



NATIONAL HISTORIC OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



August 2013 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov</p>				<p>1</p> <p>The Golden Days of Mining 10:00-11:00 An Evening Chat 1:00 Windows in Time 2:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>"Illinois" Doug Tracy 10:30, 12:00 & 2:00 Campfire Conversations 1:00-3:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>"Illinois" Doug Tracy 10:30, 12:00 & 2:00 Packing for the Journey 3:30</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>A Nature Stroll 10:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 12:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 12:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>An Evening Chat 11:00 We Walked 1:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 10:00-12:00 The Meek Cutoff 1:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A Nature Stroll 10:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 Windows in Time 2:00 We Walked 1:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The Golden Days of Mining 10:00-11:00 A Visit With Joe Meek 12:00 & 2:00 Campfire Conversations 2:00-4:00</p>
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<p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</p> <p>Short Museum Talks offered daily when staff is available.</p>						

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

A Nature Stroll: A leisurely walk outside of the interpretive Center; learn about life on Flagstaff Hill. (45 minutes)

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)

A Visit with Joe Meek: Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and fur trapper Joseph Meek. Listen to some of Meek's most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale in his own words. (30 minutes)

Brooks Ragen: The Meek Cutoff: Author Brooks Ragen shares the story of his extensive years of research, tracing the Meek Cutoff - - - the Oregon Trail "shortcut" through central Oregon that led to tragedy in 1845. Book signing and meet the author follows the program.

Bullwhackin' Kass: Sheryl Curtis and her oxen show the equipment and skills used by overland teamsters and draft animals to haul wagons and freight cross country in the 1800s. Next to the picnic shelter.

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.

Dr. Balthasar, Frontier Medicine Show. Interpreter Mike Follin portrays frontier snake oil salesman Dr. Balthasar; he can cure everything from a common cold to a death of two weeks standing. Experience health care in the Old West through this informative and entertaining program.

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)

"Illinois" Doug Tracy: Liberty and Union, Campaign Songs of the 1860 and 1864 Elections: Folk singer and musicologist Doug Tracy performs music that helped shape the political landscape of America in the 19th century with songs "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

John Stewart: Listen to the fascinating story of an Oregon Trail pioneer who was one of the first emigrants to settle in Baker City. This story is told by his great grandson Jack Jacobson. (30 minutes).

Ken Johnston: Peter Lassen & His Gold Rush Trail: author Ken Johnston sets the record straight about one of California's most prominent and colorful pioneers, Peter Lassen, whose name marks a national park, a 10,000 foot volcano and multiple geographical features. Book signing follows the program.

Mary Kaye: "Spirit of the West" Western entertainer, award winning singer and recording artist performs throughout the west, sharing songs about the people, history, culture and landscapes that define this region.

Packing for the Journey: Interpreter Cheri Garver presents a program based on the journals of emigrant women, who left behind family and friends to make the journey westward.

The Golden Days of Mining: Take a short walk to the gold panning area to meet Ranger Jeremy Martin as he explains the history of mining in the area and demonstrates how to pan for gold. (15 minutes)

We Walked: Interpreter Susan Kolb tells the story of a pioneer reminiscing on her time walking the Oregon Trail compared to her neighbor, Mary Ringo's trip a few years later.

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (20 minutes)

Activities

Labor Day Wagon Encampment: Living history interpreters will reenact the look and feel of a circa 1850s Oregon Trail wagon train camp, including food preparation, repairs and chores, games, dancing & music, mountain men, and more. Re-enactment at the outdoor wagon encampment; pioneer craft demonstrations inside.

Workshops

Dutch Oven Cooking: Two kinds of Vinegar Pie: Food always tastes better cooked outside and cooking over coals in cast-iron Dutch ovens. Join us for this hands-on Dutch oven demonstration. Learn techniques of cooking outside with iron cookware just like the Oregon Trail pioneers. Space is limited; pre-registration required. For additional information, or to register for the workshop, please call 541-523-1844.

Flagstaff Gallery

Sinners & Saints: Indelicate Stories of Emigrants in the West. Through September 9th.

Tolerance and diversity in the Wild West? This exhibit presents lesser-known tales of unique individuals who traveled the Oregon and California Trails. A variety of stories highlight the morals and values of pioneers and early settlers.