Answers for Darwin Conference
Here in September...

Answers in Genesis will be producing a Creation Conference to be held at Rolling Hills Community Church on Sunday and Monday, September 27 and 28, 2009. Featured speakers will be Ken Ham and Dr. Jason Lisle.

Note that Monday morning and the afternoon of September 28 will be free admission for home school and Christian school students. Volunteers will be needed and are requested to stay following the July DSA meeting for more information.

Please contact Craig Hubler at 503-968-5467 or cwhubler@msn.com for any promotional ideas or partnering churches.

Register Now for the DSA
Overnight Raft Trip
August 10 & 11, 2009
This extended-version raft adventure covers 35 miles of the beautiful Deschutes river country, and features an overnight stay.

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, 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 Wednesday.

Bring: Provided by Discovery Outfitters will be all rafting equipment, meals (lunch, dinner, breakfast & lunch) and shuttle to and from raft sites. A list of personal items recommended will be sent to each person registering.

Cost: $155, per person. (Due with this application).

Registration: Return a completed form with your payment (get form at meeting, or at website).

Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

For more info, contact coordinator Ruth Hazen at: rehazen@gmail.com

Download registration form at: www.pdxdsa.org

Design Science Association
newsletter
—Suggested donation of $5 per year covers cost of postage & photocopying—
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Morning meeting
9am on the third Saturday, July 18, 2009

“...because, although they knew God, they did not glorify him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.” Romans 1:21

‘Voyage That Shook the World’ on Big Screen

2009 has already proven to be a pivotal year in the creation/evolution debate. It’s the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin’s birth, and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his book The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life.

Evolutionists have been busy with special events, including feature films, TV documentaries, world-travelling exhibitions, tall-ship re-enactments of the HMS Beagle voyage, and much more. Even the free distribution of 200,000 ‘commissioned’ comic strip books featuring Darwin as a super-hero!

In one response, Creation Ministries International, through its subsidiary Fathom Media, has produced a major international documentary film costing over $1 million. Structured around Darwin’s famous voyage, it features stunning wildlife photography, period re-enactments and interviews with leading authorities from around the world. This 52 min. film is intended to be a thoughtful exploration, a crossover product to seek to influence the “mainstream” to “think again” about Darwin. It is also a powerful tool for breaking down the barriers of evolutionary prejudice, overcoming preconceived ideas about biblical creationists by its approach of being gentle and fair without compromising truth.

Film critic Dr. Ted Baehr, whose Movieguide.org website is consulted by millions, writes that this film is “Not a hatchet job or propaganda piece, it presents Darwin’s story through the eyes of professors and others who admire the man...presents his humanist, anti-Christian views with dignity and respect, but in the process reveals the flaws, confusion and falsehoods of his theories.”

Moderating a discussion and fielding questions after the viewing will be Steve Sparkowich, John Hergenrether, Steve Haley, Howard Mudder and Rick Thompson.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2009, from 9 – 11:30am. Be sure to join us as we view and discuss this long-awaited film!
DSA members played a large role in the Homeschool Science Camp held in June at Camp Adams in Molalla. The camp is targeted at 9 to 16 year-old students and features hands-on science classes and outdoor activities during the day, followed by evening creation science presentations and lively campfire programs. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the camp and it was considered a success in great part due to the volunteer efforts of the following DSA members who assisted the eighty plus students and counselors in attendance.

**Teachers:**
- Rick Thompson & the Janzen Family - Fossil Identification
- Pauline Brunt - Flood in a Jar Experiment
- Dennis Bokovoy - Wildflower Identification
- Steve Sparkowich - Geology Fieldtrip in the Molalla River Corridor
- Darren Nettrouer - Camp Co-Director

**Evening Presenters:**
- Howard Mudder – Charles Darwin, the Man and His Ideas
- Horst Matschukat - The Flood, the Ark, & Gilgamesh
- J.D. Mitchell – The Traveling Dinosaur & Fossil Museum
- John Hergenrather & Dennis Bokovoy - SW Geology Tours with Creation Encounter

Many thanks to these DSA members who gave of their time and talents to positively influence the next generation of creation-believing home schooled students. To be on the email notification list for details about next year’s camp, email Darren Nettrouer at: dbnett10@gmail.com.

If you have an interest in teaching or speaking at a future camp, email Steve Sparkowich at: steve.sparkowich@gmail.com.