

Adopted name Index Peak

Date of decision  
Aug. 10, 1937

Description a peak about 11,500 feet high in the Absaroka Range, in or near unsurveyed sec. 23, T.58 N., R.108 W., Shoshone National Forest, Park County, Wyoming. (not Pilot Peak.)

Names	Authorities
Index Peak	1873 - 6th An.Rept.U.S.G.& G.S.Ter., map opp. p. 47.
" "	1875 - Geol. map of western Wyoming by T.B.Comstock (In
" "	Rept. on recon., N.W. Wyoming by W.A.Jones).
" "	1881 - Map of Yellowstone Nat.Park (In 4th An.Rept., Supt.)
Pilot Peak	1894 - U.S.G.S., Bull. 122, p. 300.
" "	1896 - U.S.G.S., Crandall sheet (also 1899 and 1932 edits.)
Index Peak	1921 - U.S.F.S., Map of Shoshone Nat.Forest (also 1927, 1936)
" "	1925 - U.S.F.S., Map of Beartooth Nat.Forest.
Local Pilot Peak	1930 - U.S.G.S., Map of Yellowstone Nat.Park.
Index Peak	1931 - G.L.O. map of Wyoming.
" "	1933 - U.S.F.S., Map of Custer Nat.Forest (Beartooth Div.)
" "	1933 - U.S.F.S., Map of Absaroka Nat. Forest.

Local usage "According to local usage at Cooke, Montana, the northern is known as Index and the southern peak as Pilot." - (Letter from E.B.Rogers, Supt. Yellowstone Nat.Park, 2/19/37) (over)

Submitted by National Park Service  
Date February 27, 1937  
Card by GCM

Decision of Executive Committee  
Index Peak  
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"The Regional Forester at Denver informs us that local usage indicates that Pilot Peak is the southern peak and Index Peak is the northern peak of the two prominent peaks in Wyoming falling within the Shoshone National Forest". (Letter, U.S.F.S., 7/22/37)