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Mr. Yost,

I am writing to express my support for a recent request to name a mountain peak in northwest Montana "Yenne Peak" in honor of the late William J. Yenne.

Born and raised near Glacier National Park, Mr. Yenne worked for the National Park Service in Glacier for nearly 30 years, most of that time under the title of Supervisor of Trails. Mr. Yenne's love and thorough knowledge of the Park enriched the experiences of thousands of its visitors. Even after his retirement, Mr. Yenne returned to Glacier National Park almost every summer for the next 20 years to contribute to the community.

Mr. Yenne was born near the peak in question, passed within sight of it numerous times and spent much his time near the Ptarmigan Wall, which includes this peak. Naming this peak "Yenne Peak," would be a fitting tribute to a native Montanan, and a good friend, who devoted his life to Glacier National Park and this corner of Montana.

I urge the Board to give this request full consideration and to view favorably Mr. Yenne's accomplishments and lifetime connection to this peak. Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Max Baucus