

## **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.*

## **US Olympic Committee Sits On Olympic Peninsula Guide**

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The power of the US Olympic Committee to sit on small businesses is evident from the way the committee is deploying its legal muscle against a 24 year old Olympic Park ranger, who thought he'd publish a guide book to the Olympic Peninsula.

Squash Jason.

When does the "Best Guide to the Olympic Peninsula" cross the line and become a threat to the multi million dollar USOC from Colorado?

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