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Bureau of Land Management
 National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
 Baker City, Oregon
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 Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. PDT



Flagstaff Gallery Exhibit

"Ezra Meeker: 70 Years on the Oregon Trail"

Ezra Meeker first traveled the Oregon Trail in 1852. In 1906, to promote preservation of the Oregon Trail, he retraced his route from west to east via ox-drawn wagon. Meeker installed commemorative trail markers, produced booklets & postcards, wrote newspaper & magazine articles, and lectured. He managed to draw enough attention and public support that Congress appropriated funds for trail preservation. On later trips Meeker retraced portions of the Oregon Trail in a custom-built automobile & in an open cockpit airplane. Recognized as the *Champion of the Oregon Trail*, his unwavering dedication set in motion efforts to preserve the trail that continues today.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:30, 12:00, 1:30
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16 Cruzatte 10:30 & 1:00	17 Sarah's Story 10:30 Living History 12:00, 2:00, 3:00	18 Sarah's Story 10:30 Living History 12:00, 2:00, 3:00	19 Sarah's Story 10:30 Living History 12:00, 2:00, 3:00	20 Sarah's Story 10:30 & 1:00	21 Sarah's Story 10:30 & 1:00	22 Living History 2:00, 3:00
23 Living History 10:00 & 1:00	24 Mapping the West 12:00 Living History 10:00, 2:00, 3:00	25 Living history 10:00 & 2:00	26 Ezra Meeker's Centennial Expedition The Untold Story 10:30 Ezra Meeker 12:00	27 Same Trail, Different Story 10:00, 2:00 Jefferson's Slave 12:00	28 Same Trail, Different Story 10:00 & 2:00 Jefferson's Slave 12:00	29 Same Trail, Different Story 10:00 & 2:00 Jefferson's Slave 12:00
30 Same Trail, Different Story 10:00 & 2:00 Jefferson's Slave 12:00	31 Same Trail, Different Story 10:00 & 2:00 Jefferson's Slave 12:00	Performances are subject to change Please call 541-523-1843 For further information				

Buffalo Bill Boycott	Bill Boycott presents a musical interpretation of life on the Oregon Trail, playing fiddle, mandolin, banjo and guitar.
Cruzatte	Join Dan Slosberg for the account of Cruzatte, a fiddleplayer, and primary navigator for Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.
Dr. Balthazar	Mike Follin does a delightful rendering of a fast-talking, slippery, "snake-oil" salesman, "Dr. Balthazar and his Marvelous Miracle Medicine Show". The good doctor can cure everything from a common cold to a death of two weeks standing! For a new lease on life, come hear the wonders of his elixir and see what terrible things it can prevent.
Ezra Meeker's Centennial Expedition	Share the excitement of the Centennial Expedition of Ezra Meeker's 1906 journey on the Oregon Trail, as it travels from Puyallup, Washington to St. Louis, Missouri. Interpretive performer Ray Egan brings Ezra Meeker to life as he journeys back on the Oregon Trail with his wagon and oxen, and members the Ezra Meeker Historical Society and the Oregon/California Trails Association.
Jefferson's Slave	Dylan Pritchett brings to life Lewis, a slave at President Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Virginia.
Lewis and Clark and the International Competition for Oregon	Join historian Mark Eifler, from the University of Portland, for this enlightening Chautauqua discussion of the remarkable geopolitical ramifications of the Lewis and Clark journey: the end of Spain's already weak hold on the Pacific Northwest, a frenzy of Russian activity to seize the coast, and further opening of the door for British fur traders. This program is sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities.
Mapping the West	Chautauqua scholar Robert L. Hamm presents " Mapping the West: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cartography". This program is sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities.
Nimrod	Ronald B. Lansing, law professor and author, tells the inside story of his newest book about Nimrod O'Kelly, a loner and former blacksmith who became one of the first to stake a claim in the Willamette Valley, and the dire events and consequences that followed. Book signing by Dr. Lansing will follow the presentation.
Pioneer 4th of July	The Oregon Trail pioneers called this day "The Glorious Fourth!" See pioneers at the wagon encampment, black powder shooting demonstrations, gunsmithing, mountain men, and United States flags from 1795 to 1908.
Same Trail, Different Story	Dylan Pritchett interprets the views of some of the African Americans who traversed the trail.
Sarah's Story	Educator Billie McClure shares her family history on the Oregon Trail with this story taken from the writings of her great, great aunt who traveled the Oregon Trail with her husband.
Living History	Dramatic presentations of stories from pioneer diaries and journals.