

# DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

## newsletter

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**Morning meeting**  
**9AM on the**  
**third Saturday,**  
**February 18, 2006**

*“And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.” Mark 4:8*

### **Worldviews and Consequences**

## **Creation, Church and State**



*February speaker*  
*Tom Steffen*

**JUST AS DIFFERENT SEEDS** produce different crops, different worldviews produce different cultures. At our February meeting, speaker Tom Steffen\* will examine how five views of origins lead to five distinctive definitions of government, freedom and the separation of church and state.

Also addressed will be the subject of epistemology (how we know what we know), and a comparison of revelation (and the majestic authority of scripture) to scientism, deconstructionism and personal inspiration. Also, other worldview variations will be considered and compared to a Biblical foundation worldview.

Furthermore, Tom maintains that he will plan to be ready to comment upon any particular propaganda piece that may come from “the Evolution Priesthood” by the time of our meeting!



**THIS MONTH’S DSA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON** Saturday, February 18, 2006, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure *to be here as we consider different “seed”, and their contrasting “harvests”!*

\*Over the last eleven years, Tom Steffen has taught Biblical Worldview to people in seven countries and twelve U.S. states. With his wife Sheila, he lives in rural Oregon, among four generations of extended family, raising his children Levi, Hannah, Abigail, Ellie and Rebekah. As a husband, homeschool father and self-employed graphic designer, Tom seeks to live out the biblical worldview and help others do the same. More may be learned about Tom at his business websites: [www.SteffenGroup.com](http://www.SteffenGroup.com) and [www.BalladeerProductions.com](http://www.BalladeerProductions.com).

## ***An Association for Good Science***

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, Oregon

***Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting***

Website: [www.pdxdsa.org](http://www.pdxdsa.org)

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## Creation Lecture Series in July/August

Eight one-hour talks are scheduled to be given at Oregon City Evangelical Church on Sunday mornings—July 9 through August 27, led by Horst Matschukat. Starting at 9:45 AM, the presentations will be complemented by extensive Power-Point slides, designed to be accessible to viewers who know very little about the subjects.

*Some of the topics covered will be:*

- Icons of Evolution
- What does the Bible have to say about racism?
- DNA/RNA
- In the Beginning was Information

*Oregon City Evangelical Church is located at 1024 Linn Ave., Oregon City.*

## Drive to Creation College!

DSA member Al Christy tentatively plans to drive to the Answers in Genesis “Creation College II” this June. He proposes a carpooling – camping trek in which perhaps a couple of others could help share travel expenses on the way.

Al reports that last time, he flew out but found it inconvenient hauling camping gear and food, etc., thru the airports, and would really have liked access to a car in Cincinnati.

*Those interested please email Al at: [alanc@crossroadsportland.com](mailto:alanc@crossroadsportland.com)*

## DSA Officers and Board Members Elected

*Elected to two-year terms at the January meeting were:*

**President:**

Keith Swenson

**Vice President:**

John Hergenrather

**Secretary:**

Ruth Hogan

**Treasurer:**

Juanita Guy

**Board Members:**

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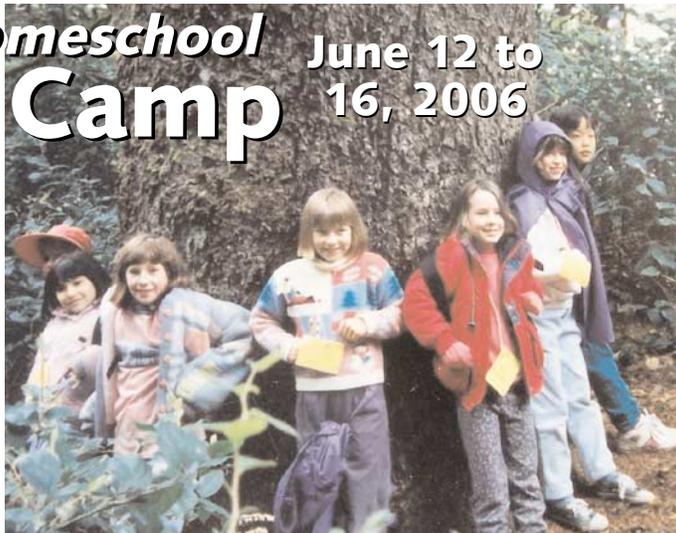
## Gift Envelope Enclosed

