**Kaiparowits Plateau**

*Kaiparowits Plateau* (Garfield County) is approximately sixty miles long and has a northwest-southeast orientation. The plateau is located southeast of Escalante*. The southeast Navajo Point overlooks Lake Powell and the northwest rise is Canaan Mountain (Kaiparowits Peak). Stegner states that the plateau was Zane Grey's Wild Horse Mesa. Older maps refer to it as the Straight Cliffs Plateau. The Indian name for the plateau has various meanings depending upon who is interpreting. "Big Mountain's Little Brother" is one. Another is "One-Arm," in reference to Major Powell, who lost an arm in the battle of Shiloh during the Civil War. A third is "Home of Our People."

**Bibliography:**


**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...**

1. An asterisk (*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the ">" symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000' (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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