



## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is a state commission created in 2009 by SDCL Chapter 1-19C to recommend revision of offensive names for geographic places. The SDBGN has adopted a Public Involvement Process which seeks public comment on the existing historic name and offering recommendations and justification for the new name as well as names for unnamed geographic features. The SDBGN follows the United States Board on Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit: <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>.

**Current Name:** Harney Peak

**Proposed Name(s):** Black Elk Peak

**Location/Identification:** Pennington County: Located in the Black Hills National Forest

*The above feature is currently named Harney Peak and the SDBGN is soliciting public input on the current name and the proposed new name for the geographic feature. One name has been proposed. Please complete the section if supportive of the current name or the proposed new name.*

**Support naming the Feature:** Black Elk Peak \_\_\_\_\_ Harney Peak \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason/Justification of support to name the feature Harney Peak or Black Elk Peak:**

**Please attach any supporting documentation such as resolutions from governing boards or organizations; newspaper articles; petitions or historical references.**

*To propose a new name for the feature, please complete the section below:*

**Recommended Name:**

**Reason/Justification for Name:**

**Origin/Meaning of Name:**

**Please attach any supporting documentation such as resolutions from governing boards or organizations; newspaper articles; petitions or historical references.**

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**Submitted by:**

Name:  
Title (if representing organization or public entity):  
Organization or Public Entity (if applicable):  
Mailing Address:  
Telephone:  
Email Address:

*If the recommended name is adopted by the SDBGN, additional information may be needed to support the recommendation to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.*

**Comments should be submitted no later than May 1, 2015. Submit comments to:**

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