

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Video Presentations: Gold Mining	2 Video Presentations: Westward Expansion	3 Video Presentations: The Natural World	4 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00	5 Our Pioneer Ancestors 11:00
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20 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00	21 Log Cabins for Kids Workshop 1:00-3:00	22 Equine or Bovine? 11:00	23 Video Presentations: Native Americans	24 Video Presentations: Early Settlers	25 Our Pioneer Ancestors 11:00	26 "Pack Your Wagon" Exhibit Opening 10:00-1:00
27 Original Meals on Wheels 1:00	28 Video Presentations: Westward Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. – October to April 				

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



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Equine or Bovine?: Interpreter Calvin Henshaw portrays a pioneer pondering the pros and cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country.

Our Pioneer Ancestors: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Cheri Garver for conversations about the Oregon Trail, stories about overland emigrants, and hints to help you explore your own genealogy.

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.

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a 45 minute slide presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

For days designated with a theme, special films will be shown these days along with "West to Oregon".

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

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)"; "Pathways of Pioneers"; "At Journeys End; Life after the Oregon Trail"; "Road to Statehood"

Early Settlers in Oregon: "Abigail Scott Duniway"; "C.E.S. Wood"; "Kam Wah Chung"

The Natural World "Birds of Oregon"; "Noxious Weeds; A Biological Wildfire"; "Explosion in Slow Motion: Weeds on Western Lands"; "Meet the Menace: Weeds on Western Lands"

Native Americans "The River has Many Stories"; "Nez Perce Portrait of a People"

ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, February 12 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Rag Rug workshop: Join instructors Pam Petterson & Kirsten Badger and learn to crochet a rug out of everyday household rags. By the end of the workshop, you will have a finished trivet (hot pad) or the beginnings of a chair pad or rug. You may bring your own supplies: 15.75mm crochet hook and 1 ½ – 2 yards of cotton fabric, or we will supply them for you. \$10.00 each (\$8.00 with your own supplies) plus paid admission. Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

Sunday, February 13 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Scrapbooking Tags workshop: Visitors will learn to make Victorian-themed scrapbooking tags. For ages 10 and up; \$5.00 per person with paid admission. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Monday, February 21 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.

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

Opening February 26 in The Flagstaff Gallery: "Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity"
Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.