



# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

## Calendar of Programs & Events June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Auburn @ 11:00  A Miner's Tale @ 2:00	2 Going West for Gold @ 10:00  All About Oxen @ 2:00	3 A Miner's Tale @ 11:00  Where the Buffalo Roam @ 1:00	4 Geology @ 10:00  A Miner's Tale @ 2:00	5 Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00  All About Oxen @ 2:00	6 Videos	7 <b>FREE FEE DAY</b>  Women of the ORT @ 12:00
8 A Miner's Tale @ 11:00  Women & Families on the Trail @ 1:00	9 All About Oxen @ 11:00  The Reel West @ 1:00	10 Auburn @ 11:00  Where the Buffalo Roam @ 1:00	11 Geology @ 10:00  A Miner's Tale @ 2:00	12 Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00  All About Oxen @ 2:00	13 Living History Program	14 Michael Terry 10:00-4:00
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## Program Descriptions:

**Where the Buffalo (Bison) Roam:** This PowerPoint presentation looks at the quintessential American icon, how we brought the animal to the brink of extinction and where it stands today.

**Geology, Climatology, & its Effects on Plant Communities:** Accompany an Interpreter on a walk around the grounds or relax in our Leo Adler Theater for an interpretive presentation on the geology of Oregon and its effects on climate and the corresponding plant communities.

**All About Oxen:** Take a look into the most prominent beast of burden on the Oregon Trail.

**Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise:** A 30 minute slide presentation on the pioneering gold camp town of Auburn in Baker County, which started the gold rush to Eastern Oregon in the 1860's and disappeared soon thereafter.

**Preparing for the Trail:** There were many decisions involved in making the choice to start a new life in Oregon. Explore some of the options, alternatives, and judgments the pioneers faced when deciding to trek west to Oregon.

**Going West for Gold:** Explore the history of gold mining in Baker County on a guided walk with center interpreter Jim Collister.

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** Join center Interpreter Rachael Nickens where you will explore the role of women on the Oregon Trail.

**A Miner's Tale:** This living history presentation gives audiences a first hand look at the life of a mid-19<sup>th</sup> century miner.

**Hank Cramer – Wandering Minstrel:** Hank Cramer lends his dulcet tones and easy style to period tunes.

**Michael Terry:** An American Indian historian demonstrates and discusses the way of life, traditions, weapons, tools, dress and equipment of the Great Plains Indian tribes.

**Women and Families on the Oregon Trail:** Join Sandra Schackel, associate professor of history at Boise State, on an exploration of the roles of women and families on the Trail.

**The Reel West - Women in Western Films:** Sandra Schackel takes you on a journey through popular culture in this examination of women in western film.

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

### In the Leo Adler Theater:

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

### 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.

### Outdoors:

Demonstrations on pioneer crafts and special interest hikes offered depending on weather and availability of interpreters. Check marquee in lobby for daily schedule.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31

Entrance Fees	Price
Adult (16 and over)	\$5.00
Seniors (62 and over)	\$3.50
Youth (15 and under)	Free
School Groups/Home School Groups & their Chaperones & Drivers	Free
Commercial Users (Tours, Taxi, etc.) (1 Tour Guide and 1 Driver are Free)	\$3.50/person
Federal Passports or America the Beautiful Federal Interagency Passes	Free
Saturday June 7th, 2008 – Monthly Free Fee Day	Free