

## **Meyer Creek**

*Pierce County - New Name*

**Township:** 21N

**Range:** 1E

**Section:** 2

**USGS Quad:** Fox Island

**Location Description:** Stream, 0.5 miles long. Flows South then West into Lay Inlet at the town of Rosedale. Located 2.5 Miles West of the City of Gig Harbor.

**Proposal Summary:** This proposal commemorates R. B. (Richard Benjamin) Meyer, who purchased a 49 acre parcel in 1928 with the intention of establishing a dairy farm. The stream flows along the east side of his property, and crossed the southern end.

Mr. Meyer was born in Colby, WI in 1885. In Wisconsin, Mr. Meyer established a successful dairy and cheese factory, before Kraft Foods made him an offer for his business in the mid 1920's. After selling, Mr. Meyer moved to Rosedale to start another dairy and cheese business. Mr. Meyer did sell the milk to the Kitsap Dairy, but never started the cheese business here in WA.

Mr. Meyer's son built a fish pond on the southern end of the property, and in the 1990's, a salmon egg incubator was set up. A run of Chum Salmon now uses the creek, and the proponent still tends to the fish incubator.

According to the proponent, some county maps have the feature named as "Rosedale Creek", but the feature does not have an official name.

**Proponent:**

James B. Langhelm

8317 Rosedale Street NW

Gig Harbor, WA 98335

**Proposal Received:** September 19, 2013

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

Pierce County Council - NO RESPONSE

Pierce County GIS - NO RESPONSE

Pierce County Public Works - NO RESPONSE

Pierce County Search & Rescue - NO RESPONSE

Pierce County Historical Society - NO RESPONSE

WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE

Linda Langhelm-Procter - IN FAVOR

William Gardner - IN FAVOR

Myla Gardner - IN FAVOR

Gloria Spadoni - IN FAVOR

Frank L. Bannon - IN FAVOR

**Golden Point**

*San Juan County - New Name*

**Township:** 34N

**Range:** 3W

**Section:** 11

**USGS Quad:** False Bay

**Location Description:** This approximately eight-acre cape is located along the southern coast of San Juan Island, just inside the boundary of San Juan Island National Park, and on the east side of Eagle Cove.

The proposed name is descriptive, as according to the proponent, this point of land catches the sunset

**Proposal Summary:** This approximately eight-acre cape is located along the southern coast of San Juan Island, just inside the boundary of San Juan Island National Park, and on the east side of Eagle Cove.

The proposed name is descriptive, as according to the proponent, this point of land catches the sunset

**Proponent:**

Judith Chovan

543 Eagle Cove Drive

Friday Harbor, WA 98250

**Proposal Received:** May 30, 2013

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

San Juan County Council - IN FAVOR

Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - IN FAVOR  
US National Park Service - NO OBJECTION

Beth Goodrich - IN FAVOR  
Cheryl Herndon - IN FAVOR  
Diana & Mike Stepita - IN FAVOR  
Barbara Marrett - IN FAVOR  
Susan K. Lafferty - IN FAVOR  
Tamara Raskin - IN FAVOR  
Lee Brooks - IN FAVOR  
Joe & Judy Cocke - IN FAVOR  
Robert H. Stavers - IN FAVOR  
Dr. Carolyn Haugen - IN FAVOR  
Alex Shapiro - IN FAVOR  
Michael Shaffer - IN FAVOR  
Ellen Roberts - IN FAVOR  
Erin Corra - IN FAVOR  
Carla Wright - IN FAVOR  
Mark F. Grimes - IN FAVOR  
John & Sharon Maya - IN FAVOR  
Carol Saniuk - IN FAVOR  
Travis Ayers - IN FAVOR  
Connie Wargo - IN FAVOR  
Trish Goodrich - IN FAVOR  
Howard Barden - IN FAVOR

