

# Design Science Association

April 2021 Newsletter

Morning meeting  
10:00am on the  
third Saturday,  
April 17th, 2021

*"Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day."  
Psalm 71:8*

**News  
Flash!**

DSA will resume **IN PERSON** meetings  
on **Saturday, April 17** at **10:00 AM**  
**Chris Ashcraft\*** will speak on  
**Evolution: What Darwin Didn't Know**

This **in person** meeting of DSA will be at a **temporary** location this month at St Helens Community Bible Church, **35031 Millard Rd, Warren, OR 97053**.

**Please note** that the Millard Rd. turn off of Hwy. 30 is closed for construction. You will want to take either one of two marked **detours**: Achilles Rd to the south of Millard or E. Division Rd to the north.

Also please note the time: **10:00 AM** and join us for an interesting message, for great **book tables**, fellowship and refreshments.

The meeting will also be live-streamed at [www.designsciencenw.org/livestream](http://www.designsciencenw.org/livestream)

## **Evolution: What Darwin Didn't Know**

What have we learned about evolution since 1859 when Darwin published his theory on natural selection? At the time, little was known about the cell, and nothing was known of genetics. Are Darwin's "numerous successive slight modifications" able to produce the irreducible complexities found in living systems?

This presentation will review the evidence for and against evolution from both living populations and fossils. We will also examine the processes of speciation, mutation, and selection. When the observations are interpreted correctly, we see clear support for the Biblical teachings that various kinds of plants and animals were created in the beginning.



\***Chris Ashcraft** is a Christian educator employed as high school science teacher at Cedar Park Christian Schools and Adjunct Professor at NW University. Formerly, Chris was a biology research technician specialized in plant tissue culture and genetic transformation technology. He was employed at the Cotton Fiber Production Laboratory at Texas Tech University and the Plant Transformation Facility at Oklahoma State University, and lastly was the Plant Transformation Specialist for EDEN Bioscience in Bothell Washington.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science in biology from Wayland Baptist University in 1989, a Master of Science in biology from Texas Tech University in 1996, a Master of Education from the University of Washington in 2008, and a Master in Teaching Math and Science from Seattle Pacific University in 2012.

Along with our meeting being **in person** this month it will also be live-streamed to our DSA YouTube channel.



- Connect to watch from either:
- 1) [www.designsciencenw.org/livestream](http://www.designsciencenw.org/livestream)
  - 2) a link on the DSA Homepage at [www.designsciencenw.org](http://www.designsciencenw.org) or
  - 3) look near the top at this link:

[www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=design+science+association+chris+ashcraft](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=design+science+association+chris+ashcraft)

Friday April 30, 2021

## Creation Mysteries of the Columbia Gorge Hike



Join **Creation Encounter** on this favorite family outing. You will take several short hikes, collect cobbles transported 400 miles by Noah's Flood and find petrified wood. In some places the wood is only charcoaled and we can **light it on fire**, though it is claimed to be 15-16 million years old! On this trip students will handle "rock solid" evidence for a young earth and a global Flood as we discuss its importance for our faith and our confidence in the historical accuracy of scripture. Along the way we encounter a variety of flowers and other amazing plants and animals that defy evolution.

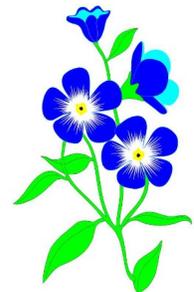
We will meet at 9:00 am between Starbucks and Hood River Inn near the Hood River Bridge. For day trips, we suggest a donation of \$25 per family (or \$15 for the individual) which can be paid in person on the day of the tour.

For more details and **to register** please go online to [www.creationencounter.com/events/creation-mysteries-of-the-columbia-gorge-1-2](http://www.creationencounter.com/events/creation-mysteries-of-the-columbia-gorge-1-2)

Other **Creation Encounter** events coming up include:

Friday, May 07 - **Rowena Plateau Flora and Fauna**

Thursday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 26 -  
**Forest Ecology along the Salmon River**



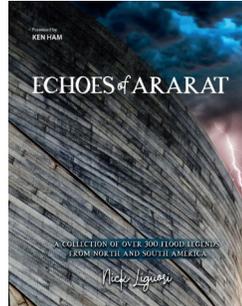
Wednesday, July 07  
**Mt. St. Helens East Side**

See [www.creationencounter.com/tours](http://www.creationencounter.com/tours) for details.

Among books available at our **Book Table** on **April 17** will be two **new titles**:

## Echoes of Ararat

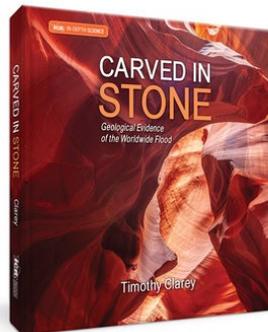
A Collection of Over 300 Flood Legends from No. and So. America by Nick Liguori



and

## Carved in Stone:

Geological Evidence Of the Worldwide Flood by Dr. Timothy Clarey



**Bruce Malone's Search for the Truth** ministry has started posting weekly **devotional videos**, 2 to 3 minutes long and very interesting, on YouTube.

What insect moves at **400G of force**?

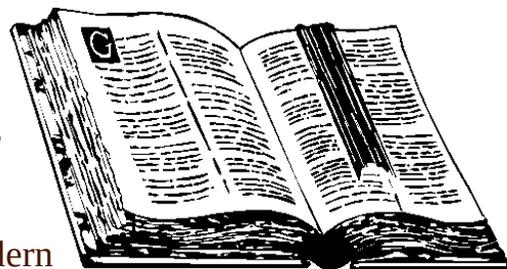
What place in Idaho do evolutionists **NOT** want you to **know** about?

How do fish climb waterfalls?

Learn more at

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbk0inmKKXw&list=PLa2XGKmnktNnHEUF2cj\\_mPey3OecXFkld](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbk0inmKKXw&list=PLa2XGKmnktNnHEUF2cj_mPey3OecXFkld)

**Sola Scriptura** was one of the main slogans of the Protestant Reformation. It is the argument that Scripture, and **only Scripture**, is the ultimate authority for Christians. Does that apply still in our modern age of science? Is it a pertinent point for Bible-believing Christians to raise? **Lita Costner** of **Creation Ministries Int'l** answers affirmatively so in <https://creation.com/sola-scriptura-in-an-age-of-science>



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