

Adopted name Shaotkam

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Date of decision
April 10, 1941Description a small village near lat. 31°46' N., long. 112°25' W., ~~Gu Vo-~~
~~district~~, Papago Indian Reservation, Pima County, Ariz.Shaotkam is a Papago name that means "sweet potato place." (Not Shaot Kam,
Camote, Comoti, Los Comates, Comate, Los Camotes, nor Shaatkam.)

Names	Authorities
Los Camotes	1912 - New Trails in Mexico, by Carl Lumholtz, p. 382
Shaatkam	
(Los Camotes)	1912 - New Trails in Mexico, By Carl Lumholtz, map
Comoti	1917 - U. S. Corps of Eng., Prog. Mil. Map, sheet 196 N. Big Fields
Comote	1921 - G.L.O., map of Arizona (also 1933)
m	1922 - U.S.G.S., W.S. Paper 490D, pl. 24 (also 499, pl. 3, 1925)
Camote	1924 - Geol. Map of Arizona, by Ariz. Min. Bur. & U.S.G.S.
L. #1 - 1930	1925 - U.S.G.S., W.S. Paper 499, pp. 326, 327, 330, 409, pl. 9
Comoti	1931 - U.S. Ind. Irrig. Service, Map of Papago Res.
Comate	1935 - Arizona Place Names, p. 106
Los Comates	1935 - Arizona Place Names, p. 254
Comoti	1936 - Nat. Park Service, Map of Organ Pipe Cactus Nat. Mon.
Camote	1937 - Amer. Geog. Soc., Map Hispanic Amer., Sonora sheet
Comoti	1937 - U. S. Bur. Pub. Roads, Ariz. Trans. Map, sheet 14

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Comoti	1937 - Ariz. Hwy. Dept., Road map of Arizona
Camote	1939 - U.S.C. & G.S., Aeronautical chart, Douglas sheet
Shaot Kam	1938 - Soil Cons. Service, Map of Papago Ind. Res.

Local usage

The recommended name is the name generally used and understood by the residents, who definitely prefer it to either the correct or a corrupted Spanish translation. The use of the Spanish name sometimes causes confusion since it is not understood by some Papagos. --

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