San Juan County Emergency Management - NO RESPONSE  
San Juan County Public Works - NO RESPONSE  
San Juan County Marine Resources Committee - NO RESPONSE  
Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE  
US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE  
US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE  
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE  
Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE  
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE  
Lummi Nation - NO RESPONSE

**Lee Island**

*San Juan County - New Name*

**Township:** 34N

**Range:** 3W

**Section:** 4

**USGS Quad:** False Bay

**Location Description:** Island, .25 acres, located at the mouth of False Bay, San Juan Island.

**Proposal Summary:** This proposal would name an un-named island located near the mouth of False Bay, off of San Juan Island. The proposal would commemorate Emelia "Lee" Bave (d. 3/2008), who owned the property across from this island since the early 50's until her death in 2008, at age 97.

According to the proponent, Ms. Bave would often paint the island, as she could see it from her property. Ms. Bave was active in the local community, starting performance/children's programs involving the local theater, which she owned. Ms. Bave also started the local Whale Museum, and donated the building.

**Proponent:**

Bob Elford

1601 False Bay Drive

Friday Harbor, WA 98250

**Proposal Received:** June 21, 2008

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

San Juan County Council - IN FAVOR

San Juan County Whale Museum - IN FAVOR

Karen Marshall - OPPOSED

San Juan County Emergency Management - NO RESPONSE  
San Juan County Public Works - NO RESPONSE  
San Juan County Marine Resources Committee - NO RESPONSE  
Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE  
US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE  
US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE  
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE  
Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - NO RESPONSE  
Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE  
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE  
Lummi Nation - NO RESPONSE

**Dickenson Cove**

*Thurston County - New Name*

**Township:** 19N

**Range:** 1W

**Section:** 6

**USGS Quad:** Longbranch

**Location Description:** Cove, east of Dickenson Point, 3 miles NE from the town of Boston Harbor.

**Proposal Summary:** This proposal is for an un-named cove located in Thurston County. The point that forms the east edge of the cove is named Dickenson Point, and the proponent states that the cove was known as "Dickenson Cove" by local residents.

Thomas Dickenson was a carpenter's mate on the 1841 U.S. Exploring Expedition and Dickenson Point is named for him. Native Americans historically camped in the cove and arrowheads have been found there. Dickenson Point was called "Blc-sáxwab" or "where they jump" by Native Americans.

A present resident, Skip Pape, who grew up in the cove and still lives there recalls using the name "Dickenson Cove" for this feature.

**Proponent:**

Edward Steinweg  
3518 Fishtrap Loop NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

**Proposal Received:** August 28, 2013

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

Thurston County Commissioners - IN FAVOR

Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society - IN FAVOR  
Petition Signed by 34 Local Residents - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION

Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE

Northwest Maritime Center - NO RESPONSE

US Army Corps of Engineers - NO RESPONSE

US Coast Guard - NO RESPONSE

Marine Exchange of Puget Sound - NO RESPONSE

Puget Sound Yacht Club - NO RESPONSE

WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE

Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE

Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE

Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE



**Greenfield Creek**

*Thurston County - New Name*

**Township:** 19N

**Range:** 1W

**Section:**

**USGS Quad:** Longbranch

**Location Description:** Stream, .75 miles long. Heads 3 miles NE of the town of Boston Harbor, and flows North into Puget Sound.

**Proposal Summary:** According to the proponent, the name "Greenfield" is not commemorative, but simply refers to the geographic location of the creek's headwaters.

Mrs. Greenfield was the first settler in the area where the creek originates, and where Greenfield Court is located. Mrs. Greenfield operated a truck farm and peat farm in that location. Greenfield Court was named for her, and one of the present day residents of the area call their property the "Greenfield Farm" (informally).

