



# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

## Calendar of Programs & Events March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	2 <b>The Original Meals on Wheels @ 11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	3 Special Interest Videos	4 Special Interest Videos	5 Special Interest Videos	6 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	7 <b>Women on the Oregon Trail 11AM @ 2PM</b>
8 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail 11AM @ 2PM</b>	9 <b>The Original Meals on Wheels @11AM</b>	10 <b>Why Oregon? @ 11AM</b>	11 Special Interest Videos	12 Special Interest Videos	13 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	14 <b>Leather Tooling Workshop 11AM to 3PM</b>
15 <b>Women on the Oregon Trail @ 11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	16 <b>A Burning Issue @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	17 Special Interest Videos	18 Special Interest Videos	19 Special Interest Videos	20 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	21 <b>Rag Doll Workshop for Kids 1PM to 3PM</b>
22 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	23 <b>The Original Meals on Wheels @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	24 <b>Why Oregon? @ 2PM</b>	25 <b>Why Oregon? @ 11AM</b>	26 Special Interest Videos	27 <b>Art of the Oregon Trail @11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	28 <b>Why Oregon @ 11AM &amp; 2PM</b>
29 <b>A Burning Issue @ 11AM &amp; 2PM</b>	30 Special interest videos <b>Interpretive Workshop (see back for more information)</b>	31 Special interest videos <b>Interpretive Workshop (see back for more information)</b>	<b>Special Exhibit in the Flagstaff Gallery Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, &amp; Curiosity Thru July 5th</b> Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or contact our website at <a href="http://oregontrail.blm.gov">oregontrail.blm.gov</a>			



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

**Art of the Oregon Trail:** The Interpretive Center is full of reproductions of wonderful art depicting the Oregon Trail period. Join interpreter Patrick McCune for a 45 minute guided walk of the exhibits to learn the stories behind various paintings and what artists convey to us about the epic adventure of the journey west to the Oregon country.

**A Burning Issue:** Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens for a 25 minute interpretive talk on the Bureau of Land Management's use of fire to heal the sagebrush prairie at NHOTIC and restore it to what the pioneers saw as they entered the Powder River Valley.

**Leather Tooling:** Join Marty Harriman to learn the ancient technique of tooling leather. The workshop begins at 11:00AM, and ends at 3:00PM. For additional information or to register for the workshop call 541-523-1843. Registration closes on Feb. 28th.

**The Original Meals on Wheels:** Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a 30 minute presentation that explores the methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail.

**Rag Dolls:** An ideal way to spend an afternoon! Learn how to make pioneer rag dolls and enjoy a period afternoon tea. Registration required; please call 541-523-1843 for more information or to register.

**Why Oregon?** Join interpreter Jonathan Richardson to discuss the many reasons that the pioneers were willing to leave family and known surrounding and travel thousands of miles to a place known only by written descriptions.

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

### **SPECIAL**

**Interpretive Workshop:** A workshop sponsored by the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center designed for interpreters, living historians, historical site staff, volunteers and docents, teachers, educators, actors, and anybody who works with the public, and would like to learn how to communicate in a meaningful way with their audiences. This four day workshop continues from Monday morning, March 30th through Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will take place at the Sunridge Inn and Conference Center in Baker City, OR. For more information please visit our website at [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov), or call the Interpretive Center at 541-523-1843.

#### **In the Leo Adler Theater:**

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history shown daily.

**Flagstaff Gallery: "Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity"**, pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot long magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Fry on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamp activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience. Open thru July 5th

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31
  - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31