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## **Bill Boycott brings music of the Old West to Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**

Baker City, Oregon- Musician and storyteller Bill Boycott will present three daily programs July 2-5 at the Leo Adler Theater located at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

Boycott uses music both traditional and contemporary to tell the story of the pioneers who settled the West. In another program, Boycott demonstrates the art of Indian Sign Language used by Native Americans, explorers, and traders to communicate in an era when many cultures were moving about the Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest. Boycott accompanies himself on guitar and banjo.

From his home in Lander, Wyoming, Bill Boycott travels around the country presenting living history programs at schools and historic sites. He is also a member of the New Christy Minstrels folk music group, and makes appearances as Buffalo Bill Cody of Wild West Show fame at festivals and parades.

Boycott's programs are scheduled for 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00 daily.

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, operated by the Bureau of Land Management, is located 5 miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8. Seniors are \$4.50. Children 15 and under are free. Federal passes are accepted. Visit [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov) for more information about the Center, or call 541-523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For information on other events in Baker County, Oregon, call 1-800-523-1235.

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