UR MARCH MEETING WILL FEATURE A SHOWING OF the just-released movie, A Faithful Messenger for the Creator, from the Institute for Creation Research. Hosted by DSA member Rick Thompson, this documentary chronicles the life, ministry, and testimony of Dr. Henry Morris and shows how God used the faithfulness of this humble servant to launch the modern creation movement and influence countless people around the globe. This new documentary also points out the uncanny parallels and contrasts between the lives of Henry Morris and Charles Darwin, and how the men’s pivotal decisions led them to diametrically opposed worldviews, with enormous eternal consequences.

A Faithful Messenger for the Creator is not only a warm tribute to Dr. Morris (who went home to be with the Lord on February 5, 2006), but, as Dr. Morris himself would insist on, is also intended to glorify our Creator, which shows how God desires to work through those who are faithfully devoted to Him. After break we will also view a couple of segments from “Fireside Chats”—conversations between Dr. Henry Morris and a few close friends and ministry partners, including Dr. John Whitcomb and Dr. Tim LaHaye. The main movie, fireside chats and a special video recording of Dr. Morris’s memorial service are all included on ICR’s DVD set, which will also be available for sale at this meeting.

THIS MONTH’S DSA MEETING will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2007, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us!

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. For more information, call (503) 665-9563. Website: www.pdxdsa.org

Introducing the... CREATION EXPLORER CRV-1

This retired 85’ fishing trawler has been reclaimed by the Creation Explorers Club, Christian youth who are devoted to understanding the mysteries of God’s creation and giving Him the glory. The 1939 Piper Cub ‘Sea Scout’ aircraft will complement the research capabilities of the vessel.

The first assignment for these ‘Explorers’ is to study the geology of the Columbia River Gorge and hopefully film their observations. The geology in this area has a very significant past, in that it was carved by the stupendous Missoula Flood. This geologic discovery of the 20th century is very important to science and to the creation-model because it defies the predominant theory used by ‘old age’ scientists to explain geology in non-catastrophic terms. The CEC youth hope to film their adventures and include local scientists, to eventually make films that reveal the many failures of the theory of evolution and that support the creation model.

We are launching our winter fund raising campaign so we can continue the full program of 2007 science cruises and training programs for the coming spring and summer schedule. We need to retire the $30,000 investment that has been spent on the vessel so far. We need your support.

Visit www.creationexplorers.blogspot.com
And watch the 4 min. VIDEO of the Vessel and Crew in action.

Call John Pike at 503-631-3206—or—
E-mail Becki Pike at: “filmshooter@hotmail.com”

Creation Explorers Club is a part of Big Sky Ranch’s Youth Program and is part of a non-profit organization so All Donations are Tax-Deductable!
Central Oregon Coast Geology Field Trip and Fossil Hunt
Saturday, March 17, 2007

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2:00 pm – 6 pm.
(Low tide: 6:22 pm -0.6)
Guide: Steve Sparkowich, DSA field trip leader.
Location: Moolack Beach area, approx. 4 mi.
N of Newport and approximately 1.5 mi. south of Beverly Beach State Park.
Parking: Park on west side of highway at the gravel turnout immediately north of and adjacent to the Moolack Shores Motel. (8835 N. Coast Highway 101, Newport, OR).

Tour begins promptly at 2:00 pm. We will walk south on the beach about 1 mile. If you are late arriving, walk south to catch up with us.

Highlights:
• Fossils of the Oregon Coast plus basic geology/oceanography.
• Interpretation of so-called Miocene era sediments within the framework of the biblical global flood.
• Catastrophic deposition of sandstone.
• Invasive basalt dikes from lava flows greater than 350 miles to the NE.
• Coastal erosion & tsunami evidences.

What to bring: shoes that you don’t mind getting wet, rain gear, snacks, drinking water. There will be many loose fossils that can be gathered by hand, so a rock hammer is optional—if using a rock hammer, please wear proper eye protection! Also recommended is a canvas tote bag and small plastic zip-lock bags for holding your fossils. Also, a suggested donation of at least $2/family is requested to cover course materials (i.e. handouts)

Special Instructions: Young children need to be watched closely by parents due to hazards of steep cliffs and loose rock. We will be outside of the state park boundary where the collection of invertebrate fossils as “souvenirs of the ocean shore” is allowed under Oregon Administrative Rules 736-020-0035. [Regulations for Removal of Natural Products of Ocean Shore].

