



# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

## Calendar of Programs & Events October 2008

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or contact our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p> |  |   | 1<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 2:00                     | 2<br>Buffalo @ 10:00<br>Mountain Man @ 1:00                  | 3<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00<br>Chautauqua @ 1:00            | 4<br>Women on the Trail @ 11:00<br>Mountain Man @ 2:00                         |
| 5<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00 & 2:00  | 6<br>Buffalo @ 11:00<br>Food on the Trail @ 2:00   | 7<br>All About Oxen @ 11:00<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 1:00 | 8<br>Geology @ 10:00<br>Buffalo @ 2:00                  | 9<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00<br>Mountain Man @ 1:00  | 10<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00 & 2:00<br><br><b>Workshop*</b> | 11<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00<br>Food on the Trail @ 1:00<br><br><b>Workshop*</b> |
| 12<br>Women on the Trail @ 10:00 & 2:00<br><br><b>Workshop*</b>   | 13<br>Women on the Trail @ 10:00<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 1:00<br><br><b>Workshop*</b> | 14<br>Buffalo @ 11:00<br>All About Oxen @ 2:00                | 15<br>Geology @ 10:00<br>All About Oxen @ 1:00          | 16<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00 & 2:00<br><br><b>FREE FEE DAY</b> | 17<br>Tall Tales 9:30 – 11:30<br>Mountain Man @ 2:00      | 18<br>Albert Fenner @ 11:00<br>Women on the Trail @ 1:00                       |
| 19<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00<br>Albert Fenner @ 2:00  | 20<br>Food on the Trail @ 11:00<br>All About Oxen @ 1:00                                   | 21<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00 & 2:00                  | 22<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 10:00<br>Buffalo @ 2:00 | 23<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00<br>Mountain Man @ 1:00 | 24<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00<br>Albert Fenner @ 2:00        | 25<br>Food on the Trail @ 11:00<br>Albert Fenner @ 1:00                        |
| 26<br>Albert Fenner @ 10:00<br>Mountain Man @ 2:00  | 27<br>Women on the Trail @ 10:00<br>Buffalo @ 2:00   | 28<br>Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00 & 2:00                  | 29<br>Geology @ 10:00<br>All About Oxen @ 1:00          | 30<br>Mountain Man @ 10:00 & 2:00                            | 31<br>Albert Fenner @ 10:00 & 2:00                        |  |



## **Program Descriptions:**

**Where the Buffalo (Bison) Roam:** This PowerPoint presentation looks at the quintessential American icon, how we brought the animal to the brink of extinction and where it stands today.

**Geology, Climatology, & its Effects on Plant Communities:** Accompany an Interpreter on a walk around the grounds or relax in our Leo Adler Theater for an interpretive presentation on the geology of Oregon and its effects on climate and the corresponding plant communities.

**All About Oxen:** Take a look into the most prominent beast of burden on the Oregon Trail.

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

**Preparing for the Trail:** There were many decisions involved in making the choice to start a new life in Oregon. Explore some of the options, alternatives, and judgments the pioneers faced.

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** Rachael Nickens explores the role of women on the Oregon Trail.

**Tall Tales:** Experience pioneer tales from the trail along with music, coffee, & more at our Wagon Encampment.

**Food on the Oregon Trail:** Explore the methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail.

**Chautauqua Presents: Becoming Oregon – A Printed History:** Robert Hamm shares primary resources such as maps, woodcuts, newspapers, early photographs and more during this investigation into Oregon's place in the National imagination.

**Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner:** Living history interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, while providing insight into the life of a mid 19<sup>th</sup> century business man.

**\*Creative Journal Writing & Sketching Workshop with Irene Brady:** This intensive four day workshop will include instruction & inspiration in nature sketching and writing techniques to create your own customized journal. Fee includes all instruction and materials. Please call 541-523-1843 reservations or more information.

### **In the Leo Adler Theater:**

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history shown daily.

### **Flagstaff Gallery:**

**"Strength in Perspective: Eastern Oregon & the Blue Mountains"** See Baker County and the Blue Mountains through the eye of a camera lens during this professional photography display by Paul and Marilyn Peck beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The cultural, natural, and human footprints made across this land are visible through these beautiful pictures and provide any viewer with insight into the Eastern Oregon way of life!

### **Outdoors:**

Demonstrations on pioneer crafts and special interest hikes offered depending on weather and availability of interpreters. Check marquee in lobby for daily schedule.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31