



LAKE  
**QUINAULT**  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND MUSEUM

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# Newsletter

Fall & Winter 2004

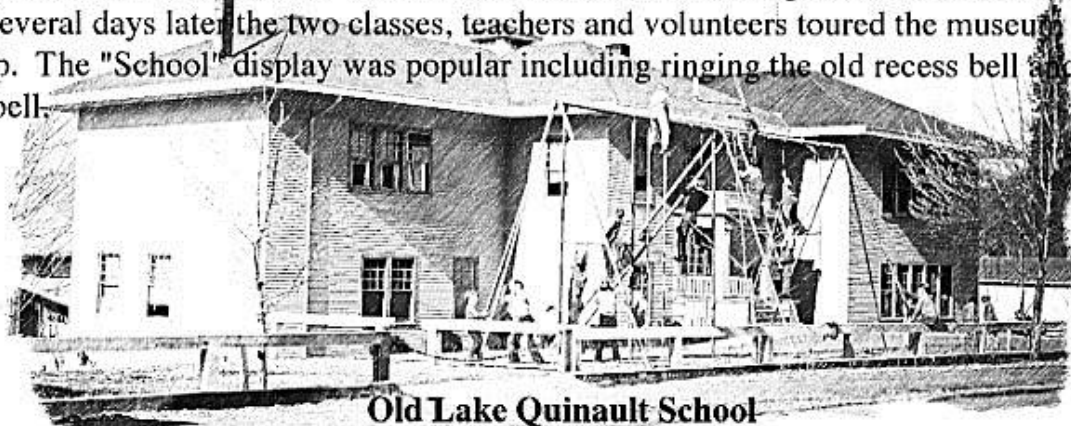
**To:**

## Generations

A classroom of energetic and curious school children can be a challenge but when Criss Osborn and Kathleen Praxel visited the 3rd and 4th graders at Lake Quinault it was an hour of playing by adults and students. The theme for the visit was "wooden toys" and with Criss and Kathleen demonstrating, the students saw and played with everything from the string game, "cats cradle" to wooden tops to "Whizz" sticks. Teachers, Jennifer Mabey and Holly Nelson were our hosts.

Almost as much fun were the questions asked by the young people. After giving a short talk about how the students ancestors might have played with some of these types of toys we were asked how old we were since we were so knowledgeable about these things.

Several days later the two classes, teachers and volunteers toured the museum on a field trip. The "School" display was popular including ringing the old recess bell and large school bell.



Old Lake Quinault School

The Lake Quinault Museum and Historical Society would like to acknowledge our benefactors and donations in memory of loved ones.

The beautiful maple burl these names appear on was made by Wes Johnson.

**President,** Criss Osborn  
**Vice President & Secretary,** Phyllis Miller  
**Treasurer,** Betty Miller

**Board Members:**  
May Torres, Tom Northup,  
John Clayton,  
Kathleen Praxel, Jerry Jones



**Halbert's Tourist Park  
(Rain Forest Resort)**

## **Benefactors**

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## **In Memory Of**

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*We would also like to express our appreciation  
to the communities, businesses and  
individual members of the Lake Quinault area  
for their support and efforts in helping  
the Lake Quinault Museum become a reality.*

## Museum Archives

This fall Mrs. Florence Miles, past president of the **Forks Timber Museum**, and Kelly Calhoun and Lee Marriott, of the **Moclips-By-The-Sea Museum** visited our museum to look through our archived photographs. The Moclips museum people were interested in beach scenes of their area. Mrs. Miles is the great aunt of Mr. Calhoun and had come from Forks to visit with him and to view our museum.

While looking through our archives she was surprised to find several of her highschool graduation pictures, taken by her uncle, Dale Northup among our collection.

Beginning with Florence's charming graduation picture, we would like to share more archived photos with everyone.



photo by Dale Northup

**Florence Northup Miles**

The Lake Quinault Museum has been renovated and furnished by community volunteers, fund raising, and a one time check from the county, but without the help of grants.

## Member Participation Needed for Display

A new logging display is in the discussion stage at this time and would center around logging brands.

- Does anyone have history of companies, brands, stories, photos of logging from the Quinault and surrounding areas?

The Quinault Historical Society needs to hear from our members and the public on how they would like to see the museum develop.

Letters are encouraged. Please send to:

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**Cutting Grass in the Quinault Valley 1930's**



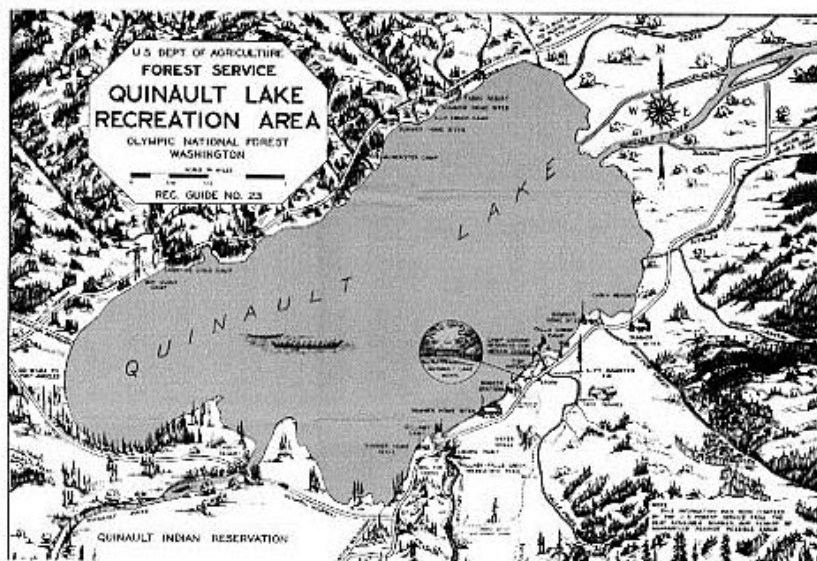
## *Season's Greetings*

*Phyllis, Betty, Criss,  
John, Tom, Jerry, Danielle, & Kathleen*  
(Note "Charley Brown tree" on it's way to Food Bowl Bazaar)

Letter to Betty Miller,  
Lake Quinault Historical Society

Dear Betty:

I am an eBay fanatic and purchase local history items quite often. Because our family has had a summer home on the North Shore of Lake Quinault since 1945, I occasionally pick up items on the lake. I am enclosing a brochure from the Forest Service that I thought might be a good addition to your history collection. It is in wonderful shape.... Sincerely, Jack Durney



Lake Quinault as shown on  
1936 "Quinault Lake Recreation Guide"