

# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



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## Calendar of Programs & Events August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</p> <p>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at <a href="http://oregontrail.blm.gov">oregontrail.blm.gov</a></p>						<p>1 Albert Fenner 10:30, 1:30 &amp; 3:00</p>
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**A Burning Issue:** Join interpreter Rachael Nickens for a 25 minute interpretive talk on the Bureau of Land Management's use of fire to heal the sagebrush prairie at the Interpretive Center and restore it to what the pioneers saw as they entered the Powder River Valley.

**Art of the Oregon Trail:** Join interpreter Patrick McCune for a 45 minute guided walk of the exhibits to learn the stories behind various paintings and what the artists convey to us about the epic adventure of the journey west to the Oregon country.

**Albert Fenner:** "Supplier to the Compleat Miner" Living history interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Mining Supplier, while providing insight into the life of a mid 19<sup>th</sup> century business man.

**Dr. Balthasar:** Flim-flam artists, con-men, and never-do-wells on the Oregon Trail? Not your image of the folks who made their way from St. Joseph or Independence, Missouri to the banks of the Willamette? Meet Dr. Balthasar: Mike Follin's hilarious forty-minute rendering of this fast talking, slippery snake-oil salesman, in "Dr. Balthasar and His Marvelous Miracle Medicine Show". Dr. Balthasar knows he can cure anything from the common cold to a death of two weeks standing.

**Equine or Bovine:** Join interpreter Calvin Henshaw as he ponders the pros and cons of different draft animals and how the Pioneers chose which form of power to use to pull their wagons across the country.

**Ezra Meeker and Willis Boatman:** Ray Egan's interest in Northwest history has led him to the dramatic portrayals of some of the region's most memorable historical characters, pioneers Ezra Meeker and Willis Boatman. Ezra Meeker was a young pioneer who crossed the continent in 1852 with his wife and settled in the Puget Sound area. In his senior years, he turned his efforts to preservation of the Oregon Trail and the story of the great migration. In several cross country wagon trips, he stirred public interest in preserving the historic trail, placed markers, and is today acknowledged as one of the most successful preservationists of American history.

Willis Boatman crossed the Trail in 1852 as a young man in a wagon party that was plagued by disease and death. His grim experience highlights the incredible courage found by some of the pioneers to endure and adapt over the course of their journeys. Willis Boatman lived to the age of 99.

**Hank Cramer,** "The Wandering Minstrel" a traveling folksinger who lives in Washington State. He is best known for his booming bass voice, accompanied by vintage flat-top guitar and a wry sense of humor. His repertoire is a mix of original, traditional, and contemporary folk songs. His songs tell the stories of cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners, adventurers and just plain drifters.

**Interpreters Choice-** Join us for a live theatre program; check the marquee, or call day of presentation.

**The Original Meals on Wheels:** Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a 30-minute presentation that explores the methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail.

**"Probably George" Malvern:** "The Varied and Startling Adventures of Mountain Man", true life experiences and tall tales in an adventurous 30 minute living history program, presented by David Jason.

**Wagon Train** The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is hosting a wagon train re-enactment. Join us for this two day event; for more information please call 541-523-1843

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** Join Interpreter Rachael Nickens for a 40 minute interpretive talk on the roles of women traveling the Oregon Trail.

**Why Oregon?** Join interpreter Jonathan Richardson for a 45 minute talk on the many reasons pioneers chose to leave family and familiar surroundings and travel thousands of miles to a place known only by written descriptions.

**In the Leo Adler Theater:**

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history shown daily.

**Flagstaff Gallery:**

**Special Exhibit - "Borders and Boundaries: Two Centuries of Mapping Oregon"** Reproductions and originals of historic maps that chart the exploration and development of Oregon from earliest exploration up to modern times.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – April to October ● 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – November through March