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Birthday Celebrations at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon: On Thursday, February 12**,** 2009 from 10AM – 2PM, the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will celebrate the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Special programming, an exhibit and information about Lincoln will be available along with a period tea and refreshments (including cake made from Mary Todd Lincoln's recipe). The winners of both the poster and essay contests will be announced, and copies will be available to view.

On Saturday, February 14th**,** NHOTIC celebrates the 150th anniversary of Oregon Statehood. It's a free fee day at the Center. From 10AM-2PM enjoy festivities including special programs about Oregon and the Oregon Trail. There will be a fashion show displaying some of our reproduction historic clothing, an Oregon timeline, a giant birthday card, a performance of the State Song of Oregon, and the Oregon Trivia Quiz. Kids can learn how to pack an Oregon Trail wagon, dress like pioneers and pose for pictures, there will be birthday cake and special made-in-Oregon products available at the Oregon Trail Shop.

For more information, please contact the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at 541-523-1843.

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is 5 miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. For more information call (541) 523-1843 or visit the web at oregontrail.blm.gov. The Interpretive Center is operated by the Bureau of Land Management and is a federal fee site. Admission for adults is $5and seniors are $3.50. Free fee days are offered monthly. Federal passes are accepted.

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