**Deschutes Canyon Rafting**
**Tuesday, July 11, 2006**

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.

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

Registration: To register, simply return the completed coupon below with your payment. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

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

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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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—Suggested donation of $5 per year covers cost of postage & photocopying—

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**Morning meeting 9 AM on the third Saturday, July 15, 2006**

“...for he that cometh to God must believe that he is...” Hebrews 11:6

**“War of Worldviews”**

**A Question of Origins—Created or Evolved?**

Design Science Board Member, Howard Mudder, will offer a multimedia presentation entitled, **A Question of Origins—Created or Evolved?** Howard teaches science at Community Christian School in Tualatin—soon to move to its new campus and be known as Horizon Christian School for grades 6 through 12.

Howard once believed evolution to be true and played the “reinterpret the Bible” game, but now he enjoys learning and sharing with others all the many ways that careful and honest observations confirm God’s Word as truthful, inerrant, and straightforward. His presentation will focus on the ways the audience can always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that is within them, and on how the difference between these two divergent approaches to science all boils down to a war of worldviews. Christians will have their faith bolstered, and seekers will have new food for thought and perhaps an understanding of the gospel message.

Howard and three other DSA members will be attending Creation College II at Answers in Genesis headquarters in Hebron, KY, the last week of June and first of July. As part of the five day program, participants will be given a tour of the Creation Museum, scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2007. The first part of Howard’s presentation will provide a summary of new presentations made at the Creation College and a visual tour of the new Answers in Genesis museum!

**This Month’s DSA Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2006, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us as we consider the importance of our beliefs on origins and why it matters!”**

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**An Association for Good Science**

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, Oregon. Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting.

For more information, call (503) 665-9563  Website: www.pdxdsa.org
**DSA Booth at June Home School Book Convention**

DSA was represent- ed at the Oregon Christian Home Education Assn. Network (OCEAN) Book Convention in Portland. Printed info about DSA was handed out, contacts were made, and materials sold.

Ken Howard set up and operated the booth, with ample help from Ken Wanvig of OCEAN.

Many thanks to both, for their time and effort!

Note: some may want to carpool from Ralph’s home at 8 AM — call for info.

**Big Bottom ~ Big Trees Day Tour**

**Saturday, August 12, 2006**

**What:** Led by veteran DSA tour leader Ralph Anderson, this trip will visit the “Big Bottom” old growth forest on the upper Clackamas River. Ralph informs us that “most of the large trees seen on previous DSA outings are still standing, and that it is now an easier drive to the site.” Also, “there is a popular, steep trail with the snow, elk and Douglas-fir, and some chinkapin trees are fighting the crown war but most have settled for a dwarf existence... What was formerly a swamp is now a pond thanks to engineering beavers!”

**Difficulty level:** The terrain on this outing is not steep and the round trip is less than 4 miles. **Note:** There are plenty of “in the round” benches available for rest breaks on the trail!

**When:** August 12, the second Saturday in August.

Meet to Carpool: at Estacada Ranger Station off highway 224, entering Estacada from the west, at 9 AM, planning to be back to the ranger station by 6 PM. Note: some may want to carpool from Ralph’s home at 8 AM — call for info.

**Bring:** a sack lunch, water and appropriate clothing.

**Registration:** No limit or registration—be there on time and you are in!

**Questions:** For further information, call Ralph Anderson at 503-658-3046.

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**Articles from Hergenrather and Heinze in Current Creation Magazine**

Two DSA members, John Hergenrather and Tom Heinze, have articles published in the June-August issue of Creation magazine. Creation is published by AIG’s Australian parent group (now called Creation Ministries International), which also produces the peer-reviewed Journal of Creation (formerly Technical Journal). In a quest for independence, Answers in Genesis and the Australian group are now separate (but complementary) organizations, each publishing excellent quarterly magazines. Those already subscribed to Creation have been automatically placed on AIG’s new mailing list (for Answers magazine). To also subscribe or re-subscribe to Creation, go to: www.CreationOnTheWeb.com. Try and get your hands on this current issue of Creation to see what a couple of local contributors have to say!

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**Michael Oard To Visit DSA in August**

There will be a special August DSA meeting, hosting pro-life author and researcher Michael Oard, who will be speaking on further info regarding the RATE Project.

Do you think RATE is kind of a “big deal”? Oard thinks so, and so do we! **Mark your calendars now!**

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