

2012 Schedule of Interpretive Activities

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Baker City, Oregon

(This schedule as of 11/2/2011. Any changes, additions or cancellations will be posted on the web at oregontrail.blm.gov)

2012- Free Fee Days

Thursday, January 19

Friday, February 10

Saturday, March 24

Tuesday, April 3

Wednesday, May 23

Saturday, June 2

Saturday, September 29

Monday, October 8

Sunday, November 11

Sunday, December 2

Special Exhibits

February 17th – May 28th Critters, Costumes and Curiosity *A interactive exhibit for younger visitors, with a full scale pack your wagon activity, try-on costumes, puppets, animal tracks, and more.*

June 7th – September 3rd “Home! Sweet Homestead! The 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act”

September 21st – November 12th – “Trails Through Time: Contemporary Photography Along the Oregon Trail”

Special Events

May 26-28 **Meet the Pioneers** *Living history re-enactors, dramatic presentations, and demonstrations of pioneer skills*

June 2 **National Trails Day “Run to the Ruts” 5K Fun Run.** *A run/walk on the hiking trails at NHOTIC.*

September 1-2 **Labor Day Weekend Wagon Encampment.** *Experience the food, music, stories, and activities of an Oregon Trail wagon train “nooning” .*

September 29 **National Public Lands Day** *Volunteer activities to improve and learn about public lands.*

November 23 **Family Fun Day** – *a post-Thanksgiving activity day, with crafts, activities, and programs planned for family and friends of all ages to share.*

December 2 **Holiday Open House** *Our annual thank you to the local community, the open house features seasonal refreshments, historic style decorations, music and plays in the theater, and costumed interpreters.*

Theater Programs

The Interpretive Center hosts visiting lecturers, dramatic performers, interpreters and musicians presenting specialized topics and programs on westward migration themes. In addition, Interpretive Center staff interpreters offer a daily schedule of living history presentations, lectures, hikes, and films. Visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov or call 541-523-1843 for the latest schedule of theater programs and featured presenters.

Music Fest - TBD

Educational Activities

Student Activities Days: *Interpreter led activities for visiting school groups during the month of May.*

Thursday Outdoor Club: *Every Thursday June 7 – August 23.*

Workshops

The Interpretive Center offers workshops for personal enrichment, professional development for interpreters, as well as for continuing education units. Topics are based around our themes of westward migration, natural history, exploration of the west, Native Americans along the Oregon Trail, early day mining and settlement, and history of the Bureau of Land Management.

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