

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gold Panning 11:00 The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man 10:00 & 2:00	2 Gold Panning 10:00 Equine or Bovine? 11:00 & 2:00	3 Geology Walk 10:00 Birds of Prey 11:00 Alonzo Balch 2:00	4 Geology Walk 10:00 Doug Tracy 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30-3:00	5 Nature Walk 10:00 Doug Tracy 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00 Gold Panning 12:00 & 2:00	6 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00 Doug Tracy 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00 The Parting 12:00
7 Nature Walk 10:00 Hank Cramer 10:30, 1:00 & 2:30 Gold Panning 1:00	8 Nature Walk 10:00 Gold Panning 1:00	9 The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man 11:00 & 2:00	10 Nature Walk 10:00 Albert Fenner- Supplier to the Compleat Miner 11:00 & 2:00	11 Geology Walk 10:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30-3:00	12 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00 Gold Panning 10:00 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00	13 Nature Walk 10:00 Under It All 11:00 & 2:00 Gold Panning 12:00 Blacksmithing Workshop 10:00-4:00
14 Equine or Bovine? 10:00 & 2:00 Gold Panning 1:00 Blacksmithing Workshop 10:00-4:00	15 Geology Walk 10:00 Alonzo Balch 11:00 & 2:00	16 Nature Walk 10:00 Equine or Bovine? 11:00 & 2:00	17 Nature Walk 10:00 The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man 11:00 & 2:00	18 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00 Nature Walk 10:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30-3:00	19 Nature Walk 10:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00 Gold Panning 12:00 & 2:00	20 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00 The Parting 12:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00
21 Albert Fenner- Supplier to the Compleat Miner 11:00 & 2:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00	22 Equine or Bovine? 10:00 & 2:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00	23 The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man 11:00 & 2:00	24 Alonzo Balch 11:00 & 2:00	25 Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail 10:00, 12:00, & 2:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30-3:00	26 Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail 10:00, 12:00, & 2:00	27 Under It All 11:00 & 1:00 Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail 10:00, 12:00, & 2:00 Starry Night 10:00-12:00 & 7:00-11:00
28 Equine or Bovine? 10:00 & 2:00	29 The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man 11:00 & 2:00	30 Equine or Bovine? 10:00 & 2:00	31 Albert Fenner- Supplier to the Compleat Miner 11:00 & 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day. ● 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – April to October ● 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. – October to April 		



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

(The Varied & Startling) Adventures of a Mountain Man: Interpreter David Jason portrays “Probably” George Malvern in an adventurous living history program. (30 minutes)

Alonzo Balch’s Misunderstanding: A “deeply misunderstood” member of an 1840s wagon train explains his current predicament, as portrayed by Interpreter David Jason. (30 minutes)

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner: Interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, providing insight into the life of a mid-19th century business man. (30 minutes)

Birds of Prey: BLM Education Specialist Barbara Foderhase brings Birds of Prey to the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to show the wonder & uniqueness of these special animals.

Conversations by the Campfire: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Cheri Garver at the wagon encampment for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. (ongoing from 10:00-12:00)

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros and cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country. (20 minutes)

Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail: Phil and Vivian Williams perform music to ease a “pioneer’s hard day of travel”, with traditional acoustic instruments, including guitar, mandolin, and gut-string fretless banjo.

Geology Walk: Join a staff Interpreter in an outdoor guided walk. Learn about the mining history and geologic features visible from the hiking trails at Flagstaff Hill. (20 min.)

Gold Panning: Practice panning for gold at our sluice box. (20 minutes)

Hank Cramer, “The Wandering Minstrel” is best known for his booming bass voice, vintage flat-top guitar & wry sense of humor. His repertoire is a mix of original, traditional, & contemporary folk songs, telling the stories of cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners, adventurers & just plain drifters.

“Illinois” Doug Tracy: A musician, folklorist, and troubadour, “Illinois” Doug has a repertoire of songs and stories that represents the campaigns of Abraham Lincoln, and his opponents, featuring other political characters of the day, as well as popular songs of the era of Lincoln.

Nature Walk: Learn about the wildlife here at Flagstaff Hill on a guided walk. (20+ minutes)

Under It All: NHOTIC staff interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. (25 minutes)

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a slide presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail. (45 minutes)

ACTIVITIES:

Blacksmithing Workshop: Blacksmith Dan Klug of White Hart Forge leads this two-day, hands-on workshop. Participants will work at the forge with lots of hammer and anvil time on small projects and how to use the supplies and equipment of this historic craft. \$150 per person. Pre-registration required; call 541-523-1843.

Thursday Outdoor Club: Learn about the wonders of the natural world with fun activities. All activities are geared for ages 8-12, but family and friends of all ages can join in. \$2.00 per club member, plus regular admission fee (youth 15 and under have free admission), OR entire family can attend with a Center Family Pass. Call 541-523-1843 for more information. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Starry Night: Join us for star gazing with Ric Rienks. In the morning from 10:00 to 12:00 Ric will have his solar telescope set up to get a unique view of the sun; in the evening, viewing the night sky, Ric will point out different stars and planets.

**Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability.
Additional programs may be added; check marquee for additionally scheduled Patio Talks & Nature Walks.
Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov**

In the Leo Adler Theater: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily.

In The Flagstaff Gallery: HELD OVER!!! **“Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity”** Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.