

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</i></p> <p><i>Short Museum Talks offered daily when staff is available.</i></p> <p><i>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>Under it All 11:00</p> <p>The Parting 2:00</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Free Fee Day</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Music Fest 10:00 - 5:00</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Albert Fenner 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Under it All 11:00</p> <p>The Parting 2:00</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Albert Fenner 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Probably George Malvern 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00-2:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Gold Discovery Day</p> <p>Albert Fenner 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Alonzo Balch 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Under it All 11:00</p> <p>The Parting 2:00</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Video Presentations Early Settlers</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Video Presentations Westward Expansion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – April to October • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – October to April 				



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Complete Miner: Living history interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, while providing insight into the life of a mid-19th century business man. *(30 minutes)*

Alonzo Balch's Misunderstanding: A "deeply misunderstood" member of an 1840s wagon train explains his current predicament, as portrayed by Interpreter David Jason. *(30 minutes)*

Campfire Conversations: 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 9:00-11:00)*

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & 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 Discovery Day – it was 150 years ago on October 23 that prospectors Henry Griffin and David Littlefield hunting for the Lost Blue Bucket mine found gold in Griffin Gulch just southwest of present day Baker City. It started a gold rush to eastern Oregon, establishing communities and culture still in place today. Celebrate with living history programs, films, and a 'Blue Bucket' treasure hunt for kids!

The Parting: NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, but must leave her sisters, childhood home, and friends behind.

"Probably" George Malvern: The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man: Interpreter David Jason tells the story of "Probably" George Malvern in this adventurous 30-minute living history program. *(30 minutes)*

Oregon Trail Music Fest: a daylong celebration of music from and about the old west.

- 10:00 am/learn to dance frontier and contra dances with Larry B. Smith.
- 11:00 am & 2:00 pm/join folk singer Hank Cramer in the Leo Adler Theater for a variety of historic and contemporary folk music about life around the west.
- 1:00 pm/ The Dead Fiddlers present lively, foot stomping fiddle tunes in the frontier traditions.
- 3:00 pm/The Hanson Family Singers bring their show of western music in the tradition of the cowboy singing groups of the 1940s and 50s. This award winning group is known for their skill with vocal harmonies and yodeling.

Under It All: NHOTIC staff interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. *(25 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, 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.