As a reminder, DSA is now recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and will be issuing (end of the year) tax deductible receipts for donations. We have enclosed a return envelope—*thank you for donations.*

# Creationist Homeschool Science Camp

June 12 to  
16, 2006

**Held at:** Camp Adams, Molalla Oregon. Designed for age 9 to grade 12—Science Camp is non-denominational and is for Christians who believe in creation, love science and enjoy the outdoors. This camp is for homeschoolers, although a limited number of children who previously homeschooled may also attend, pending approval by the camp director.



Camp Adams is located in deep forest one hour south of Portland, near the foothills of Mt Hood. It is a wonderful facility for children and adults with many miles of hiking trails, creeks, open meadows and comfortable modern facilities. The heated cabins have bathrooms with showers. A full size gym and a modern dining facility are just a short walk from the cabins.

**Cost is:** \$140 per camper and \$90 per adult.

Homeschool Science Camp is committed to teaching students about the wonders of natural things and events, in the context of a hands-on outdoor classroom. With a Biblical perspective and an emphasis on creation, campers learn about science in fun, innovative ways.

A typical camp day includes 2 morning science classes, 2 afternoon recreation periods, evening creation lecture, campfire, 3 great meals and lots of supervised fun.

**Subjects:** Geology • Astronomy • River & Stream life • Rockets • Friction • Leverage • Knots • Fire Building • Ornithology • Animal Kingdom • Cycle Interaction • Forestry • Classification • Dinosaurs

(classes & recreation vary with available instructors)

## **Recreation:**

Archery • Crafts • Hiking • Trails • Large gym for basketball & volleyball • Large field for soccer & nature games • Fun skits during evening campfire

As always, *parents* are strongly encouraged to attend as cabin counselors or teachers in areas of expertise. When parents attend, younger children are allowed but must stay *with* the parent at all times. \$50 deposit will hold a place at camp. Balance is due by May 30. A full set of forms (with more information!) will be sent when the deposit is received. If you have never been to science camp before, please request a computer playable CD of camp photos and videos from past camps.

Make checks to: John Hungerford;  
20566 S Marie Olsen, Colton OR 97017.

## **For more information:**

[www.HomeschoolScienceCamp.us](http://www.HomeschoolScienceCamp.us)

E-mail: [john@hungerfords.us](mailto:john@hungerfords.us)

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

## Deschutes Canyon River Raft Trip

**WHAT?** Design Science Association joins with Discovery Outfitters, a Christian outdoor ministry, to conduct a one day raft excursion on Oregon's Deschutes River.

**WHY?** Besides enjoying good Christian fellowship and the adventure of white water rafting, DSA members Steve Hayley and Keith Swenson will present a creationist perspective on the biology and geology of the Deschutes Canyon.

**WHO?** All interested persons are welcome to register. Anyone younger than age 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**MEET:** We will meet in the parking lot of Central Bible Church at 7:00AM and drive to Maupin, OR, where the raft trip begins. Return time will be early evening.

**BRING:** Provided by Discovery Outfitters will be all rafting equipment, and lunch. A list of personal items recommended will be sent to each person registering.



Photo by Kevin Hogan

**COST:** \$60. per person. (Due with this application).

**REGISTRATION:** To register, simply return the completed coupon below with your payment. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis. You will be notified if trip is full. (Limited to 35)

**QUESTIONS?** For more info, contact Ruth Hazen (field trip coordinator) at [kkadhazen@juno.com](mailto:kkadhazen@juno.com)

### Registration: Deschutes Raft Trip—Tuesday, July 11, 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount  
Enclosed:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children

*(Please note: you will be contacted if trip is full)*

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