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Mr. Lou Yost
Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
United States Board on Geographic Names
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0523

Dear Mr. Yost,

As Montana's State Geographic Names Advisor, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 414 to name a peak in Madison County, Montana as Ferris Peak.

The name has been endorsed unanimously by the Madison County Commissioners and by the Sheridan Town Council. Sheridan is the closest incorporated community to the peak. The peak is on federal land and there is no State agency whose records or business will be affected by the new name. The commission and council minutes showing approval of the proposal are available at http://msl.mt.gov/geonames/comments/41402_Ferris_Peak.zip.

I recommend acceptance of the Ferris Peak proposal due to Mrs. Ferris' status as a pioneer settler of the region and due to the strong local support for the proposal.

Sincerley yours,

Gerald J Daumiller
Montana State Library