

DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

newsletter

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—Morning meeting—
9AM on the
third Saturday,
June 21, 2003

And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:25

Raising the Allosaur: The True Story of a Rare Dinosaur and the Home Schoolers Who Found It

Question: What happens when a group of home school boys and girls travel to the badlands of Colorado with their parents, in search of adventure and the hope of finding ancient treasures buried in rock?

Answer: They make the biggest dinosaur discovery of the year. There, buried in the rock, they find three amazing creatures: a many-plated Stegosaur, a 120-foot Brachiosaur, and most importantly, they raise from the ground what appears to be the most complete Allosaur (similar to a T. rex) ever found in the history of paleontology, including the monster's giant skull complete with rows and rows of once-razor sharp teeth. But there is more: the excavators found remarkable proof for a "recent" death of the dinosaur. Buried in and around this fully articulated dinosaur was unfossilized organic material. Because evidence indicates that the material was deposited at the same time as the dinosaur, it points to the fact that the creature is not millions, but thousands of years old!

Steve Sparkowich will be on hand this month to present the feature documentary film — *Raising the*

Allosaur. This is the inspirational true story of how God is raising up a new generation of Christian young men and women with a vision for "discipleship and dominion" in the field of paleontology and Creation science. In *Raising the Allosaur*, you

will learn about dinosaur hunting from the wonderful DeRosa brothers, two home educated Christian young men with more than a decade of experience in the field of paleontology. Watch as a nine-year-old girl discovers giant "behemoth claws," and listen to the testimony of young boys who hope to use this once-in-a-lifetime experience

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to become defenders of the faith and successfully challenge the myth of evolutionism. You will learn about the technical aspects of finding the bones, excavating them, preserving, and even restoring a dinosaur.

Prior to showing this film, Steve will give a short intro to the study of paleontology and other fields that are especially important to creationists.

He will also mention field trip opportunities available with Vision Forum and have some informational literature available.

Please note: copies of the movie (VHS or DVD) will be available at the DSA Booktable at a special meeting price.

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING WILL BE HELD on Saturday, June 21, 2003, from 9 to 11:30AM. ***Don't even think of missing this one!***

Still Openings For Field Trips



There is still time to register for the Mount St Helens Biology (Thursday, June 12) and Deschutes Rafting (Tuesday, June 24) Field Trips.

See past newsletters for more details.

Mt Adams DSA Campout—August 1, 2 & 3

Because of its unique location (east of the Cascade crest) and its previous use as a sheep range, Mt Adams Wilderness is famous for its wildflowers. You are welcome to meet at Bird Lake Campground and camp with several other DSA families this coming August 1, 2 & 3. Some of you may wish to come early or stay later to enjoy this spectacular area on the S E shoulder of Mt. Adams.

Friday and Saturday nights we will gather around the campfire. On Saturday DSA leaders

Ruth Hazen and John Hergenrather will be conducting hikes and short discussions. Besides observing the flowers and plant diversity, participants will look at Mt Adams volcanism and the glaciation that followed in the context of Biblical volcanism and the subsequent ice age.

There is no charge for the trip but the Yakima Indians will charge about \$12 to \$20 per vehicle.

For more information: contact Ruth Hazen (field trip coordinator) at 503-658-7734.

Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Mount St Helens / Spirit Lake

WHAT? Design Science Association will conduct field trips to study geologic and biologic catastrophism as seen at Mount St. Helens. Instruction will be based on a Biblical creationist world view.

WHERE? Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.

WHEN? Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

WHO? Any interested person is welcome. Moderate physical fitness is suggested. The longest hike is 2 miles round-trip with an elevation change of 600 feet.

MEET: We will meet at 6:45am sharp at Central Bible Church (located about 1/4 mile west of I-205 on NE Glisan St., at 90th Ave.—meet in the parking lot on the east side), carpool to the mountain and return about 8:00pm.

BRING: Daysack, sack lunch, canteen, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and clothing appropriate for short hikes in unpredictable weather (probably hot, although a compact plastic raincoat is very good to have). Optional: binoculars, camera, notebook & pencil. Also, bring motion sickness medicine if winding roads bother you. We will eat supper at a restaurant on the way home.

FEE: Although DSA does not charge for these trips, Mount St. Helens Nat. Volcanic Monument requires that each vehicle display a Northwest Forest Pass, available at GI Joes and other outdoor stores.



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Registration: Mount St Helens/Spirit Lake Field Trip
Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Name: _____

Phone# _____

Address: _____

DATE of Registration: _____ **Number in party:** _____

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Thursday July 17, 2003

Mount St Helens— Loowit/Step Canyons



WHAT? Design Science Association will conduct a field trip to Loowit/Step Canyons on the north flank of Mount St Helens. Excellent evidences of geologic catastrophism and biologic recovery will be viewed.

WHEN? Thursday, July 17, 2003

WHERE? Mount St Helens National Volcanic Monument.

WHO? Any interested person is welcome. Excellent physical fitness is required. The hike is about 11 miles (round trip) over the Pumice Plain. The last 2 miles is mostly uphill at a moderate grade.

MEET: We will meet 6:45am sharp at Central Bible Church (located about 1/4 mile west of I-205 on NE Glisan St., at 90th Ave.—meet in the parking lot on the east side), carpool to the mountain and return about 8:00pm

BRING: Day pack, sack lunch, canteen, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, compact plastic emergency rain coat. Optional: binoculars, camera, notebook & pencil. Plan to “layer” clothing appropriate for hiking in unpredictable weather. Contact lenses are not advised, because of blowing ash. Also, bring motion sickness medicine if winding roads bother you. We will eat supper at a restaurant on the way home.

FEE: Although DSA does not charge for these trips, Mount St. Helens Nat. Volcanic Monument requires that each vehicle display a Northwest Forest Pass, available at GI Joes and other outdoor stores.



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