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New Exhibit

Lost Cities of Skagit

Rediscovering Places of Our Past

Villages, settlements and communities flourished in Skagit County's earliest days. Most have either disappeared altogether or taken new identities.

Whatever happened to these places?

How did they initially develop?

Why did some thrive and others disappear?

Through rarely seen photographs, maps, stories and artifacts, this exhibit tells the intriguing tales of these 17 Skagit communities whose presence has significantly changed – or virtually disappeared – during the last century:

Avon	Hickson/Thornwood
Bancroft	Hoogdal
Bay View	Marblemount
Cypress	Milltown
Cokedale	Montborne
Dewey	Samish/Atlanta
Finn Settlement	Sauk
Fir/Conway	Skagit City
Harmony	

It is our hope that in the future we will be able to share the stories of other lesser known early Skagit communities.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 9 from 11 am to 5 pm

Exhibit Opening

Free Admission

Sunday, February 17 at 2 pm

Skagit Topics Presentation

Lost Cities Panel

Blanchard, Birdsvie, Day Creek & more

What drove these thriving Skagit Communities so long ago? Local historians Deanna Ammons, Joanne Prentice and Dan Royal tell it like it was.

Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm

Skagit Topics Presentation

History of Samish Island

Fred Miller, co-author of *Samish Island: A History*, and Gail Hopley, Samish Island community leader, share early island stories.

Thursday, April 24 at 7 pm

Skagit Topics Presentation

A Slice of Fishtown History

From Native fishing grounds to hippie artist shacks, find out about this intriguing site on the north fork of the Skagit River with former residents Steve Herold and Bo Miller.

Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm

Skagit Topics Presentation

History Day

Come meet and support local students participating in the 2008 History Day Competition as they share their projects focusing on "conflict and compromise in history." Admission benefits the Washington History Day Program.

Sunday, October 26 at 2 pm

Skagit Topics Presentation

Skagit City School

Discover the history of Skagit City and its school with John Kamb Jr., board member of Skagit City Community Club.

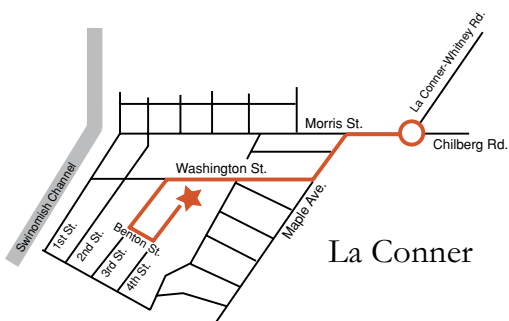
Sunday, November 2 from 11 am to 5 pm

Exhibit Closing

Last chance to see *Lost Cities of Skagit: Rediscovering Places of Our Past*

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Historical Museum and Museum Store

Open Tuesday – Sunday 11 am to 5 pm
 At the top of the hill



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SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT COMING NEXT FALL
November 15 – January 4, 2009



Key Ingredients presents an entertaining and informative overview of our country's diverse regional cooking and eating traditions.



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Skagit County Historical Museum Presents

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Skagit City, 1870

SCHM Collection

**Photographs, maps, artifacts
 & the intriguing stories
 of 17 "lost" Skagit cities**



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