

Re: GPS Ghost Town Coordinates

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dold@XReXXGPSXG.usenet.us.com wrote:

> Don B <*buroker@charter.net*> wrote:

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>> *This USGS web site has a group called populated places. I was told by*

>> *one of their people that any listing with the word historical after it*

>> *could be a ghost town.*

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>> http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web_query.gnis_web_query_form

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> <http://geonames.usgs.gov/faqs.html#21>

> *"So, a ghost town is not historical"*

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Apparently there are two different people on their website contradicting one another. I'm not going to argue about it, all I know is I inquired if they listed ghost towns on their site and received an email saying if it said historical after it, it could be a ghost town.

It looks to me like someone is playing with words, the rest of the quote read "So, a ghost town is not historical, only abandoned". What the hell is a ghost town if it's not an abandoned? If you want to argue, argue with them.