Saturday, August 4, 2007

Field tour leader Ralph Anderson asks:

“What makes Big Bottom different than other places of big trees in Oregon? There are big trees in the metropolitan area of Portland; some on private land, some on public land. (Powell Butte, Scouter Mountain, Forest Park, Oxbow Park, and along the ridges above the Sandy and Clackamas River, for example.)

What makes the Big Bottom area different than other forested areas of Oregon—Valley of the Giants, Opal Creek, Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness, Lost Lake—etc?

The answer is the percentage of big trees. Trees of diameter 4, 5, 6 and 7 feet are common, and some of 8, 9 or 10 feet can also be seen.

Humans are uncommon, although on our last DSA outing we met a couple who were trying to photograph the locale so legislation could be enacted that would turn it and others into a wilderness area. I don’t agree with this proposal, and told them so, although Big Bottom is a special place.”

Come see for yourself.

Meet to carpool: At Estacada Ranger Station off highway 224, entering Estacada from the west, at 9 AM. Plan to be back to the ranger station by 6 PM. The tour area is about 40 miles south-east of Estacada. Note: Some may want to carpool from Ralph’s home at 8 AM—call for info.

Bring: Sack lunch & water, clothing appropriate for both the weather and forest conditions.

Difficulty level: This is an easy 4 mile walk in the woods. For more information, call Ralph Anderson at 503-658-3046.

Registration: No limit or registration.

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Morning meeting
9 AM on the third Saturday, June 16, 2007

“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men...” Colossians 2:8

J.D. Mitchell
Most Popular Origin Beliefs Compared

For our June meeting, popular speaker J.D. Mitchell* will present a comparison of five of the most common origin belief systems with regard to 19 different topics. The five belief systems he will cover are: Biblical Creation, Intelligent Design Biology, Theistic Evolution, Progressive Creation, and Molecule-To-Man Evolution.

Some of the comparison topics he will explore are:

“Who are the proponents?”
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“What did man originate?”
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“What is the age of the earth?”
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“What about Noah’s Flood?”
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“What about death, disease and suffering?”
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Anyone who is unsure about exactly what people subscribing to the various systems believe should find this lecture quite helpful. This presentation was previously given by J.D. with positive feedback at The Institute for Creation Science in Gresham and at The Calvary Bible Church Creation Conference in Manzanita.

Following the main talk, there will be ample time for questions and answers.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us as we compare these diverse beliefs!

*J.D. Mitchell is a registered professional engineer, and has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington. A principal consulting engineer for Crane & Hoist Engineering of Gresham, OR, he is listed in the Marquis Who’s Who in Science and Engineering. He has also completed his Master of Biblical Studies in Biblical Creation Apologetics from Master’s Graduate School of Divinity, and has been studying the scientific and biblical evidence regarding the origins controversy since 1984, when he was converted from a theistic evolutionist to a born again Christian.

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This Month!

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Time to go Fossiling

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Thursday
6:30pm  Dr. Chittick, The Bible, Science, and Reality
7:30pm  Mr. Oard, Is Genesis Relevant for Today?

Friday
6:30pm  Mr. Oard, An Ice Age—Only the Bible Explains It
7:30pm  Dr. Chittick, The Question of Origins

Saturday
10am  Mr. Oard, Whatever Happened to the Wooly Mammoth?
11am  Dr. Chittick, Ancient Man
13pm  Lunch
14pm  Fossil Digging at Fossil Hill, Relaxation, Sight-See
5pm  Dinner
6:30pm  Mr. Oard, Starting Evidence that Noah's Flood Really Happened: The Flooding Stage
7:30pm  Dr. Chittick, The Bible and Dinosaurs

Sunday
10am  Dr. Chittick, Sharing One's Faith
11am  Pastor McDowell, Our Father's World, Words, & Work
13pm  Lunch
2pm  Mr. Oard, Saniting Evidence that Noah's Flood Really Happened: The Retreating Stage

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 3: National Parks
Each year millions of visitors flood America’s national parks. But, have you ever wondered how such unique places like Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Yellowstone were formed? Did they take millions of years? Listen in!

June 10: Clouds
As children we’d lie on our backs on a grassy patch and study big, puffy white clouds as our imaginations ran wild. But, even more fascinating than their beauty, is the way clouds work in our atmosphere. To learn more, tune in!

June 17: The Importance of Fatherhood
Throughout Scripture fathers are admonished to teach their children the ways of the Lord. But, is the job of fatherhood more difficult today because of worldly persuasions and evolutionary philosophy? Join us for this helpful program!

June 24: Evolution, Prayer & Religious Liberty in Public School
This month marks the 45th anniversary of a United States Supreme Court decision that outlawed prayer in public school. How has this affected our nation, and what about religious liberty for students? To hear the answer to this question and others, join us!

Science,
Scripture & Salvation

The DSA-member-&-friend-sponsored “Science, Scripture and Salvation” radio broadcast is now heard each Sunday at 12:30 PM. This 15-minute program is found on KPDQ 93.9 FM.

SUNDAYS: 12:30 PM

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