Recent developments in creationist cosmology offer an elegant explanation of the distant starlight question which is consistent with the Genesis account of creation and is based on recent astronomical observations. Presented by popular speaker Dr. Tom Kindell*, this October meeting will examine the newly revised model of Dr. Russell Humphreys which uses relativistic time dilation. This proven aspect of Einstein’s General Theory of Relativity explains how God could create the Earth in six literal days about six thousand years ago, and yet it is scientifically reasonable for us to be able to see stars that are billions of light years away. Also, it is of note that recent observations are showing that we live in a galacto-centric universe.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us as we investigate some “expansive” new thinking!

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A group of over 20 completed a week-long tour of the Yellowstone and Grand Teton country in September. Area history, on-site geology talks and good camp cooking were experienced by all. This Creation Encounter group (with many DSA participants) was joined by Michael Oard for a Specimen Ridge hike.

On the way down Specimen Ridge, several large root balls of petrified trees were found. Brent Carter, Rolland Kuhr and Mike Oard sampled one of these which was about six inches deep in the soil. It was entirely petrified on the outside, but only partially petrified within. Mike was very interested! Brent said he planned to send a sample to a lab to be tested. Several additional horizontal fossilized logs were also seen, either near the top or on the way down the Ridge.

The air was reported quite “sulfury” in the beautiful Yellowstone geyser country. Watch for upcoming Creation Encounter tours.