

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</p>				<p>1 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00</p>	<p>2 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>3 Wagon Encampment Old Time Music Show 2:00</p>
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<p>11 Alonzo Balch 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>12 Equine or Bovine? 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>13 Albert Fenner-Supplier to the Compleat Miner 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>14 Adventures of a Mountain Man 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>15 Nature Walk 10:00 & 1:00</p>	<p>16 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>17 Campfire Conversations 9:00-11:00 Dutch-oven Cooking Demo 11:00-1:00</p>
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- 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 4:00p.m. – October to April

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner: Interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, providing insight into the life of a mid-19th century business man. (30 minutes)

Bullwhackin’ Kass: Sheryl Curtis and her oxen show visitors the equipment and skills used by overland teamsters and draft animals to haul wagons and freight cross country in the 1800s. Daily, next to the picnic area. (September 3rd, 4th & 5th)

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. (ongoing from 10:00-12:00)

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)

Old Time Music Show: Rick Meyers presents a delightful mix of historical information, playful dialogue, audience participation, and pioneer music played on the banjo, guitar, autoharp, spoons, musical saw, jewsharp, noseflute, limberjack, harmonica, ukulele, washboard, and washtub bass. The show is appropriate for audiences of any age. (About one hour)

The Parting: Staff 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.

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)

ACTIVITIES

Dutch-oven Cooking Demo: Join NHOTIC interpreters at our wagon encampment as they demonstrate cooking over a campfire, featuring regional ingredients to celebrate Oregon’s bounty.

Wagon Encampment: See living history interpreters demonstrate crafts and skills, get a taste of pioneer food, listen to some music, and play with pioneer toys and games. Please call 541-523-1843 for more information.

National Public Lands Day: Join us on September 24 for a day of trail improvements. Call 541-523-1843 if you’d like to sign up as a member of our trail crew.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

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

In The Flagstaff Gallery: “The Trail That Lay Before Them”

An invitational exhibit of contemporary art quilts from across the nation reinterprets everyday life on the Oregon Trail.