**Proponent:**

Edward Steinweg  
3518 Fishtrap Loop NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

**Proposal Received:** August 28, 2013

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

Thurston County Commissioners - IN FAVOR

Petition Signed by 34 Local Residents - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION

Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE

WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE

Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE

Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE

Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE

## **Longs Pond**

*Thurston County - New Name*

**Township:** 18N

**Range:** 1W

**Section:** 15, 22

**USGS Quad:** Lacey

**Location Description:** Lake, 11.5 acres. Located in Woodland Creek Community Park in the City of Lacey.

**Proposal Summary:** On March 26, 1991, the City of Lacey and the Long Family negotiated a grant of option to purchase 70 acres of property for a future community park. In the City's file, there is a handwritten note from Mr. Gil Long dated April 2, 1991 asking that the park be named Long Park. The City of Lacey felt that there would be confusion because there was a Long Lake Park to the south, so the City denied the request. The City made a verbal commitment to Mr. Long to honor the Long family within the park.

During the master planning process (1991-1994), the City started using the name "Long's Pond" on their maps and documentation. The feature has also been identified as "Fleetwood Lake/Pond" and "Goose Pond" on various maps. The feature is officially not named.

**Proponent:**

Lori Flemm

City of Lacey Parks & Recreation Dept.

420 College Street SE

Lacey, WA 98503-123B

**Proposal Received:** August 27, 2013

**Initial Consideration:** October 11, 2013

**Final Consideration:** May 16, 2014

**WA Committee Decision:** Approved

**WA Board Decision:**

**US Board Decision:**

**Opinions:**

Thurston County Commissioners - NO OBJECTION

City of Lacey - IN FAVOR

City of Lacey Board of Park Commissioners - IN FAVOR  
South Sound Senior Services - IN FAVOR  
South Puget Sound Mobile Search & Rescue - IN FAVOR  
Lacey Police Department - IN FAVOR  
Lacey Fire District #3 - IN FAVOR  
Thurston County Medic One - IN FAVOR

Barythe Long Topping - IN FAVOR  
Valarie Long Vontourne - IN FAVOR  
Sean Holloman - IN FAVOR  
Brent Long - IN FAVOR  
Jennifer Long - IN FAVOR  
Sam Long - IN FAVOR  
Jerry Long - IN FAVOR  
Debbie Long - IN FAVOR  
Joshua Long - IN FAVOR  
Jessica Long - IN FAVOR  
Sally Long - IN FAVOR  
Denise Long Vessey - IN FAVOR  
Anna Baker - IN FAVOR  
Blane Long - IN FAVOR  
Gilbert A. Long - IN FAVOR  
Phil Comstock - IN FAVOR  
Wendy A. McKenna - IN FAVOR  
Paul Taylor - IN FAVOR  
Val Vontourne - IN FAVOR  
Mary Rose Trudell - IN FAVOR  
Margaret Bronson - IN FAVOR  
Dane Steel - IN FAVOR  
Mark J. Steel - IN FAVOR  
Tessa Steel - IN FAVOR  
Connie Long Steel - IN FAVOR  
Norma Leavitt - IN FAVOR  
Steve Holloman - IN FAVOR  
Cindy Brown - IN FAVOR  
Jeri Miller - IN FAVOR  
Joyce Aybar - IN FAVOR  
Melissa Browning - IN FAVOR  
Diane Wisniewski Pettit - IN FAVOR  
Helen Stewart Pothier - IN FAVOR  
William Hall - IN FAVOR  
Rainy Knight - IN FAVOR  
Lauren A. Pitman - IN FAVOR  
Amberlyn Riecken Cowles - IN FAVOR

Patricia Marrow Rossow - IN FAVOR  
Jim Sheler - IN FAVOR  
Lara Lea Shaughnessy - IN FAVOR  
Mellisa Browning - IN FAVOR  
Donna Long - IN FAVOR

Thurston County GIS - NO OBJECTION

Thurston County Historic Commission - NO RESPONSE  
WA State Historical Society - NO RESPONSE  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe - NO RESPONSE  
Puyallup Tribe - NO RESPONSE  
Squaxin Island Tribe - NO RESPONSE