2013
Final Consideration: May 16, 2014

WA Committee Decision: Approved
WA Board Decision:
US Board Decision:

Opinions:
Pierce County Council - NO RESPONSE
Pierce County GIS - NO RESPONSE
Pierce County Public Works - NO RESPONSE
Pierce County Search & Rescue - NO RESPONSE
Pierce County Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE

Linda Langhelm-Procter - IN FAVOR
William Gardner - IN FAVOR
Myla Gardner - IN FAVOR
Gloria Spadoni - IN FAVOR
Frank L. Bannon - IN FAVOR
Golden Point
San Juan County - New Name

Township: 34N
Range: 3W
Section: 11

USGS Quad: False Bay

Location Description: This approximately eight-acre cape is located along the southern coast of San Juan Island, just inside the boundary of San Juan Island National Park, and on the east side of Eagle Cove.

The proposed name is descriptive, as according to the proponent, this point of land catches the sunset.

Proposal Summary: This approximately eight-acre cape is located along the southern coast of San Juan Island, just inside the boundary of San Juan Island National Park, and on the east side of Eagle Cove.

The proposed name is descriptive, as according to the proponent, this point of land catches the sunset.

Proponent:
Judith Chovan
543 Eagle Cove Drive
Friday Harbor, WA  98250

Proposal Received:  May 30, 2013
Initial Consideration:  October 11, 2013
Final Consideration:  May 16, 2014

WA Committee Decision:  Approved
WA Board Decision:  
US Board Decision:  

Opinions:
San Juan County Council - IN FAVOR
Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - IN FAVOR
US National Park Service - NO OBJECTION

Beth Goodrich - IN FAVOR
Cheryl Herndon - IN FAVOR
Diana & Mike Stepita - IN FAVOR
Barbara Marrett - IN FAVOR
Susan K. Lafferty - IN FAVOR
Tamara Rasin - IN FAVOR
Lee Brooks - IN FAVOR
Joe & Judy Cocke - IN FAVOR
Robert H. Stavers - IN FAVOR
Dr. Carolyn Haugen - IN FAVOR
Alex Shapiro - IN FAVOR
Michael Shaffer - IN FAVOR
Ellen Roberts - IN FAVOR
Erin Corra - IN FAVOR
Carla Wright - IN FAVOR
Mark F. Grimes - IN FAVOR
John & Sharon Maya - IN FAVOR
Carol Saniuk - IN FAVOR
Travis Ayers - IN FAVOR
Connie Wargo - IN FAVOR
Trish Goodrich - IN FAVOR
Howard Barden - IN FAVOR

San Juan County Emergency Management - NO RESPONSE
San Juan County Public Works - NO RESPONSE
San Juan County Marine Resources Committee - NO RESPONSE
Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE
US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE
US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE
Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Lummi Nation - NO RESPONSE
Lee Island
San Juan County - New Name

Township: 34N
Range: 3W
Section: 4

USGS Quad: False Bay

Location Description: Island, .25 acres, located at the mouth of False Bay, San Juan Island.

Proposal Summary: This proposal would name an un-named island located near the mouth of False Bay, off of San Juan Island. The proposal would commemorate Emelia “Lee” Bave (d. 3/2008), who owned the property across from this island since the early 50's until her death in 2008, at age 97.

According to the proponent, Ms. Bave would often paint the island, as she could see it from her property. Ms. Bave was active in the local community, starting performance/children's programs involving the local theater, which she owned. Ms. Bave also started the local Whale Museum, and donated the building.

Proponent:
Bob Elford
1601 False Bay Drive
Friday Harbor, WA  98250

Proposal Received:       June 21, 2008
Initial Consideration:  October 11, 2013
Final Consideration:    May 16, 2014

WA Committee Decision:  Approved
WA Board Decision:
US Board Decision:

Opinions:
San Juan County Council - IN FAVOR
San Juan County Whale Museum - IN FAVOR
Karen Marshall - OPPOSED
San Juan County Emergency Management - NO RESPONSE
San Juan County Public Works - NO RESPONSE
San Juan County Marine Resources Committee - NO RESPONSE
Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE
US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE
US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE
Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Lummi Nation - NO RESPONSE
**Dickenson Cove**  
*Thurston County - New Name*

**Township:** 19N  
**Range:** 1W  
**Section:** 6

**USGS Quad:** Longbranch

**Location Description:** Cove, east of Dickenson Point, 3 miles NE from the town of Boston Harbor.

**Proposal Summary:** This proposal is for an un-named cove located in Thurston County. The point that forms the east edge of the cove is named Dickenson Point, and the proponent states that the cove was known as "Dickenson Cove" by local residents.

Thomas Dickenson was a carpenter's mate on the 1841 U.S. Exploring Expedition and Dickenson Point is named for him. Native Americans historically camped in the cove and arrowheads have been found there. Dickenson Point was called "Blc-sáxwab" or "where they jump" by Native Americans.

