

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 		1 Video Presentations Early Settlers	2 Video Presentations Mountain Men & Explorers	3 The Original Meals on Wheels 11:00 & 2:00	4 Conversations by the Campfire 10:30-12:30	5 National Trails Day Conversations by the Campfire 10:30-12:30 FEE FREE DAY
6 Albert Fenner 11:00 & 2:00 FEE FREE DAY	7 "Probably George" Malvern 11:00 Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon 2:00	8 Interpreter's Choice 11:00 & 2:00	9 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	10 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00	11 Conversations by the Campfire 10:30-12:30	12 The Original Meals on Wheels 11:00 & 2:00
13 Interpreter's Choice 11:00 & 2:00	14 Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon 2:00	15 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	16 "People of the Plains"	17 "People of the Plains" Leave No Trace Trainer course	18 "People of the Plains" OCTA Goodale Cutoff Conference Leave No Trace Trainer course	19 OCTA Goodale Cutoff Conference Leave No Trace Outdoor Activities Day
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Complete Miner: Interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, providing insight into the life of a mid 19th century business man.

A Burning Issue: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens for an interpretive talk on the Bureau of Land Management's use of fire to heal the sagebrush prairie at NHOTIC and restore it to what the pioneers saw as they entered the Powder River Valley. (25 minutes)

Conversations by the Campfire: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Cheri Garver at the wagon encampment for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. (on-going from 10:30-12:30)

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he 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. (20 minutes)

Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon Join a NHOTIC staff member for this slide presentation on the gold mining history of eastern Oregon. (30 minutes)

Leave No Trace Outdoor Activities Day: The Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers and NHOTIC staff will offer games and outdoor activities at our wagon encampment.

Leave No Trace Trainer course: This is a two day class on teaching Leave No Trace principles taught by the Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers. Deadline for registration June 14, class limited to 12. For more info, go to www.lnt.org, or call 541-523-1843.

Michael Terry: "People of the Plains" An American Indian historian demonstrates and discusses the way of life, traditions, weapons, tools, dress and equipment of the Great Plains Indian tribes. (on-going throughout the day)

National Trails Day: Join us for a national day of trail work to help us maintain some of the trails on our site. Workshops on invasive weeds will be offered, along with opportunities to join work crews eradicating weeds. For more info, call 541-523-1843.

OCTA Goodale Cutoff Conference: Join the Oregon California Trails Association for three days of discussion, field trips, and lectures on the Goodale Cutoff. For more information and reservations, please call 541-523-1843.

The Original Meals on Wheels: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a presentation exploring methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail. (30 minutes)

The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man: Interpreter David Jason portrays "Probably" George Malvern in an adventurous living history program. (30 minutes)

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

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"

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

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.