

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.



Custom movie included!

**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: 503-658-7734.

## 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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## DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION newsletter

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Morning meeting  
9am on the  
third Saturday,  
May 21, 2011

“...the waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.” Genesis 7:20

**JD Mitchell**

## Polystrate Fossils & Petrified Forests

**ANY FOSSIL WHICH CROSSES** two or more sedimentary layers is called a poly (many) strate (strata) fossil. Polystrate -fossils are found all over the world. Fossil trees are very common in coal mines, for example, and other types of polystrate fossils can be found in various locations and situations of sedimentary strata.

These geological and paleontological evidences are compelling arguments against uniformitarianism and millions of years. The most plausible alternative general explanation is that these fossils were rapidly buried; which is in line with the biblical creationist view that most of the sedimentary layers of the world were laid down during the Genesis Flood.

In this PowerPoint presentation by JD Mitchell\*, a number of examples of polystrate fossils will be examined, including fossilized trees, complete forests and several kinds of animals. Possible explanations for these types of fossils found in



thick as well as thin multi-layers will be provided based upon biblical creationist presuppositions.

**ALSO AT THIS MEETING,** Rick and Sylvia Thompson will bring a petrified wood collection for display and description.

**THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING** will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 9 to 11:30AM, at Rolling Hills Community Church. *Be sure to attend as we take a close look at a rocky and many-layered subject.*

\*J.D. Mitchell is a registered professional engineer in Oregon and Washington and has a Bachelor of Science in

Mechanical Engineering from the University of WA. He has also completed his Master of Biblical Studies from Master's Graduate School of Divinity.

He is principal consulting engineer for Crane & Hoist Engineering of Gresham, OR, is director of the Institute for Creation Science of Oregon, and speaks, writes and performs research regarding the creation versus evolution controversy as a part of his creation ministry (Creation Engineering Concepts). JD has been studying the scientific and biblical evidence regarding the creation vs. evolution controversy since 1984 when he was converted from a theistic evolutionist to a born again Christian. In 2010 he published the book *The Creation Dialogues*.

## An Association for Good Science

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062

Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting.

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# Deschutes River

## Saturday, May 28, 2011

This is a very popular day trip to study the abundant wildlife and interesting geology of this (usually) sunny area.

**Led by** Steve Hayley and John Hergenrather, this 5 mile (7 miles optional) easy hiking tour passes through beautiful streamside and sagebrush habitats amidst exposures of the Columbia River basalt.

**We will** identify wildflowers, discover some petrified wood and see portions of the old Oregon Trail, but the emphasis will be on the abundant bird life.

**Bring** binoculars and a bird guide if possible (Steve and John will have a few extras). Instruction will be based on a biblical view of origins and earth history.

*To register, go to: [www.creationencounter.com](http://www.creationencounter.com), print & fill out the registration form and follow the instructions on the form for payment and mailing.*

# Wildlife Walk

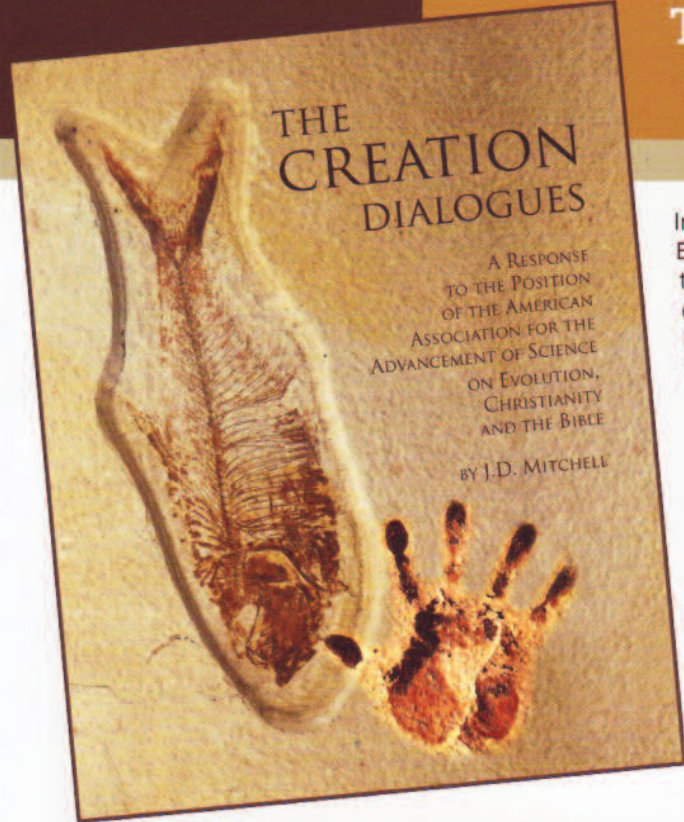
Once more—by popular demand!



**Cost** of this trip is \$25 for families or \$15 for individuals (includes several great handouts). At 8:00 am we will meet at the south end of the Deschutes River Campground which is 16 miles east of The Dalles. John will send a list of participants to help you make car pooling arrangements if desired.



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## The Creation Dialogues

In *The Creation Dialogues*, J.D. Mitchell, P.E., BSME, MBS scientifically and biblically refutes the philosophy that Christians can accept evolution and millions of years into their faith. Mr. Mitchell's expertise on the topic comes from decades of study and observation in the library and in the field. As a theistic evolutionist until age forty when he accepted Christ, he understands the foolish and foundationless presuppositions of evolution, and the hope that comes from an understanding of God's Word and will. He writes from a position of direct experience in academia as well as in the Church.

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