

Committee on Geographic Names



Hix Bay – San Juan County



Hix Bay was named after Cynthia and Louis Hix who purchased the property, but was spelled as "Hicks Bay" on maps and charts.

The proponent states that there was never a family with the last name of "Hicks" in the area.

Shaner Creek- Thurston County



The proponent purchased the property in 2001, and his father, Melvin Shaner, worked with a local Boy Scout troop to get the creek cleaned up of garbage.

Melvin Shaner was awarded a certificate of achievement from Thurston County for his efforts.

