

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

Celebrate Holiday on the Homestead

Bring your family to this **free** event on **Dec. 10th**. Our pioneer celebration of the holidays will feature live music performances, family crafts, Dutch oven sweets and pioneer photographs. Learn how to make yarn-dolls, paper snowflakes, chain dolls and much, much, more. Be sure to bring your camera to take your family photograph in 1850's pioneer clothing. Seymour the Antelope, our special guest, is looking forward to meeting all of our Casper friends. Also, don't forget to stop in and see the Christmas model train exhibit when you join us for this free event. Event time is 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Group Tours and Lesson Plans

Enhance your essential curriculum with a guided tour at the Trails Center! The interactive elements, such as a Mormon Handcart or a virtual wagon ride across the river, will help students understand key elements of the trails westward.

Our online calendar will help you plan your tour. Visit <http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/NHTIC/educate.html> for tour times and

online bookings. Tour sizes are limited to only 60 students.

Be sure to check out the classroom tools we can provide upon request, such as our pioneer lesson plans and our Education Trunks to make sure that your students get the most out of their visit.

NEW! Student Docent Program

Students teach each other in ways we have yet to understand.

We are now offering a Student Docent Training Program to interested teachers and schools. Students complete five weeks of after school training (one hour per week) and then lead their classes through the Center on a guided tour. Teachers help with the logistics of carpools, gathering volunteers, and scheduling a class tour. Teachers do not have to attend the training sessions.

We are looking for classes to participate in January and February trainings. Interested, but too soon? Call or email



about scheduling for Fall of 2012. Please contact Stacey Moore at (307) 261-7787 or samoore@blm.gov.

Volunteer

The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center thrives on its strong volunteer base. To become a volunteer, all you need is the willingness to give your time freely to benefit others and our community. Anyone can offer their time. It can be as little or as much as you can spare. You may be working, retired, older, or even a student still. Volunteers come from all walks of life and all sections of our community. Would you like to make a difference in our community? If so, give us a call at (307) 261-7783 and ask for Jason. We are very happy to talk to you about the endless possibilities of volunteering!