

History Comes Alive in 2005

The Moclips Centennial Project

Plan Now for the Moclips Centennial Celebration in 2005

In June 1905, the Northern Pacific Railroad completed its extension from Hoquiam to Moclips. On July 2, 1905, the first Moclips Beach Hotel held its grand opening. Moclips became the mecca for vacationers who came to the beach by the thousands on the Northern Pacific.

History will repeat itself from

June 24 to July 4, 2005.

All along the North Beach of Grays Harbor County we are sponsoring many events. See our calendar of events and plan to join us!

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Moclips Livery and Transfer Co. Circa 1908. The livery was destroyed by a powerful storm in January 1914.



Quinault tribal members in an ocean going cedar canoe at Moclips, circa 1910.

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Calendar of Events

June 24 - July 4, 2005

- June 24
 - Ocean Crest Benefit Dinner
- June 25
 - Quinault Surf Riders Landing at Moclips
 - Charley Gant Presentation
- June 26
 - "Landing" of Lady Washington at Moclips River
 - Vintage Auto Parade
- June 27
 - Walking Tour of Cape Elizabeth
 - Logging Seminar with Lee Pickett
- June 28
 - Moclips Walking History Tour
 - Northern Pacific Program
- June 29
 - Basket Weavers
 - Canoe & Totem Carvers - Taholah
- June 30
 - Moclips Post Office 100th Anniversary
 - Vintage Bathing Suit Contest
- July 1
 - Tour of Taholah, Moclips & Ocean Shores Museums
 - Moclips Beach Hotel Program Presentation
- July 2
 - Horse & Wagons on the Beach
 - Children Events at Lycan Park
 - Evening Costume Ball Dinner
- July 3
 - MO-JO Run (Moclips River to Joe Creek on the Beach)
 - Taholah Days
- July 4
 - Time Capsule Burial
 - Fire Over the Water at Ocean City



Downtown Moclips circa 1910. Looking north on Pacific Avenue.

Visit the Museum of the North Beach

Opened in 2003, the Museum of the North Beach features historical photos and artifacts from the North Beach spanning the last century. Exhibits include a Northern Pacific Caboose, shipwreck items, logging, Quinault baskets and over a thousand historical photographs!

Open: Friday - Monday thru September - 11am till 4pm
Weekends - October thru May 1 - 11am - 4pm



The famous 270 room Moclips Beach Hotel, circa 1908. The first hotel burned after 5 months of operation in 1905. It was rebuilt in 1907. Subsequent storms and tidal surges in 1911, 1913 and 1914 totally destroyed the hotel again. If it remained today, the Moclips Beach Hotel would by far the largest hotel on the Washington Coast.

These North Beach businesses are supporters and contributors to the Centennial Project:

*Ocean Crest Resort and Restaurant - Moclips • Hi-Tide Beach Resort - Moclips
Sand Dollar Inn - Pacific Beach • Quinault Beach Resort - Ocean Shores
Eagle's Nest Vacation Rental - Moclips • Westerly Motel - Ocean Shores
Paddie's Perch Restaurant - Pacific Beach • The North Coast News - Ocean Shores*

Sponsored by the Museum of the North Beach and Moclips-By-The-Sea Historical Society
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Please visit www.moclips.org for more information and updated event schedule.