

NATIONAL HISTORIC  
**OREGON TRAIL**  
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



## Calendar of Programs & Events April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM	4	5	6
7 Equine or Bovine 1:30 PM	8	9	10 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM	11	12	13
14 Equine or Bovine 1:30 PM	15	16	17	18 An Evening Chat 11:00 AM	19	20 Painted Rock Critters Workshop 11:00-1:00
21 Equine or Bovine 1:30 PM	22	23 FEE FREE DAY Baker County Day Programming 10:00-3:00	24	25 An Evening Chat 11:00 AM	26	27 Flint Knapping for Beginners Workshop 10:00-4:00
28	29	30	<p><b>AS OF MARCH 13, 2013: We will continue on our winter schedule of hours through end of April. We will be open daily 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please check website for any updates.</b></p> <p>Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional topics, &amp; natural history are shown daily in the Leo Adler Theater.</p>			

**Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.**

**Short Museum Talks offered daily when staff is available.**

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at

[oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov)



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**An “Evening” Chat:** Share an “evening chat” with Interpreter Susan Kolb, recalling the highlights and hardships of one woman’s Oregon Trail experience. (20 minutes)

**Campfire Conversations:** Join Staff Interpreter Cheri Garver at the “Blue Mountain Camp” for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. (one hour, on-going)

**Equine or Bovine:** Join Staff Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & 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)

## **WORKSHOPS**

**Painted Rock Critters:** Celebrate Earth Day by learning to use simple objects from nature to create small sculptures to take home. Learn how to appreciate the beautiful things that surround us day by day and how to use them in our daily life. \$2 plus admission, ages 6 and up, all materials provided.

**Flint Knapping for Beginners:** Learn to make a Native American Indian arrowhead out of obsidian. All materials provided; \$10 plus admission, ages 18 and up. Please bring your own lunch and a small hand broom. Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

For more information about our workshops please call 541-523-1844.

## **BAKER COUNTY DAY**

Join us at the Interpretive Center on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, as we celebrate Baker County Day. From 10:00am to 3:00pm we will be featuring performances by local interpreters with programs about history and characters of Baker County, Oregon. Trail Tenders will serve Dutch Oven cobbler and refreshments on the patio. The Oregon Trail Shop is featuring products made by local fine crafters. We especially invite all local residents to visit, and meet our very talented local interpreters. It’s a Fee Free Day.

Performances include:

**Windows in Time:** interpreters Cheri Garver, Rachel Nickens and Susan Kolb depict life on an eastern Oregon homestead in the 1860’s.

**A Visit with Joe Meek:** interpreter Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and early Oregon politician Joseph Meek. A trader and trapper for the Rocky Mountain Fur Company starting in 1829, Meek was an early explorer in eastern Oregon.

**John Stewart:** Performed by Jack Jacobsen, based on his ancestor who came west and helped found settlement in Baker City and Baker County.

**Black Powder Demonstration:** Dave Noble demonstrates early day firearm technology, and explains the role of guns on the early frontier.

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

**In The Flagstaff Gallery: “Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience”:** This exhibit is designed for students and younger visitors, and can help teachers achieve many curriculum goals. Follow the Trail through the Oregon Territory, Pack Your Load in a Full-Scale Wagon, Discover Animal Habitats, & Much More!