The Naming of Mullett Lake

MULLETT was not named after the fish named Mullet. Instead, it was named in honor of one of the two Surveyors who surveyed all of northern Michigan in the early 1840s. One of those surveyors was John Mullett, the other was his fellow deputy surveyor William Austin Burt. They named Mullett and Burt Lakes after themselves.

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