

The Adventure Continues!

Creationist Homeschool Outdoor Science Camp

Our 23rd Year!

June 10–14, 2013 (Monday–Friday)

Camp Jonah, Trout Lake, Washington (near Mt. St Helens) • Designed for age 9 to age 16
\$175 for Campers • \$130 for Counselors

In our continuing quest to bring science up close and personal we have chosen Camp Jonah this year to explore features of the Columbia Gorge. This year's highlights will include "spelunking," or caving, in the lava tubes created by the volcanic activity of the Mt. Adams / Mt. St. Helens area thousands of years ago. Large flows of molten lava raced down stream beds toward the Columbia River. As they flowed, the outer layer of the tubes hardened in the cool air while the lava continued to flow through. When the erupting stopped, the hot lava continued out the lower end of tube and left many hollow lava tubes for us to explore today.

The fun continues during recreation periods using the large athletic field at Camp Jonah. A highlight this year will be using their 500 foot zip line over the field. And for the adventurous, a climbing wall. Also, we feature archery, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and a new activity this year: tennis. With an indoor gym the fun won't be dampened if we have rain.

Our passion is that the kids will go away from camp with a new appreciation of God's handiwork, and a new confidence in God's word as we focus on evidences for a recent, literal 6 day creation. We also hope they have a lot of fun with other like-minded homeschoolers as they forge life-long friendships.

Make memories with your kids. PARENTS are strongly encouraged (but are not required) to attend as cabin counselors or teachers in areas of interest. We are always in need of Dads.

Register Today—this is a small camp so there are a limited number of guaranteed spots. Hold your place with a \$50 deposit (refundable until 2 weeks before camp begins.) Balance due the first day of camp. A full set of forms is available on our web-site or by e-mailing us.

Make checks payable to—Brenda Nettrouer at:
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Questions?

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DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION newsletter

—Suggested donation of \$5 per year covers cost of postage & photocopying—
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Morning meeting
9am on the
third Saturday,
April 20, 2013

"Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them." Psalm 111:2

Dr. Thomas Kindell

Creationist Contributions to the Advance of Scientific Knowledge



THIS APRIL PRESENTATION, hosted by popular speaker Dr Thomas Kindell*, will powerfully refute the common assertion that, "No creationist can be a real scientist." On the contrary, the undeniable facts of history show that nearly all of the great scientists who made the crucial discoveries and inventions that served as the foundation for all our modern science, were Bible believing Christians. Furthermore, the reason that science flourished so successfully in the west as opposed to the east was because the rebirth of scientific investigation during the renaissance was based on the Judeo-Christian world view which holds that the universe was purposefully created and therefore the laws ordained by the Creator to sustain His creation could be investigated and discovered in order to further our own technology and prosperity. Many scientists used to acknowledge that the essence of their scientific investigations were based on trying to "think God's thoughts

after Him." The biographies of dozens of history's greatest scientists will be briefly discussed with emphasis on not only their scientific achievements but also quoting their own words which attested to their strong Christian faith. Such quotes have been largely censored from modern histories. Finally, the question will be posed as to which person is the greatest scientist of all time, the one person who contributed most to the advance of all scientific knowledge. The answer may surprise many.

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Greater Portland Bible Church. *Don't miss this meeting as we examine the birth of modern science!*

*Dr. Thomas Kindell was once an ardent believer in the "fact" of evolution. However, through his exposure to the scientific case for creation, he became a zealous creationist. He has received advanced training in scientific creationism through the Graduate School of the Institute for Creation Research in Santee, California. He also received his M.A. in Biblical Studies from California Graduate School of Theology, and holds a Doctorate in Philosophy of Theology (major in philosophy of Biblical apologetics).

An Association for Good Science

Meets at Greater Portland Bible Church: 2374 SW Vermont St., Portland, OR 97219

Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting

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Upcoming 2013 Creation Encounter Field Trips

Major Creation Evidence in the Columbia Gorge • April 13

With this hands-on day trip, we will collect cobbles transported 400 miles by Noah's Flood and find petrified wood. In some places the wood is only charcoaled and is still burnable, though it is said to be "15-16 million years" old! On several short hikes, we will encounter and talk about the evidence that recent and catastrophic processes laid down most Gorge rocks and fossils, not millions of years of slow processes. We will also encounter amazing plants and animals that speak of the hand of our Creator.