Note about restrooms: while there are facilities 1.5 miles to the north, in Beverly Beach Park, there are NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS on this beach, so folks need to factor that into their plans.

Also Note: The field trip is subject to cancellation in the event of inclement weather (i.e. heavy rain/wind). If this occurs, you may wish to proceed to the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport or the Oregon Coast Aquarium to enjoy their indoor activities!

Registration: There is no registration or limit for this field trip. Be there on time and you’re in! Bring any number of family or friends.

Questions? Contact Steve at:
steve.sparkowich@gmail.com or 971-219-9489.

Note date & time change!

“Science, Scripture and Salvation” Gets DSA Go-ahead!
Sufficient donations—and pledges received, helped encourage the DSA board in a vote to go forward with a 6 month commitment to sponsor a weekly broadcast of “Science, Scripture and Salvation”. We are trying for a weekend afternoon time-slot, ideally Sunday. This excellent, well produced ICR radio program can be expected to have a meaningful impact on thousands of listeners in this area, and will include a short and informative tag line, mentioning details about our meeting times and location. Thank you for your support!

Additional donations/monthly Design Science Association
pledges to this project may
be sent to: FMB 218, 465 NE 181st Av.
Portland, OR 97220

Frank Sherwin to Speak at Powell Valley Covenant ChurchMonday, April 2, 2007

Frank Sherwin—popular speaker at ICR seminars—will be presenting two lectures at Powell Valley Covenant Church in Gresham.

6:30 p.m. – Wonders of the Human Body
8:00 p.m. – The Mighty, Wonderful Oceans

For more information, call: (503) 665-1072
Resources will be available for purchase before and after the event. A freewill offering will be taken.

*Frank Sherwin has a B.A. in Biology from Western State College in Colorado and an M.A. in Zoology from the University of Northern Colorado. Frank’s specialty is parasitology. He discovered a new species of parasite, a nematode of the family Acuariidae. He published his research in the peer-reviewed Journal of Parasitology with the late Dr. G.D. Schmidt. Before coming to work for ICR, Frank taught Human Physiology & Anatomy, Medical Microbiology, Parasitology, General Biology I & II and Cell Biology for 9 years at Pensacola Christian College. He is a member of the American Society of Parasitologists and the Helminthological Society of Washington.

Directions:
Coming from south or north on I-205, turn east on I-84 to the Wood Village Exit (238th), drive south on NE 238th, which turns into 242nd / Hogan as you go up the hill. Turn left (east) on Powell, proceed straight as this turns into Powell Valley Road. Turn right when road dead ends, onto SE 282nd. Powell Valley Covenant Church is on the right side.

Powell Valley Covenant Church, 1335 SE 282nd Ave., Gresham, OR
Catherine Creek Field Trip • Wed, April 18, 2007

What? Design Science Association will conduct a field trip to study and enjoy the blooming spring wildflowers of our area. Instruction will be based on a Biblical view of origins and earth history.

Where? Our destination is Catherine Creek, WA, which is a beautiful area of pine-oak woodlands east of Bingen. Be prepared for 3-4 miles of moderate hiking over somewhat rough ground.

Meet: We will meet at 7:30am in Lewis and Clark State Park just east of Troutdale [take exit 18 from I-84 east of Troutdale just after crossing the Sandy River. The road winds so that you stop facing the river. Turn left, and go a short distance (under railroad trestle) to the parking area of Lewis and Clark State Park.] Carpooling arrangements will be made at the park.

Bring: Day pack, sack lunch, canteen, binoculars, notebook and pencil, adequate clothes for wet or cold weather. Long pants are strongly encouraged because of abundant poison oak. Ticks are common in the east gorge in spring, so a repellant is recommended. Rattlesnakes may be encountered (no repellant available!). Special item: If possible bring a copy of Wildflowers of the Columbia Gorge by Russ Jolley. A few copies of this book may also be available for loan.

Cost: There is no charge for the trip, but a small donation to DSA is appreciated!

Limit: 25 participants.

Questions? Contact Ruth Hazen (field trip coordinator) at (503) 658-7734.

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Name: ___________________________ Date of Reg.:_____________

Address:_________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Num. in party: _____adults _____kids

Deschutes Canyon Rafting Thursday, June 7, 2007

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.

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 coordinator Ruth Hazen at 503-658-7734.