

Check your Calendar, and Register Now for the DSA

# Deschutes Raft Trip

Monday and Tuesday,  
July 11 & 12, 2011

This two-day raft adventure covers 35 miles of the beautiful Deschutes river country, features an overnight campout, 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 Tuesday.

**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:** \$170. per person. (Due with this application). A customized movie of this outing (DVD or Blu-ray) is included in cost.

**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.

## Deschutes Rafting— July 11 & 12, 2011 (Mon. & Tues.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults in party: \_\_\_ kids: \_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION newsletter

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Morning meeting  
9am on the  
third Saturday,  
April 16, 2011

*And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." Genesis 1:24*

**Chris Ashcraft**

## Dinosaurs: Lost World of the Bible



Courtesy: National Science Foundation © 1994 Mark Halleff

Bible? Were they also placed on Noah's ark? If so, why are they now extinct? These and other key issues will be answered in this presentation.

**THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING** will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, from 9 to 11:30am, at Rolling Hills Community Church. *Be sure to attend as we take an updated look at dinosaurs!*

**DINOSAURS HAVE INSPIRED COUNTLESS MYTHS** and legends, but where do the facts meet with the Bible? Paleontologists assert that dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago, long before humans ever walked the Earth. But this view is in stark contrast to the creation account in Genesis, which states that both humans and land animals were created on the same day.

This presentation from popular speaker Chris Ashcraft\* will provide a summary of the naturalist perspective of dinosaurs, and then look to the Bible for insight into their true history. Are dinosaurs mentioned in the

\*Christopher Ashcraft is a creation scientist, speaker, and educator. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in biology from Wayland Baptist University in 1989, a Master of Science in biology from Texas Tech University in 1996, and a Master of Education from the University of WA in 2008. Chris was a research technician for 12 years, specializing in plant tissue culture and genetic transformation technology, and is now a high school science teacher at North Sound Christian School where he teaches Biology, Chemistry, and Creation Apologetics.

He is firmly committed to researching and teaching creation apologetics and speaks periodically at churches, schools, and creation organizations in the Northwest United States. He is the founder of the Northwest Creation Network and the CreationWiki internet encyclopedia where he serves as senior administrator. He also organizes the Seattle Creation Conference.

## An Association for Good Science

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062  
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# Deschutes River Wildlife Walk

## Saturday, April 23, 2011

This is a very popular day trip to study the abundant wildlife and interesting geology of this (usually) sunny area.

Led by Steve Hayley and John Hergenrather, this 4-5 mile hike passes through beautiful streamside and sagebrush habitats amidst exposures of the Columbia River basalt.

We will identify wildflowers, discover some petrified wood and see portions of the old Oregon Trail, but the emphasis will be on the abundant bird life.

Bring binoculars and a bird guide if possible (Steve and John will have a few extras). Instruction will be based on a biblical view of origins and earth history.

Cost of this trip is \$25 for families or \$15 for

individuals (includes several great handouts). At 8:00 am we will meet at the south end of the Deschutes River Campground which is 16 miles east of The Dalles. John will send a list of participants to help you make car pooling arrangements if desired.

To register, go to: [www.creationencounter.com](http://www.creationencounter.com), print & fill out the registration form and follow the instructions on the form for payment and mailing.



## Some Emails are *Best Not Sent!*

The "news" story below has recently been sent as an email and is—no doubt—still making the rounds. While we consider the Biblical record to be accurate—eRumors that appear this fantastic and incredible—often are not. A quick website fact-check provided the following information. Please check before you send a suspicious email, at: [www.TruthOrFiction.com](http://www.TruthOrFiction.com)



### Summary of the eRumor:

This is a forwarded email with photos that shows the bones of giants being examined by archeologists. The email says that these are the ancient bones of giants that were mentioned in the Old Testament.

### The Truth:

The photos are computer manipulated contest entries by a digital artist called IronKite. The pictures were taken from a web site that hosts photo contest submissions called Worth1000, according to a December 14, 2007 *National Geographic* article. The article said IronKite's photos came in third place in the 2002 "Archaeological Anomalies 2" competition.

### A real example of the eRumor as it has appeared on the Internet:

**Version 1:** "This is my first time seeing this even hearing about it. A long time friend of mine sent it today. The best I can tell is that it is the area of the Greek Hellenistic influence around the time when Alexander The Great died in 323 BC. When David slew Goliath of Gath, he was reported to be a Philistine. The Bible isn't detailed except to say Goliath had 4 kinsmen and maybe these are some of his kinsmen or countrymen as mentioned, rather than just big Philistines."

**Version 2:** "I thought this was really cool, how scientist keep finding proof of biblical stories!

Remember the old testament story of how the Israelites were afraid because of the GIANTS in the land of Canaan .

Numbers 13:33 There we saw the GIANTS (the descendants of Anak came from the GIANTS); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

<http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/b/Biblical-Giants.htm>