Meet at Starbucks near the Hood River Bridge at 9:00 am and return by 3:30 pm. We will caravan together.

The suggested donation for the trip is \$25 for families and \$15 for individuals. Price includes a small fieldbook of Gorge information from a biblical creationist perspective. Please bring the fees with you the day of the trip. *For more details and registration form, see website below.*



Seven Wonders of the Gorge Bus Tour • April 27

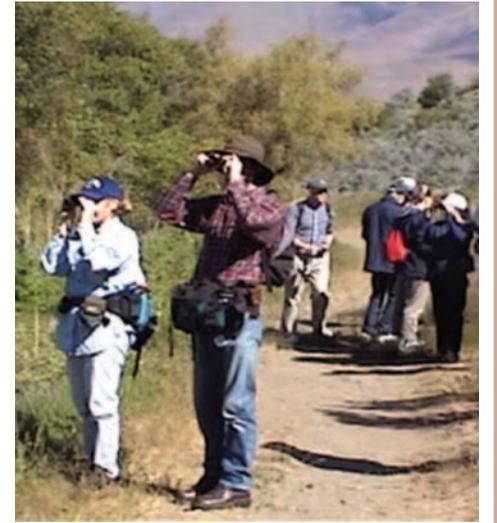
So popular last year, this luxury bus tour with your guide Dennis Bokovoy will be repeated. With several short walks, we will enjoy Celilo Falls overlook, Fairbanks Gap Missoula Flood spillway and giant current ripples, "Mystery Mima Mounds" and the Mosier archeological site. We will also find petrified wood between basalt layers and collect quartzite cobbles transported from the Rocky Mountains. *For more details and registration form, see website below.*

For more info, visit:
www.creationencounter.com/tours
or email John at: John@creationencounter.com

Deschutes Wildlife • May 11

Plentiful wildlife and sunny weather usually greet us on this 4 ½ mile round trip walk along the Lower Deschutes River. Passing through beautiful streamside habitat, we will see many kinds of migratory birds and discuss the marvels that our Creator has endowed them with. Bring binoculars and a bird guide if you have them. Some of us may choose to hike an extra mile to find fossil wood and discuss the Flood conditions that petrified them. Steve Hayley, John Hergenrather, and the Pikes will lead this popular outing.

Meet at 8:30 am (return by 3:30 pm) at the south end of the Deschutes River State Campground. The suggested donation for the trip is \$35 for families and \$15 for individuals. The price includes a useful field book on many pertinent subjects. To facilitate wildlife sightings there is limited space, so register early. *For more details and registration form, see Creation Encounter website.*



Get Professors On Rafts Again!

For the last 5 years Answers in Genesis, The Masters College and Seminary, and Canyon Ministries have teamed up to take Christian leaders and Bible college professors on an 8-day creation-based river tour of the Grand Canyon. Most of the cost (including a small library of creation materials given to each) is paid for by generous donors.

Almost 100 of these leaders/professors have been taken through the canyon and, while all have not been convinced, a significant amount of good fruit has resulted—and seeds planted. Some examples are:

Dr. RC Sproul, Jr. was "on the fence" as to the age of the earth before he came, but was moved to the young-earth position as a result of the trip.

Dr. Evis Carballosa, one of the most well-known Bible scholars in the Spanish-speaking world, was greatly influenced in his preparation for writing a major Spanish commentary on Genesis.

Dr. Marvin Olasky, editor of *World* magazine, came on the trip as an agnostic on the subject of the age of the earth, but shortly after, he wrote a positive front-page article in *World Magazine* about the experience, and the significance of the issue.

Please consider a donation toward this dynamite project!

Send checks to: Design Science Association,
PMB 218, 465 NE 181st Av., Portland, OR 97230

Designate your donation for: 2013 Christian Leader's Raft Trip