

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability.</p> <p>This Calendar created in early June - other programs to be added. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p>			<p>1 Art of the Oregon Trail 11:00</p>	<p>2 Why Oregon? 11:00</p>	<p>3 Buffalo Bill Boycott 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>	<p>4 Oregon Trail Fourth of July 1:00-4:00 Buffalo Bill Boycott 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>
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<p>19 Gold Weekend Albert Fenner 11:00, 2:00</p>	<p>20 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00, 2:00</p>	<p>21 Albert Fenner 11:00, 2:00</p>	<p>22 Equine or Bovine? 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>23 Songs and Tunes of the Oregon Trail 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>	<p>24 Songs and Tunes of the Oregon Trail 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>	<p>25 Songs and Tunes of the Oregon Trail 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>
<p>26 Songs and Tunes of the Oregon Trail 11:00, 1:30 & 3:00</p>	<p>27 A Burning Issue 11:00, 2:00</p>	<p>28 "Probably George" Malvern 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>29 Equine or Bovine? 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>30 Why Oregon? 11:00</p>	<p>31 Art of the Oregon Trail 11:00</p>	



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.

Old Fashioned Oregon Trail 4th: See how the emigrants celebrated Independence Day on the trail, sign a replica of Independence Rock, play children's games, and enjoy some lemonade

Buffalo Bill Boycott: William Frederick Boycott as "Buffalo Bill" performs historical cowboy and original songs on the history of the Wild West, and Wyoming, using fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar and vocals. He also presents humorous cowboy poetry, tells stories in Traditional Native American Indian Sign Language and Yodels up a storm!

"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.

Equine or Bovine: *"Power on the Oregon Trail"* Join interpreter Calvin Henshaw to learn about the pros and cons of the different animals and how the Pioneers chose which form of power to use to pull their wagons.

"Illinois" Doug Tracy: A musician, folklorist, and troubadour, "Illinois" Doug has a repertoire of songs and stories that represents the campaigns of Abraham Lincoln, and his opponents, as well as featuring other political characters of the day, as well as popular songs of the era of Lincoln.

Music Festival: Celebrate 19th century pioneer era music, contemporary music that celebrates the pioneer spirit of Oregon, Native American flute music, Election songs about Lincoln, bluegrass and folk. Take a workshop on pioneer music, and taste some fabulous Dutch Oven Cooking. Performers are: *Phillip Charette, The High Strung Band, Tim Misner, Linda Russell, Phil and Vivian Williams, and "Illinois" Doug Tracy.*

Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail: Phil and Vivian Williams perform music to ease a "pioneer's hard day of travel", with traditional acoustic instruments, including guitar, mandolin, and gut-string fretless banjo.

Ballads of the Oregon Trail: Join Linda Russell for her interpretation of nineteenth century songs punctuated with diary excerpts from the Oregon Trail.

Patchwork: Linda Russell portrays seventeen different women through their actual words from diaries, letters and songs.

Gold Weekend: Learn about panning and try your hand and skills at panning gold. Discover the legend of the Blue Bucket Mine, and find your own Blue Bucket treasure in a scavenger hunt!

Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon: Geologist Howard Brooks presents an insider's look at the rich history of early day gold mining in Eastern Oregon.

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 19th century business man.

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

Songs and Tunes of the Oregon Trail: Join frontier fiddler Truman Price as he plays the music of the Frontier West and the Oregon Trail.

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.

Why Oregon? Join interpreter Jonathan Richardson for a 45 minute talk to discuss the many reasons that the pioneers were willing to leave family and known surrounding 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 opening July 13 – "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. – October to April