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Mr. Ron Naveen
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Dear Mr. Naveen:

We are pleased to inform you that at its July 2011 meeting the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved the name Naveen Cove for a geographic feature in Antarctica. The entry is available at the website of the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), the nation's official geographic names repository. One may view the entry at our website at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>; click on Antarctica, and then search. Type the name into the name box, and click send. Once retrieved in columnar format, click the name to view the full entry and to use the map function. The entry reads as follows.

Naveen Cove – 63° 24' 40" S 058° 05' 45" W

A cove on the north side of the isthmus connecting Cockerell Peninsula to Trinity Peninsula just north of Lafond Bay on the north Coast of Trinity Peninsula. The feature was named by the Advisory Committee on Antarctic Names (US-ACAN) for Ron Naveen, who spent more than 25 years leading research teams on penguin and bird studies and site survey work in Antarctica. He founded Oceanites, Inc., a non-profit education and science foundation, which focuses on Antarctica. In the early 1980s, he founded International Student Research, an organization that trained aspiring student-scientists in Antarctic research and operated natural history tours. He is also one of the country's experts on Antarctic tourism, and has also led and conducted field work over the past two decades on penguin and other bird studies and environmental impact assessments as well as tourism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Yost".

Lou Yost
Executive Secretary,
U.S. Board on Geographic Names