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Domestic Geographic Name Proposal Summary - For BGN

Propose New or Change Name

Name
 Proposal ID: **10013**

Date Created: **27-OCT-20**

Date Submitted: **27-OCT-20**

Proposed Name: **Smelter Hill**

Action Requested: **Name an unnamed feature**

Unnamed Evidence: **GNIS queried: searched "summits" within Pennington County, South Dakota (Rapid City East). Those listed are not Smelter Hill. It is not "Old Smelter (historical)" (GNIS 1264179) as the locations are not the same. Unmarked on USGS topological maps.**

Locally Used: **Yes**

Locally Used Years: **120**

Local Conflict: **No**

Additional Details: **Name is in local use and has been referred to by name by both the school and students whose lands it resides on, and by local news media: https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/education/mines-students-receive-nearly-49-000-grant-for-mountain-bike-trail-project/article_4f9f9d1d-36d5-53a2-bc4b-b85370b50318.html https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/mines-students-say-award-winning-sword-was-born-to-cut/article_f7eb65f8-e084-5a98-8369-a2e24f41320d.html https://web.archive.org/web/20200729181425if_/https://www.sdsmt.edu/News/Mountain-Bike-Trail-Project-Lands-Major-Grant#.XyG8pYj7SUK**

Feature Information

Feature class: **SUMMIT**

Descriptive information: **Large Greek letters carved out by stones placed on the hill students of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology's fraternal organizations. The hill borders the school's football stadium. A small wind turbine is installed at the hill's summit.**

Meaning or significance: **The hill is on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, an institution of research and higher learning that was historically associated exclusively with mining and metallurgy. The hill was once the location of a large smelter, a facility for the refining of ore. In the early history of the school, gold and other metals were processed on this site.**

Commemorative: **No**Supporting materials: **No**

Supporting Materials

No information entered.

States and Counties

| State Name | County Name |
|--------------|-------------|
| South Dakota | Pennington |

Geographic Coordinates

| Obtained From | Describe Other | Lat Deg | Min | Sec | Long Deg | Min | Sec | Decimal Lat | Decimal Long | Details |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Geographic Information System | viewer.nationalmap.gov | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44.07025 | -103.20227 | - |

Administrative Areas

| Administrative Area Type | Administrative Area Name | Details |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| City | City of Rapid City, South Dakota | - |
| Other State-managed Land | South Dakota School of Mines & Technology | Public university governed by the South Dakota Board of Regents. |

Maps and Documents with Name

<https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=131:20151:9573781632307:::YES>

| Source Type | Details | Source Date |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| Web Site | News article by Rapid City Journal https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/education/mines-students-receive-nearly-49-000-grant-for-mountain-bike-trail-project/article_4f9f9d1d-36d5-53a2-bc4b-b85370b50318.html | 2020 |
| Web Site | SD School of Mines press release https://web.archive.org/web/20200729181425/https://www.sdsmt.edu/News/Mountain-Bike-Trail-Project-Lands-Major-Grant/ | 2020 |
| Web Site | News article by Rapid City Journal: https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/mines-students-say-award-winning-sword-was-born-to-cut/article_f7eb65f8-e084-5a98-8369-a2e24f41320d.html | 2017 |
| Web Site | News article by Rapid City Journal: https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/black-hills-power-funds-wind-turbines-solar-panels-at-mines/article_005cd4ec-e99b-5b31-869c-231dc2c88f72.html | 2009 |

Other (Variant) Names and Their Source

| Source Type | Other (Variant) Name | Details | Source Date |
|-------------|--|---|-------------|
| Web Site | Black Hills Power Renewable Energy Research Facility | https://alumni.sdsmt.edu/page.aspx?pid=1280 | 2010 |

Authorities

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Feature Query Results

Click the feature name for details and to access map services

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| Feature Name ▲ | ID | Class | County | State | Latitude | Longitude | Elev(ft) | Map | BGN Date | Entry Date |
|--|---------|--------|------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Old Smelter (historical) | 1264179 | Locale | Pennington | SD | 435740N | 1032740W | 4662 | Mount Rushmore | - | 23-SEP-1986 |

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***Elevations are from the [National Elevation Dataset](#)**

****The map name is not necessarily the name of the community containing the feature. See [FAQs](#) for details.**

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