**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 7:00 AM 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.

**Questions?** For more info, contact coordinator Ruth Hazen at: kkadhazen@juno.com.

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**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)

**Cost:** $60, per person. (Due with this application).

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**Name:_____________________________**  **Date of Registration:________________________**

**Address:____________________________________________________________**

**Phone:_____________________________** **Number in party:______adults______children**

**Amount Enclosed: $______**

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

**SEND TO:** Design Science Association

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**Design Science Association newsletter**

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“**So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of the earth...**”  *Genesis 11:8*

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**Kathy Lundgren**

**Greek Mythology and the Bible**

**Have you ever wondered** who the gods and goddesses of Greek mythology represent? Where does Greek mythology come from? In her presentation taken from Robert Bowie Johnson, Jr.’s book, *The Parthenon Code: Man’s History in Marble*, Kathy Lundgren will explain how the Greek artists tell us the truth about their culture’s origin, depicting characters, gestures, and symbols we can all understand. In their vase-paintings and sculptures, they tell the same story as the early chapters of the book of Genesis, but they tell the story from a very different standpoint. While the Bible starts with, “In the beginning God...”, Greek mythology starts with man. The Greek gods are our deified ancestors. While Genesis chapter 3 shows the shame and destruction caused by Adam and Eve’s sin in the eating of the fruit, Greek mythology sees the same event as the moment of enlightenment of the Serpent’s wisdom.

Using photographs of Greek sculpture and vase paintings, we will reconstruct the sculptures on the east pediment of the Parthenon. The story told there of the birth of Athena is the key to under-standing who the Greek gods really are. Notice the picture on this page—who or what does the baby represent? Come to this May meeting to find out!

**This month’s DSA meeting will be held on**

Saturday, May 19, 2007, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us!


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**An Association for Good Science**

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What? Design Science Association conducts field trips to study and enjoy the beautiful wildflowers of our area. Instruction by leaders Ruth Hazen and John Hergenrather 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 tressle) 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.