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Folksinger Hank Cramer to perform at National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

Baker City, Oregon- Popular folk singer Hank Cramer presents his program, “Wanderin’ Minstrel”, August 5-9, 2009 at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

Hank Cramer is a traveling folksinger who lives in Washington State. He is best known for his booming bass voice, accompanied by vintage flat-top guitar and a wry sense of humor. His repertoire is a mix of original, traditional, and contemporary folk songs. His songs tell the stories of pioneers, cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners, adventurers and drifters. That fits with Hank’s life story: he has been an underground miner, a professional soldier, shanty-man on a square-rigged ship, wrangler for a high country outfitter, and a world traveler. Those experiences make Hank’s music ring with a special authenticity. He is an avid historian and presents educational programs which weave together music, history and cultural traditions.

Cramer’s performances run at 11:00AM, 1:30PM and 3:00PM, Wednesday through Sunday.

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, operated by the Bureau of Land Management, is located 5 miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8. Seniors are \$4.50, and fee is good for two days. Children 15 and under are free. Federal passes are accepted. Visit oregontrail.blm.gov for more information about the Center, or call 541-523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For information on other events in Baker County, Oregon, call 1-800-523-1235.

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