

NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



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Winter 2012/2013 Schedule of Programs & Events

December 2	Holiday Open House	11:00 PM - 3:00 PM
December 8	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
December 9	Equine or Bovine	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
December 15	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
December 22	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 5	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 6	Equine or Bovine	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 13	Equine or Bovine	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 26	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 3	Equine or Bovine	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 8	Under It All	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 16	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 22	The Parting	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 24	Equine or Bovine	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Conversations by the Campfire: Join NHOTIC 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. *(ongoing from 11:00-1:00)*

Equine or Bovine: Join Staff Interpreter Calvin Henshaw 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)*

The Parting: Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, but must leave her sisters, childhood home, and friends behind. *(20 minutes)*

Under It All: Staff interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. *(25 minutes)*

**For more information and updates, please call 541-523-1843
or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov**



ACTIVITIES

Holiday Open House: Celebrate the beginning of the Holiday season with the Trail Tenders' annual thank you to our supporters and the local community. Seasonal music by the Baker Community Choir, living history presentations, and refreshments add to the festivities. No fee. (11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Sunday, Dec. 2)

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

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

Mountain Men and Explorers: "Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage", "Mountain Men", "Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan"

Gold Mining: "The Gold Rush" "Oregon Ghost Towns"

Westward Expansion and Pioneer Lifeways: "The Oregon Trail", "The Donner Party" "How to make a Wooden Bucket", "Daily Pioneer Life (for youngsters)"

Early Settlers in Oregon: "Abigail Scott Duniway"

WINTER WORKSHOPS 2013

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Drop-in: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Oregon Trail pioneers had dreams; Martin Luther King had a dream; and you have dreams as well. Make a paper "quilt block" to add to our "I Have A Dream Quilt".

All ages; free with admission to NHOTIC.

Monday, February 18, 2012

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Log Cabins for Kids: Celebrate President's Day and learn about early settlers' homes in Baker Valley. Visitors will build an edible "log cabin" to take home. For ages 7 & up; \$5.00 per person with paid admission. Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

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Winter 2013 Seasonal Schedule: December 3 – mid-February

Open Thursday–Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

- Open other days for prescheduled tours.
- To schedule group tours, please call 541-523-1843.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November and March

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., April - October

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Hazardous winter weather: severe weather or icy conditions may require temporary closure when driving conditions become unsafe. If planning a visit during severe winter weather, please call ahead at 541-523-1843.