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Adopted name Carcajou Lake

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Description a small lake about 1 1/2 miles east-northeast of Mount Chapman, near lat. 48°58' N., long. 113°59'30" W., Glacier National Park, Glacier County, Mont. (Not Miche-Wabun Lake.) Carcajou is a French Canadian word derived from the Indian, that means "wolverine."

Names

Miche-Wabun Lake

Authorities

1936 - U.S.G.S., Topog. map of Glacier Nat. Park

Local usage

Named for the Cree mythical being "Cacajou" or "Big Crow," which means "hungry" or "eats lot" and from which the English word cacajou for wolverine in derived. (N. P. S., 4/17/39)

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Decision of Executive Committee

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