

## **Olympic Legacy of Ancient Greece and Washington State**

Series of articles by Dan Youra, travel writer

*Dan Youra compares the first Olympic Games in ancient Greece with the Olympic legacy in Washington State, where Olympic Mountains cast a spell across Olympic National Park. Ancient Greek games in Olympia were dedicated to Zeus. Washington's Olympia is shadowed by Mount Olympus, "Home of the Gods". Greek cities welcomed pilgrims to Olympic festivals 2,800 years ago. Washington towns on the Olympic Peninsula host festivals in the spirit of the original Olympic Games.*

## **Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association started in 1933**

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Founded in 1933

Completion of Highway 101 - Olympic Loop - around Olympic Peninsula

Ensure a quality experience

Who were the leaders?

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