

Check your Calendar, and Register Now for the DSA

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 5 PM Tuesday.

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.

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

Deschutes Rafting— July 11 & 12, 2011 (Mon. & Tues.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Adults in party: ___ kids: ___

Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

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

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—Suggested donation of \$5 per year covers cost of postage & photocopying—
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Morning meeting
9am on the
third Saturday,
June 18, 2011

“...you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32

Dennis Marcellino

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



THE CREATION VIEWPOINT has been censored out of the “mainstream” institutions (public schools, media and government) and even mocked and ridiculed by some of those who run them. For many years, June DSA speaker Dennis Marcellino*

investigated what *the* truth is, about life and the best way to approach it (which included 19 approaches to truth and lifestyle before coming to the Bible 29 years ago). He found that when science, logic, experience and statistics are taken to their limits, they end with the realization of the reality of God and full accuracy of the Bible, and that the Bible is the greatest technical manual for how to live one’s life.

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.*

*Dennis Marcellino has an education in engineering, psychology, theology and the Bible. The contents of his current book, *The Proof that God Exists and the Bible is True*, can be seen at www.ConclusiveProofOfGod.com. His ministry and history can also be seen at www.ChristianProofs.com.

An Association for Good Science

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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:

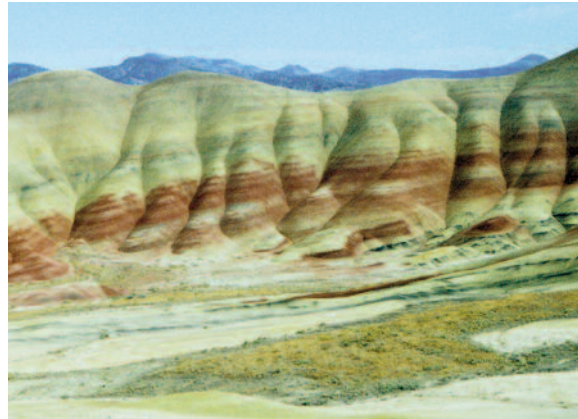


This unique learning experience will be led by Brent Carter from Idaho and Steve Hayley, John Hergenrather, and Velma Brunt from DSA. We will explore the archeological & historical, but most-

ly 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

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Registration is open now through August 23rd. A full set of forms is available on our web-site or by e-mailing us.

Questions? Call Darren or Brenda Nettrouer at 503-472-8352 e-mail at: Director@HomeschoolScienceCamp.com

Field Trip: Tualatin’s Ice Age History Mega-flood and Mega-fauna

Saturday, July 30, 2011.....Half-Day tour (4 hours) 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Trip led by Rick Thompson who has extensively studied and mapped features in the area left by the cataclysmic Lake Missoula Flood.

Highlights of the trip include: Tonquin flood channel, Sherwood flood channel, Nyberg Creek Greenway flood channel, Koller wetlands and other kolk lakes and even a few ripple marks left by the flood. We will also stop at the Tualatin Library to view the remains of an ice age mastodon and bones of other ice age creatures found in Tualatin.

Cost: \$30.00 for adults, \$25.00 for students.

Trip cost covers: Charter bus, printed field trip guide and tour leader explanations of flood features.

For inquiries: Contact Sylvia Thompson at: sylvia@gigaflood.com or 503-257-0144