SAKHALIN AND KHOLMSK

I want to tell you, about my region: the Sakhalin.

Sakhalin is the largest island of the Russian Federation.

Kholmsk is the second biggest and most important town

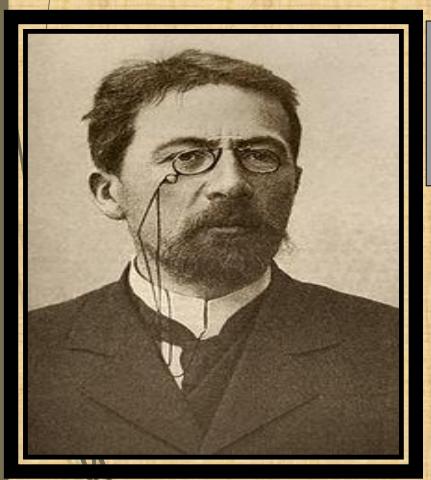
in the Sakhalin region a large seaport.

There are favourable conditions for sound rest and tourism in the town.





Chekhov in the Sakhalin.



By 1890, at the time of A.P.Chekhov travel to Sakhalin, Mauka had 33 Russian homesteads.

A.P.Chekhov.

During the Japanese colonization of the South Sakhalin (1905-1945) the district of Mauka changed appreciably. Seafood catching and agricultural output was growing. In 1922 Mauka officially received the status of town.



In June 1946 Mauka was renamed to Kholmsk and in May 1947 became an indepent administrative subject of the region.

1949 a ship – repair plant was put into operation. A navigation school was moved from Nikolayevsk – on the Amure to Kholmsk and began to train the fleet specialists.

1956 a bus line between Kholmsk and Yuzhno – Sakhalinsk was opened.





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1960 a port office was opened at the railway station Kholmsk – Severny.
1970 a new monument on the grave of the soldier give the live in
August, 1945 was unveiled in the town garden.
1974 the first Sakhalin 9-storey house began being build. 1983 the
Central District Hospital in the Michurin Street was open.
1990 on June, 21 May Kholmsk celebrated its 120 anniversary.



Kholmsk Commercial Seaport.

The Kholmsk commercial seaport is a sea gateway of Sakhalin. The port is ice – free all the year round, can handle the middle – tonnage vessels. There are three by 360m moorings for operating the transport fleet and two specialized by 130m berths for the «Sakhalin» Ferries.











I like to live on Sakhalin, because this is my native land and my birth place!!!







