**Marjorie Falls**: falls; 12 ft. high; in Rogue River National Forest, along Dead Indian Creek, 0.64 mi. upstream of its confluence with South Fork Little Butte Creek; named for Marjorie Knotts (1919-2014), who helped organize camp programming at nearby Camp Latgawa for fifty years; Jackson County, Oregon; Sec 27, T37S, R3E, Willamette Meridian; 42°19′48″N, 122°27′02″W; USGS map - Robinson Butte 1:24,000.  
Proposal: to make official a commemorative name in local use  
Map: USGS map - Robinson Butte 1:24,000  
Proponent: Alice Knotts, San Diego, CA  
Administrative area: Rogue River National Forest  
Previous BGN Action: None  
Names associated with feature:  
GNIS: None found  
Local Usage: None found  
Published: None found  
Case Summary: The name Marjorie Falls is proposed to be made official for a 12-foot-high waterfall located along Dead Indian Creek in Jackson County and on the Rogue River National Forest. The proposal was submitted by the Oregon Board on Geographic Names (OGNB) on behalf of a resident of San Diego, who was a long-time resident of the Rogue Valley and Methodist pastor at nearby Camp Latgawa. The name, which is reported to have been in local use “for decades”, would commemorate the proponent’s mother Marjorie Cooley Knotts (1919-2014), who according to the application, “helped organize camp programming at Camp Latgawa for fifty years.” Also, “the name is a play on words because, due to foot and ear injuries and poor balance, Marjorie often fell while hiking. It is a metaphor for her life that she continued to hike. The name has a lilting sound like the falling water.” The proponent adds, “Each spring the pool below the falls is cleared so that people can climb rocks to the top of the falls, sit in the creek, and slide over the falls.”  
Online records note that Marjorie was a teacher and counselor at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church in Springfield. Her obituary stated “[She was] a skilled organizer and educator, she led church youth groups, women’s retreats, and Shakespeare camps.” A letter of support from a family friend referred to Marjorie as “highly respected for [her] contributions that built not only [a] faith community but a broader caring community across the Rogue Valley. [She was] a leader in helping to start the Rogue Valley Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. . . and many, many lives were touched by her tireless and compassionate outreach.” She was also responsible for suggesting the name Camp Latgawa as a replacement for Dead Indian Soda Springs Camp; this change was enacted in 1983.  
The U.S. Forest Service recommends approval of the name Marjorie Falls.  
An additional proposal has been submitted to apply the name Knotts Bluff to an unnamed cliff 2.2 miles north-northwest of the falls; this name would commemorate Marjorie’s husband Ross Knotts.