



Hands on History Contest – Information Sheet

<http://clallamhistoricalsociety.com/hands-on-history>
Connecting Clallam County's citizens with their rich history

Our past affects our present and future. Although we feel the influence, we often don't see the connections. The Hands on History Contest, sponsored by the North Olympic History Center (NOHC), encourages young adults, grades 6-12, to dig into an aspect of our local history and share it with the citizens of Clallam County.

GENERAL NOTES:

- Two divisions exist – Junior for students in grades 6-8 and Senior for students in grades 9-12
- Submission of an entry form guarantees automatic updates and on-call help
- Send any questions to **artifact@olyphen.com**

THE CONTEST REQUIRES ENTRANTS (individuals/teams) TO:

- Use the resources of the NOHC Research Library
- Produce a 1500-2000 word research paper with an annotated works cited following MLA 8 standards
- Create a tri-fold presentation board for public presentation
- Share what they have learned in a public presentation
- Enter as an individual or team/group
 - IF entering as a team of 2-5 students, ALL students in the group must be involved in the research, interpretation of the group's topic, the production of the presentation board, and the community presentation. Once a group project has been submitted and accepted, additional students may not be added or replaced. Scholarship money, if awarded is split among the team members.

TIMELINE:

- October – entry forms received
- October/November – Mandatory Orientation to the HoH Contest and NOHC Research Library procedures
 - Entrants may begin research after this orientation
 - A collaboration lab will be held @ the Research Library – individual coaching/instruction available
- Feb. – HoH paper writing and Citation Workshop
 - How to organize research and write a research paper
 - How to cite sources correctly in text and in the annotated works cited
 - How to use free online citation utilities
- March – Research paper and annotated works cited due
- March – Judges receive papers for evaluation
- March – Group photo
- March – Collaboration day – Creating a presentation board and what to expect at the public presentation
- April – HoH Public Presentation – complete project (paper and presentation boards) at the NOHC History Tales Event. Expect the judges and the public to ask questions and to talk with all contestants.

ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

- Deadlines and mandatory sessions are non-negotiable and must be met.
- Entrants must do their own writing and production of the paper, the annotated works cited, and the presentation board. Family members are encouraged to be a part of the process, but the entrants must do the work.
- Plagiarism automatically disqualifies any part of the project.
- The resources of the NOHC must be used but other resources may be added.

INCENTIVES TO PARTICIPATE:

- Students direct their own learning
- Students become the experts; family and community members become the students.
- Scholarships are available : \$500.00 for junior division (Gr.6-8) and \$1500 for senior division (Gr. 9-12)
- Practice for National History Day contest.



Hands on History Research Suggestions <http://clallamhistoricalsociety.com/hands-on-history.html>

The Arts and Artists

- o Music
 - o Choral
 - o Instrumental
- o Performing Arts
- o Fine Arts

The Armed Forces in Clallam County

- o Army
- o Coast Guard
- o Navy

City Histories: Port Angeles, Joyce, Sequim, Forks

- o PA Second National City
- o PA Land Rush
- o PA Gateway City
- o PA All American City

Dams and Irrigation

- o Elwha Dam
- o Glines Canyon (Upper Elwha) Dam
- o Sequim Irrigation Project

Education

- o Schools
- o Superintendents
- o Principals
- o Teachers

Exploration

- o O'Neill Expedition
- o Press Expedition

Fairs and Festivals

- o Clallam County Fair
- o Port Angeles Derby Days
- o Forks Heritage Days

Geography and geology

- o Lake Crescent
- o Port Angeles
- o Sequim
- o Forks

Health and Wellness

- o Native plants and their uses
- o Campaigns about diseases and prevention
- o Early Medicine

- o Doctors, nurses, hospitals
- o Quackery

Historic Buildings

- o Clallam County Courthouses
- o Elks Naval Lodge
- o Masonic Temple
- o Federal Building
- o Former Serenity House Thrift Store

Lake Crescent Resorts

- o Camp David Junior
- o Olympic Hot Springs
- o Sol Duc Hot Springs

Lighthouse and Lightship History

- o Ediz Hook
- o New Dungeness
- o Slip Point
- o Tatoosh

Logging and Lumber Mills

- o Forks
- o Joyce
- o Port Angeles

Settlement

- o Ozette
- o Twin
- o Dungeness

Shipwrecks

- o The Lamut
- o The Pirrie
- o The St. Nikoli

Native American and Tribal History

- o Hoh
- o Jamestown S'Klallam
- o Lower Elwha S'Klallam
- o Makah
- o Quileute
- o Lake Ozette settlement and dig
- o Historical development at the mouth of Ennis Creek
- o The fight for self-governance
- o The 1974 Boldt Decision
- o Tse-whit-zen

Notable People

- o Thomas Aldwell
- o Billy Everett
- o William Fairchild
- o G.M. Lauridsen
- o Doc Ludden
- o Minnie Peterson
- o Harriet Pullen
- o Victor Smith
- o Minerva Troy
- o E.B. and Jessie Webster
- o Charles and Esther Webster

Olympic National Park

- o Founding and history
- o President Roosevelt's trip 9/31/1939
- o Structures

War on the Home Front

- o WWI
 - o Civilian life
 - o Military action
- o WWII
 - o Civilian life
 - Rationing, service groups,
 - o Military action
 - Coast Guard
 - Quillayute Air Station
 - Border patrol

Additional Topics/Themes

- o Breaking Barriers in History
- o Fraternal and Service Orgs.
- o Spruce Division and Railroad
- o Manis Mastodon Site
- o Specific Local Business
- o Personal Family History
- o Recreation/Sports

You may also propose your own topic, but it is subject to approval by the NOHC.

We do this because we need to make sure that there are resources for you to use.