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## Outdoor Club for Kids at Trail Center

**BAKER CITY, OR.** – The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is launching the 2014 season of “Thursday Outdoor Club for Kids” starting June 26. A special presentation each Thursday afternoon through August 7<sup>th</sup> introduces youngsters to different topics and skills about the great outdoors.

All sessions are from 1:30 to 3:00 pm and include an outdoor activity, light snacks and lemonade. Sessions are aimed at ages 8-12. Cost is \$2.00 per person to cover costs of materials. Parents and guardians are welcomed to attend with youngsters.

Resource specialists and guest presenters will provide expert guidance for the following topics: June 26 “Pioneer Days”, July 3<sup>rd</sup> “Gold!”, July 10<sup>th</sup> “The Pollinator”, July 17<sup>th</sup> “Leave No Trace”, July 24<sup>th</sup> “Here Comes the Sun”, July 31<sup>st</sup> “Rock-o-Rama”, August 7<sup>th</sup> “Survival & Orienteering”. Call 541-523-1843 or 541-523-1852 for more information or to pre-register. Enrollment is limited.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is currently open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8.00; for seniors it’s \$4.50; children 15 and under are admitted for free. Federal passes are accepted. Call (541) 523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For more information about the Trail Center visit [www.oregontrail.blm.gov](http://www.oregontrail.blm.gov).

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