

A Special DSA Geography Quiz!

(Answer True or False)

1. St. Petersburg, Florida is in the same geographic location as St. Petersburg, Russia.
2. Athens, Georgia, occupies the same real estate as Athens, Greece.
3. The Tigris and Euphrates rivers of modern Iraq are in the same location as the Tigris and Euphrates rivers of ancient Eden.

(See Below for Correct Answers)

1. The city was co-founded by John C. Williams, who purchased the land in 1876, and by Peter Demens, who was instrumental in bringing the terminus of a railroad there in 1888. It was named after Saint Petersburg, Russia, where Peter Demens had spent half of his youth. 2. In the late 18th century, a trading settlement on the banks of the Conee River stood where Athens is located today. In 1801, John Milledge, one of the trustees and later governor of Georgia, bought 633 acres and donated it to the University of Georgia. Milledge named the surrounding area Athens after the city that was home to the academy of Plato and Aristotle in Greece. 3. The Tigris and Euphrates rivers of present day Iraq were named by immigrants from the pre-Flood world in memory of their well-remembered former land and rivers. As God had destroyed all life "with the earth" (Genesis 6:13), the original location of the rivers in or near Eden had been obliterated with the Flood cataclysm, and naturally, would be impossible to locate today. The geography described in Genesis 2:10-14 does not exist in the present world, nor has it ever existed since the Flood. The rivers and countries described were antediluvian geographical features, familiar to Adam, the original author of this part of the narrative. They were all destroyed, and the topography and geography completely changed, when "the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished" (II Peter 3:6).

(For more information see *The Genesis Record* by Henry M. Morris, chapter 4).

The correct answer for each question is: false

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"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3

Steve Hayley

Dragonflies: Masterpiece of Design

"BUT ASK NOW THE BEASTS, AND THEY SHALL TEACH THEE; And the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; And the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD Hath wrought this?" Job 12:7-8 (KJV)

Dr. Henry Morris's commentary on the above will set the tone for our topic at the next DSA meeting, when he states:

In the scientific study of zoology, geology and other sciences, the most obvious lesson they will teach an honest student is the truth of their special creation by an omnipotent, omniscient Creator. p. 575; *Defender's Study Bible*

Join us as we examine one of God's amazing creatures—the dragonfly. We will study these incredible animals in some detail, specifically noting their unique history, life cycle, and anatomy and physiology. Additionally, we will discuss techniques for "catch-and-release" study of these elegantly designed creatures using simple equipment and a digital camera.

As with the study of any of God's creation, the closer we look and the more carefully we analyze what we see, the more evident the hand of the



Creator becomes. We will attempt to demonstrate how words like: beauty, design, order, purpose and complexity, really are accurate descriptions of creation, while words like: random, chance, blind processes operating by means of mutational mistakes and undirected mechanisms become more and more illogical.

Ultimately, our hope is that you will enjoy applying what we learn today to your own observation and study of God's creation. *Laus Deo!*

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Rolling Hills Community Church. *Join us as we take an updated excursion into the world of dragonflies!*

