

Register Now for the DSA
Overnight Raft Trip
 Thursday & Friday,
 July 8 & 9, 2010

This extended-version raft adventure covers 35 miles of the beautiful Deschutes river country, features an overnight stay, and is fully provisioned by Discovery Outfitters.

Why? Besides enjoying good Christian fellowship and the adventure of whitewater rafting, DSA members Steve Hayley and Keith Swenson will present a creationist perspective on the biology, geology (and night-sky stars) 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 [time to be announced] and drive to Maupin, OR, where the raft trip begins. Return time to Maupin will be around 5 PM Friday.



Bring: A list of personal items recommended will be sent to each person registering. Provided by Discovery Outfitters will be all rafting equipment, meals (lunch, dinner, breakfast & lunch) and shuttle to and from raft sites.

Cost: \$165. per person. (Due with this application). A custom DVD movie of this outing will be included.

Registration: To register, return the completed coupon below with your payment. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

For more info, contact coordinator Ruth Hazen at: 503-658-7734 or rehazen@gmail.com

Deschutes Rafting— July 8 & 9, 2010 (Thurs & Friday)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Number adults in party: _____ kids: _____

Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

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

Make Checks Payable To:
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—Suggested donation of \$5 per year covers cost of postage & photocopying—
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Morning meeting
 9am on the
 third Saturday,
 April 17, 2010

“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, And day and night shall not cease.” Genesis 8:22

George H. Taylor

Human Influenced Climate Change— the Rest of the Story



ARE RECENT COLD YEARS a sign that global warming has stopped? Is global cooling ahead? Would emission controls help to stabilize climate? Do we even know? At our April meeting, former State of Oregon Climatologist George Taylor* will

offer an expert assessment of these and other questions, relating to the belief in “human caused climate change”.

In 1995, Henrik Svensmark discovered a startling connection between the cosmic ray flux from space and cloud cover. He found that when the sun is more active—more sunspots, a stronger magnetic field, larger auroras, stronger solar winds, etc.—fewer cosmic rays strike the earth and cloud cover is reduced, resulting in warmer temperatures.

This research will be discussed as well as other relevant factors, utilizing a color PowerPoint presentation. Is it possible that variations in electromagnetic activity of the sun and fluctuations in cosmic ray intensity from space result in the

periodic warming and cooling of the earth? *Come and find out.*

THIS MONTH’S DSA MEETING will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Rolling Hills Community Church. *Join us for this meeting as we consider the data behind a currently “hot” subject!*

*George Taylor is President of Applied Climate Services of Corvallis, Oregon, specializing in extreme precipitation analyses and forensic meteorology. Prior to founding ACS in 2008, Taylor served as State Climatologist for Oregon for 19 years. He has been active in meteorology and climatology since 1971. Taylor is a Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM), the professional certification of the American Meteorological Society (AMS). He has written two books: *The Oregon Weather Book* and *The Climate of Oregon*.

In addition to being a member of AMS and CCM, Taylor has a California Lifetime Community College Credential, is former member of the Board of Certified Consulting Meteorologists (Chairman in 1995), and two-time President of the American Association of State Climatologists (1998-99 and 1999-2000). Taylor received a B.A. degree in Mathematics from the University of California and an M.S. in Meteorology from the University of Utah.

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Creationist Homeschool Outdoor Science Camp

Check your
calendar,
and make
plans now...

Held at: Camp Adams, Molalla, Oregon. Designed for age 9 to age 16.

When: June 7 to June 11, 2010
(Monday noon to Friday noon)

Camp Adams is located in deep forest one hour south of Portland, near 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.

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. The campers will develop a thoughtful appreciation for and a knowledge of the world that God created for our benefit. They will learn more about God’s handiwork and gain a proper understanding of the amazing interdependence of life in our universe. We provide a positive group living experience with opportunities to meet new Christian friends who also homeschool. Individuals will develop sound health habits and attitudes by providing and maintaining a clean, safe, and healthy environment in all areas of camp. 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.

Science Areas: Classes given each year depend on available instructors. Typical subjects: Geology; Volcanoes/Plate Tectonics, Erosion, Astronomy; River and stream life; Rockets; Friction; Leverage; Knots; Fire Building; Ornithology; Animal Kingdom; Cycle; Interaction; Forestry; Classification; Dinosaurs; Electricity.