A present resident, Skip Pape, who grew up in the cove and still lives there recalls using the name "Dickenson Cove" for this feature.

**Proponent:**  
Edward Steinweg  
3518 Fishtrap Loop NE  
Olympia, WA  98506

**Proposal Received:**  August 28, 2013  
**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013  
**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved  
**WA Board Decision:**  
**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**  
Thurston County Commissioners - IN FAVOR
Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - IN FAVOR
Petition Signed by 34 Local Residents - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION

Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE
Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE
US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE
US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE
Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Greenfield Creek
Thurston County - New Name

Township: 19N
Range: 1W
Section:

USGS Quad: Longbranch

Location Description: Stream, .75 miles long. Heads 3 miles NE of the town of Boston Harbor, and flows North into Puget Sound.

Proposal Summary: According to the proponent, the name "Greenfield" is not commemorative, but simply refers to the geographic location of the creek's headwaters.

Mrs. Greenfield was the first settler in the area where the creek originates, and where Greenfield Court is located. Mrs. Greenfield operated a truck farm and peat farm in that location. Greenfield Court was named for her, and one of the present day residents of the area call their property the "Greenfield Farm" (informally).

Proponent:
Edward Steinweg
3518 Fishtrap Loop NE
Olympia, WA  98506

Proposal Received:  August 28, 2013
Initial Consideration: October 11, 2013
Final Consideration: May 16, 2014

WA Committee Decision:  Approved
WA Board Decision:  
US Board Decision:  

Opinions:
Thurston County Commissioners - IN FAVOR
Petition Signed by 34 Local Residents - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION
Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE
**Longs Pond**  
*Thurston County - New Name*

**Township:** 18N  
**Range:** 1W  
**Section:** 15, 22

**USGS Quad:** Lacey

**Location Description:** Lake, 11.5 acres. Located in Woodland Creek Community Park in the City of Lacey.

**Proposal Summary:** On March 26, 1991, the City of Lacey and the Long Family negotiated a grant of option to purchase 70 acres of property for a future community park. In the City's file, there is a handwritten note from Mr. Gil Long dated April 2, 1991 asking that the park be named Long Park. The City of Lacey felt that there would be confusion because there was a Long Lake Park to the south, so the City denied the request. The City made a verbal commitment to Mr. Long to honor the Long family within the park.

During the master planning process (1991-1994), the City started using the name "Long's Pond" on their maps and documentation. The feature has also been identified as "Fleetwood Lake/Pond" and "Goose Pond" on various maps. The feature is officially not named.

**Proponent:**  
Lori Flemm  
City of Lacey Parks & Recreation Dept.  
420 College Street SE  
Lacey, WA 98503-123B

**Proposal Received:** August 27, 2013  
**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013  
**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved  
**WA Board Decision:**  
**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**  
Thurston County Commissioners - NO OBJECTION  
City of Lacey - IN FAVOR
City of Lacey Board of Park Commissioners - IN FAVOR
South Sound Senior Services - IN FAVOR
South Puget Sound Mobile Search & Rescue - IN FAVOR
Lacey Police Department - IN FAVOR
Lacey Fire District #3 - IN FAVOR
Thurston County Medic One - IN FAVOR

Barythe Long Topping - IN FAVOR
Valarie Long Vontourne - IN FAVOR
Sean Holloman - IN FAVOR
Brent Long - IN FAVOR
Jennifer Long - IN FAVOR
Sam Long - IN FAVOR
Jerry Long - IN FAVOR
Debbie Long - IN FAVOR
Joshua Long - IN FAVOR
Jessica Long - IN FAVOR
Sally Long - IN FAVOR
Denise Long Vessey - IN FAVOR
Anna Baker - IN FAVOR
Blane Long - IN FAVOR
Gilbert A. Long - IN FAVOR
Phil Comstock - IN FAVOR
Wendy A. McKenna - IN FAVOR
Paul Taylor - IN FAVOR
Val Vontourne - IN FAVOR
Mary Rose Trudell - IN FAVOR
Margaret Bronson - IN FAVOR
Dane Steel - IN FAVOR
Mark J. Steel - IN FAVOR
Tessa Steel - IN FAVOR
Connie Long Steel - IN FAVOR
Norma Leavitt - IN FAVOR
Steve Holloman - IN FAVOR
Cindy Brown - IN FAVOR
Jeri Miller - IN FAVOR
Joyce Aybar - IN FAVOR
Melissa Browning - IN FAVOR
Diane Wisniewski Pettit - IN FAVOR
Helen Stewart Pothier - IN FAVOR
William Hall - IN FAVOR
Rainy Knight - IN FAVOR
Lauren A. Pitman - IN FAVOR
Amberlyn Riecken Cowles - IN FAVOR
Patricia Marrow Rossow - IN FAVOR
Jim Sheler - IN FAVOR
Lara Lea Shaughnessy - IN FAVOR
Mellisa Browning - IN FAVOR
Donna Long - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION

Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE
Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE
Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE