1. Propose New Name

- **Name Proposal ID:** 9514
- **Date Created:** 20-SEP-18
- **Date Submitted:** 20-SEP-18
- **Proposed Name:** Sohmer Creek
- **Action Requested:** Name an unnamed feature
- **Existing Name:** -
- **Unnamed Evidence:** This stream is not named on the Rock Creek Quadrangle (Oregon), nor in the GNIS system.
- **Locally Used:** No
- **Locally Used Years:** -
- **Local Conflict:** No
- **Local Conflict Detail:** -
- **Additional Details:** I have checked the GNIS, Rock Creek Oregon Topo map, local knowledge of area landowners, etc. No name is known.
- **GNIS Feature ID:** -
- **Feature Class:** STREAM

**Descriptive Information:** A 3,000 ft long stream running in a Northeast direction, from its source at 44.964, -118.112, to where it joins Dutch Flat Creek at 44.971, -118.087, which in 0.02 mi joins the North Powder River, Baker County, Oregon.

**Meaning or Significance:** No particular significance that I'm aware of. I just like it as a variant of the word "summer" as it's a happy little brook that reminds me of a pleasant summer day.

**Commemorative:** No
**Biographical Information:** -

**Supporting Materials:** No

2. Supporting Materials (Uploaded)

No information was entered.

3. States and Counties

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4. Geographic Coordinates

- **Mouth:** 44 58 15, -118 05 14
- **Source:** 44 57 52, -118 06 47
- **NGS84**

5. Administrative Areas

Private land

6. Maps and Documents with Name

None

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SOHMER Creek Name Submission

Tom Isaacson <tom@imhytorc.com>
To: Bruce Fisher <bruce.j.fisher@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 7:37 AM

Hello, Bruce,

I've double-checked with the other landowners, and they have no objections to proceeding - are happy with SOHMER being the name of this small creek.

Anything else you need from me? Just let me know, and thanks so much for your work on this. I really appreciate it.

Many thanks,

Tom Isaacson
INTERMOUNTAIN HYTORC
Territory Manager
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Baker City, OR 97814
tom@ImHYTORC.com
541.403.0712 (cell)
www.ImHYTORC.com

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Please contact President Fisher or me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Mike McArthur, Board Member, OGNB for:

Bruce Fisher
President, Oregon Geographic Names Board

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Mark Bennett, Commissioner
Baker County
Office: 541.523.8200
On Oct 8, 2019, at 10:51 PM, Mike McArthur <frontieradvocates@gmail.com> wrote:

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**Sohmer Creek**: stream; 0.6 mi.; heads 1.5 mi. NW of Bulger Hill at 44°57′54″N, 118°05′42″W, flows NE to enter North Powder River 0.8 mi. W of Antelope Peak; a variant of “summer” since the stream reminds the proponent of the summer; Sec 8, T7S, R38E, Willamette Meridian; Baker County, Oregon; 44°58′15″N, 118°05′13″W; USGS map – Rock Creek 1:24,000.

Mouth: https://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gazpublic/getesricoor?p_lat=44.970893&p_longi=-118.086897
Source: https://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gazpublic/getesricoor?p_lat=44.965124&p_longi=-118.094894
Proposal: new name for an unnamed feature
Map: USGS Rock Creek 1:24,000
Proponent: Thomas Isaacson; Haines, OR
Administrative area: none
Previous BGN Action: None
Names associated with feature:
GNIS: No record
Local Usage: None found
Published: None found

**Case Summary:** This proposal is to apply the new name Sohmer Creek to a 0.6-mile-long unnamed tributary of North Powder River in Baker County. The proponent states that the name has “no particular significance that I'm aware of. I just like it as a variant of the word “summer” as it's a happy little brook that reminds me of a pleasant summer day.”

No response from the tribes.

County had replied Oct 8, 2019 that they had ‘No preference’
Proponent replied back that landowners along the creek did not object to the proposed name.