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 5PM Tuesday.

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: rehazen@gmail.com

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.

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So now that information and its supporting detail has to be shared with the mainstream—while demonstrating that what those institutions use to back their positions has many errors. His attempts to do this have been—while using simple science and objective logic—to have debates with atheists and secular humanists, write books, make presentations, create DVDs, and appear in the media.

In this presentation Dennis will discuss how to debate with atheists (which he recently did with an atheist leader in the Portland area), and also how to present and defend Christianity in an intelligent yet friendly way with family, friends, co-workers and even to oneself.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2011, from 9 to 11:30am, at Rolling Hills Community Church. Be sure to attend this meeting as we consider effective ways to contend for the truth.

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Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062
Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting.
For more information, call (503) 665-9563 Website: www.pdxdsa.org

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Dennis Marcellino
How to Debate an Atheist
(and present and defend Christianity to family, friends & yourself)

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Morning meeting
9am on the third Saturday,
June 18, 2011

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Creation Encounter 2011 Field Tours

Below are brief descriptions of coming field trips. Some of these are filling up fast, so contact Creation Encounter soon. Please check the website for costs and other details.

July 7-10 – JOHN DAY FOSSIL HUNTING: On this 4 day, 3 night camping adventure we will find fossils at new sites and discover what the fossils tell about pre-Flood life on earth and the catastrophe that buried them. Our “base camp” will be the Fish House Inn and RV park, where some may opt for staying in a room. Trip leaders are John Hergenrather and Dennis Bokovoy.

August 28-Sept. 3 & Sept. 11-17 SOUTHEAST OREGON ADVENTURE: This unique learning experience will be led by Brent Carter from Idaho and Steve Hayley, John Hergenrather, and Velma Brunt from DSA. We will explore the archeological & historical, but mostly the natural wonders of this fascinating area. Both camping/RV spots or rooms are available at this time. Reservations must be firmed up for lodging and meals, so let us know which trip you are interested in by June 15.

November 1-7 – DEATH VALLEY NATURAL HISTORY: (Camping or motel options) Places are filling for this tour of Death Valley’s unique geology, biology, history and star gazing. Your instructors are Brent Carter, John Hergenrather, Velma Brunt and Van Wingered (an ICR graduate). At this time, both camping, and motel options are open. Come and enjoy times of “warm” Christian fellowship.

February 3-17 – NEW ZEALAND (north and south islands): Costs and details are firming up for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Please consult the website for details and/or call John Hergenrather if you are seriously interested. In order to make proper arrangements, we must know by July 1 if you are coming on this adventure. John’s friends the Garratts will be our guides, with help from Velma Brunt and Brent Carter. Let us know by July 1!

More details and registration forms may be downloaded from website: www.creationencounter.com. Or get in touch with John: (541) 490-3396 or: john@creationencounter.com