

# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

## Baker City, Oregon



## Winter 2011/2012 Schedule of Events

December 4	Holiday Open House	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
December 10	Women on the Oregon Trail	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
December 17	Under It All	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
December 24	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
December 31	Women on the Oregon Trail	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 7	Under It All	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 14	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 21	Women on the Oregon Trail	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
January 28	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 1	Women on the Oregon Trail	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 15	Campfire Conversations	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 22	Under It All	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
February 29	The Parting	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Conversations by the Campfire:** Join NHOTIC Interpreter Cheri Garver at the “Blue Mountain Camp” for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. *(ongoing from 11:00-1:00)*

**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. *(20 minutes)*

**Under It All:** Staff interpreter discusses mid-19<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Holiday Open House:** Celebrate the beginning of the Holiday season with the Trail Tenders' annual thank you to our supporters and the local community. Seasonal music by the Baker Community Choir and others, children's games, a silent auction, Father Christmas, and refreshments add to the festivities. No fee. (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; December 4)

## **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

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

**Mountain Men and Explorers:** "Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage", "Mountain Men", "Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan"

**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)"

**Early Settlers in Oregon:** "Abigail Scott Duniway"

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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 - October
  - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November and March
- Winter 2012 seasonal schedule: Dec.5–Feb. 12, open Thursday–Sunday
  - Open other days for prescheduled tours.
  - To schedule group tours, please call 541-523-1843.
- Hazardous winter weather: severe weather or icy conditions may require temporary closure when driving conditions become unsafe. If planning a visit during severe winter weather, please call ahead at 541-523-1843.