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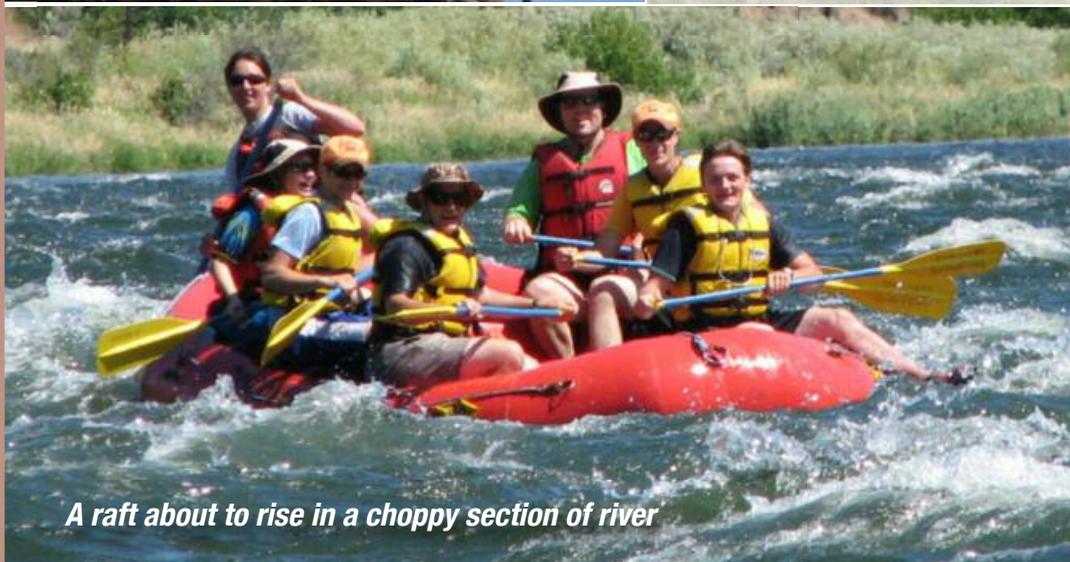
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3rd Annual DSA Deschutes River Overnighter



Osprey habitat all along the Deschutes

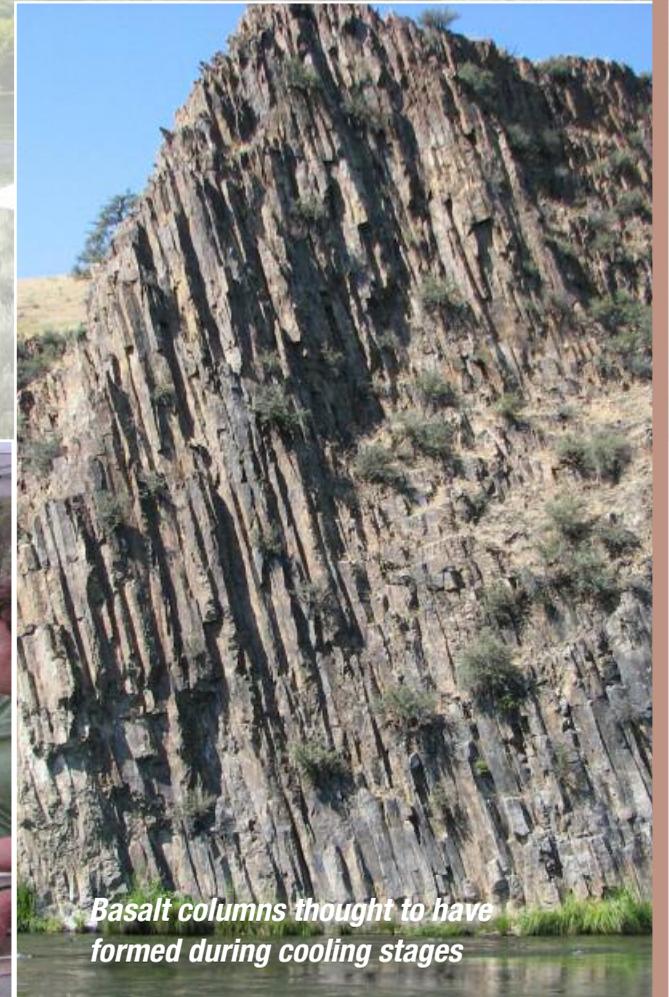
Participants in the third overnight DSA Deschutes River field trip experienced sunny and hot weather, in this eastern Oregon location. However, those who jumped, fell or were pushed into the river were soon cooled off! Some of the wildlife observed by this lively crowd were ospreys, wild horses, dragonflies and a train-killed rattlesnake—later in camp. Educational talks on wildlife and geology were handled by leaders Keith Swenson and Steve Hayley, with the usual good food and guide service by Discovery Outfitters. *We'll see you next time!*



A raft about to rise in a choppy section of river



A raconteur in action...



Basalt columns thought to have formed during cooling stages