Recreation: Archery; Crafts; Hiking Trails; Large gym for basketball & volleyball; Large field for soccer & nature games; Fun skits during evening campfire.

Creationist, Christian, Outdoor School Science

Camp was started by Christian homeschool parents who wanted their children to have an Outdoor School learning experience in the safety of other Christian homeschooled children and adults. All staff including the director are volunteers—no one is paid. All staff are carefully screened for integrity and Christian maturity. A typical camp will see 100 children and 25 or more adults in attendance. Science Camp is non-denominational and is for Christians who believe in creation, love science and enjoy the outdoors. As always, *parents* are strongly encouraged (but are not required) to attend as cabin counselors or teachers in areas of expertise. A \$50 deposit will hold a place at camp. A full set of forms (with more information!) will be sent when the deposit is received. The web pages on the site contain all the information on the forms we normally mail so you may print them off and save us all some postage!

Cost is: \$170 for campers & Junior Counselors; \$125 for adults.

Make checks to:

John Hungerford (camp director)
20566 S. Marie Olsen, Colton OR 97017

For More Info: Phone: 503-824-4747

Email: Director@HomeschoolScienceCamp.com

www.HomeSchoolScienceCamp.com

Dog Mt. Wildflower Field Trip Friday, May 28, 2010



What? a DSA field trip will study and enjoy the beautiful spring wildflowers of our area. Instruction by leaders Keith Swenson and Ruth Hazen is based on a Biblical view of origins and earth history.

Where? Our destination is the spectacular flower-covered meadows atop Dog Mountain, WA in the Columbia River Gorge.

Who? Only those with a high degree of physical fitness should register for this hike. It is 3.8 miles to the top of Dog Mountain and every step is uphill. Elevation gain is about 2800 feet.

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. Special item: If possible bring a copy of *Wildflowers of the Columbia Gorge* by Russ

Jolley. Sufficient copies of this book will also be available for loan.

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

Questions? For further info, contact Ruth Hazen (field trip coordinator) at: kkadhazen@juno.com.

Please Note: All vehicles parking at Dog Mt. must display a Northwest Forest Pass, which may be purchased at sporting goods stores.

Register: to register, email coordinator Ruth Hazen at: rehazen@gmail.com or call at: 503-347-3097

Wonders of the Columbia Gorge Field Adventure Hood River to Fifteen Mile Creek Loop Tour – Saturday, May 1, 2010

The beautiful Columbia Gorge has a fascinating history we will explore on this exciting tour. Your guide, geologist Dennis Bokovoy, of Design Science Association, takes you to his favorite gorge places to examine intriguing geology, spectacular views, spring flora and fauna. Travel is by luxury 24 passenger sightseeing bus. We will explore the “Seven Wonders of the Columbia Gorge” (1) Petrified trees in basalt rock layers, (2) Overlook for Celilo Falls, (3) Fairbanks Gap, (4) Giant current ripples on a huge “perched” delta, (5) Collect polished quartzite cobbles from the Rocky Mountains, (6) “Mystery Mima Mounds”, (7) Mosier Archeological Site and more. Be prepared for walks to sites and viewpoints.

Our loop tour at the Deschutes River ascends up to a spectacular basalt terrace 700 feet above the Columbia River. In the Gorge the 1000 ft deep raging waters of the Missoula Flood overflowed the south rim of the Gorge and rushed 300 feet deep over the terrace through Fairbanks Gap depositing a huge delta in Fifteen Mile Creek. On this tour we will examine evidence in the Gorge for the Ice Age, the Missoula flood, and the Global Flood. Our discussions

will compare two different models of earth history, the evolution theory and the creation theory. We will consider how the evidence we are observing in the field fits with these theories. To assure your place on this tour go to www.creationencounter.com to print the registration form. Send completed form with payment by check to:

Dennis Bokovoy, 210 May Street, Hood River, OR 97031

An itinerary will be provided upon registration.

When: Saturday, May 1, 2010

Depart: 9:00 am sharp from Starbucks at Hood River Toll Bridge

Return: 5:00 pm to Hood River

Bring: Lunch, snacks, drinking water, camera, and binoculars (optional)

Fee: \$45 per person. (Limit: 23 people), register early—trip fills quickly

Questions: Contact Dennis Bokovoy: 541-386-2223
Or email at: priority1@gorge.net