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Board on Geographic Names Solicits Public Input on Proposed Name Change for Harney Peak in Pennington County

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) has made a preliminary recommendation to support a name change for Harney Peak. Based on the public comment received, the board voted to support renaming the peak to Hinhan Kaga (Making of Owls), which is the traditional Lakota name for the feature.

SDBGN is providing the public with an opportunity to submit written comments, for or against, on the boards' recommended name as well comments related to keeping the current name of Harney Peak.

Written comments should be submitted no later than June 20, 2015.

The board will take final action on the issue at its June 29, 2015 meeting to be held in the commission room of the Becker-Hansen Building, 700 E. Broadway Ave., in Pierre at 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Please send comments to:

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