

Hansen, June

From: Troy Jones <tjones@orionfinancial.com>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 7:29 AM
To: Hansen, June
Subject: [EXT] Hughes County unnamed creek

Ms. Hansen,

I regret this email may be too late to make a difference. I was mistaken on the date of the hearing. That said, I'd like to get on the record in the hope it can be either re-addressed or applied to another opportunity for naming.

I'm a graduate of T.F. Riggs (1979 classmate of Joe Ashley), lived over half my life in Potter and Hughes County, and now live in Sioux Falls.

When I was in college, I wrote a research paper entitled "Pierre- a Capitol City." The essence of the paper was as follows: Pierre has a long history of being a Capitol. As it was written over 35 days, I may have some details mis-remembered.

The Pierre area was first the Capitol of a large, commercially and politically dominant tribe up until roughly 1,300 A.D. I don't recall why the tribe either was displaced or annihilated.

Next the Arikara moved into the area and made it their Capitol. It was my recollection the Arikara first brought both agriculture and permanent structures to the area. They utilized the river to facilitate trade with both the French and tribes to the south. At the sometime, they used the river and natural attributes as protection against hostile tribes to the east and west.

And, finally, Pierre became the South Dakota State Capitol.

Additionally, Pierre was a headquarters for the Sioux after displacement of the Arikara and, if I recall correctly, relocated to the pocket area southeast of Pierre.

Finally, Pierre was the final winter headquarters of the General Custer and his troops before their final journey to Little Bighorn.

The reason for this background is the Arikara are a significant part of local history and as far as I know of they have no lasting memorial recognition in Hughes County. I don't support revisionist history as an agenda but I do support re-applying the lens of history with the passage of time.

And, I urge your Board to give great consideration of the naming of a creek Arikara Creek as an opportunity to point the eyes of history on this great people who once called my hometown their Capitol.

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Sent from my iPad

Hansen, June

From: tishgilmore64@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Hansen, June
Subject: Re: [EXT] SDBGN - Preliminary Recommend Name - Hughes County Feature

Dear June,

Thank you for letting me know. I suspected that name would be chosen. I will not be participating further in this matter. But I would like to leave you with one final thought;

It is my opinion that the Arikara Peoples that inhabited the bluffs in this area should have had a vibrant, flowing and strong representation. This creek, dry for three seasons out of four, does *not* capture these peoples. In fact, it seems like a ironic, inadequate tribute, tributary. It may be that someone in the future will read "Arikara Creek" on a map and it will spur study of these marvelous peoples. From what I have read they were simply amazing. It very well may be that this is the only chance to attach the rightful name to this area. If that is the rationale, I truly approve. But I repeat the Arikara deserve a more spirited, vigorous and flourishing tribute.

The current "unnamed waterway" will finally have a name. However, you may want to think twice when attaching the Arikara name to a dribbling, weak and faltering creek.

Thank you again,

Tish

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I'm reading the Capitol journal & your looking for name of a creek near by. I don't know the area but have a suggestion (Cooper Creek) the Coopers lived there for ages my uncle was Post master. The family lived there for years, the creek there was called Chappell. I haven't been there for several years so don't know if its still there & water in it. Was a open place to go. Rode my horse thru there for years.

When Coopers moved to Blunt ^{Blunt} my Cousin Bill Cooper & his family moved in there in the 50's.

The new hwy went thru there & De Grey Linda went by way side I was born & lived in area til I was 18, there was tears when I left.

Hope you will come up with a good one.



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Sincerely,

R. Helen Lower

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| Chapelle Creek | 1265154 | Stream | Hughes | SD | 441633N | 0995526W | 1421 | De Grey | - | 13-FEB-1980 |
| Chapelle Dam | 1260292 | Dam | Hyde | SD | 442354N | 0993555W | 1946 | Chapelle Lake | - | 23-SEP-1986 |
| Chapelle Lake | 1254327 | Reservoir | Hyde | SD | 442359N | 0993534W | 1926 | Chapelle Lake | - | 13-FEB-1980 |
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