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Welcome to the 2011 Tourist Season at Mount St. Helens:

This season the 7Wonders Museum will call upon experts from local creation organizations, as well as some located at a distance, to show how creation is supported by mathematics, the fossil record, the Missoula Flood geology, cell biology and atmospheric science as well as our emphasis on the geology of Mount St. Helens.

Although for the past twelve years all our services have been free, we may need to charge for these events when they require us to provide travel expenses for some of our speakers. To somewhat compensate we will offer appropriate discounts on books or DVD's related to our subject of the day.

The importance of a biblically-based science cannot be neglected because so much of the way we live depends on science. Misguided research and interpretation can be devastating. A well-known example is the hunger and disease brought to tropical climates where DDT was banned for environmental concerns, only to produce a resurgence of malaria.

Therefore, any attempt to best interpret the earth's complex ecosystems, without crediting and looking to our all-knowing and all-powerful God becomes a futile exercise. Ironically, creation is supposed to show us God's glory. Only darkened minds reject that obvious lesson.

Most questionable are the conclusions drawn in the areas of human behavior by those who link what we do today to survival experiences of our ancestors. Such behavioral scientists presume our brains still contain leftover information from the past, but have no proof. Denying the fall of man into sin, Noah's Flood as real, and God's future judgment after this age of grace, they must find other answers for why we act the way we do.

See Kim Jones' experience on page 4 in this regard where we also introduce her exciting new children's activity book on the geology of Mount St. Helens. Called the *Mystery of the Missing Mountain*, those who complete the work book can become official Mystery Rangers.

Beautiful art work by Pauline Brunt, who painted the outdoor mural of Mount St. Helens, is now continued inside the display room to enhance the new displays completed in the fall of last year. Johnston Ridge Observatory has new displays on biological recovery this year, science enhancing our view that God designed ecosystems to recover rapidly after catastrophes.

Good Science stops here this summer as experts in fossil record, math, flood geology, cell biology and wild weather support creation

The **7Wonders Creation Museum** will pull out all its stops this tourist season to show visitors how every field of science now supports the Bible's explanation for how the earth and everything in it began.

First off, **Saturday, May 28th**, Stan Lutz, the Fossil Man of the soon-to-open Northwest Science Museum of Idaho, will bring evidence that ancient man, according to the fossil record, occurs at the beginning of the geological time scale. "You will be amazed at the many archeological finds that get no public attention at all and are shelved because they do not agree with evolutionary theory," he says. Then, comparing ancient man and apemen, using evolutionists' own words, he shows that there is really no such thing as an ape-man; they are either pure ape or pure man.

Lutz is the curator of the new Idaho museum, makes fossil replicas and has developed the skills of fossil excavation, preparation and documentation. He has traveled in Siberia, Peru, and the United States studying and teaching on several creation science topics including the mathematical improbabilities for evolution actually occurring without divine power and authority. "You will see amazing numbers that even young children can understand. We will compare these gigantic numbers written out that the evolutionists have given us. Then you can make up your own mind about where you came from," he says. His wife Bonnie assists him in research and records. This 90 minute seminar includes a 20 minute free refreshment break. It will be held both in the morning and the afternoon of **May 28th, 10am and 2:30 pm** with learning activities.



Next, June 11th, at 10 am, author, artist, and photographer, Rick Thompson, will show how geology supports creation as he presents his findings from 10 years of research uncovering the effects of the Missoula Flood in Oregon and Southwest Washington. With color photos, topographical maps and space pictures, Rick will show some of the effects still visible today. The Missoula Flood is considered an ice-age catastrophe caused when an ice dam at the mouth of the Clark Fork River broke loose, allowing over 500 cubic miles of water, ice, rock and mud to be propelled across eastern Washington. Further, it cut the Columbia River Gorge, covered the Willamette Valley with up to 400 feet of water and left gravel bars miles long and hundreds of feet high. The force of this fast-flowing material is presented as another example, as were the eruptions of Mount St. Helens, of how landscapes can be changed rapidly rather than taking billions of years. His point is, without such long ages for earth history as would be true with slow and gradual processes, evolution is invalid. This poses the question, Why should we make a myth of Noah's Flood when we consider earth's landscapes?

July 16th at 10 am, Chris Ashcraft of the NW Creation network will show that cell biology supports created life. Cell research has revealed a microscopic world operating at a level of technological sophistication far beyond anything devised by man. Inside each and every organism reside bio-mechanical systems and molecular machines that Darwin and his contemporaries could never have imagined. Ashcraft will provide some of the innumerable examples of the irreducible and specified complexity that operates our bodies. "Even today, much of what is happening inside cells is still not understood and yet evolutionists hold fast that these remarkable constructs developed without God," says Ashcraft. He also illustrates how worldviews impact the way scientists interpret physical science. Then he shows some of the cellular features which testify to the glory of a Creator. Ashcraft manages the Seattle Creation Conference in the fall of each year and teaches senior high students at Cedar Park Christian School in biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and



apologetics. His bio at nwcreation.net/ashcraft shows both his extensive education and practical experience qualifying him to present this seminar.

Saturday morning August 13th at 10:00 am, Dr. Larry Vardiman, an acclaimed expert in atmospheric science, will give his talk on **“The Big Freeze.”** The Ice Age is equally interesting to children as are dinosaurs, he has found. Both are spoken about in the Bible. This presentation will allow children to discuss climate and weather. **In the afternoon, at 2:00 pm**, he will discuss global warming and to what extent man might be responsible for that.



Vardiman managed an eight year research project of Institute for Creation Research that documented in several ways how radioactive decay did not always occur at the same rate. This changes how old the earth actually is. Of the many so called clocks that are used by scientists to date the age of the earth, many do not agree. The ICR study did much to explain why and supports the biblical time frame of 6000 years for earth history.

For 12 years the 7Wonders Museum’s displays have shown, with professional upgrades last year, how the eruptions of Mount St. Helens in the 1980s produced geological evidence for creation. They are open Monday -- Saturday 9-6 pm and Sundays 12-6. To register for the upcoming May 28th morning or the afternoon event, call the 7Wonders Museum at 360-274-5737 by May 26th or e-mail them at MSHcreationmuseum@yahoo.com. Registrations will also be taken for the other seminars. As seating allows, drop-in visitors are welcome.

If you have not visited the 7Wonders Museum recently, it’s time to come again. New professional quality displays have been designed to be easily read and are now enhanced by the same beautiful artwork displayed outside on a mural surrounded by a brick courtyard. Pauline Brunt of Oregon shows, on a mural above the displays, her paintings of local river landscapes. Then, on the right wall, she painted Grand Canyon features above Noah’s ark. Part of creation splendor is the new life God can bring us after a catastrophe -- even that of Noah’s Flood which left behind much beauty and wonder for us to enjoy. You can even see Dr John Morris, President of the Institute for Creation Research, at the helm of a raft going down the Columbia River, as well as Dr. Steven Austin whose research brings you our 7Wonders. Don’t miss the unique waterfall Pauline crafted from nylon stockings and Styrofoam. Some of her work is for sale.

We invite you to park in our enlarged lot on the front of the property, browse our selection of over 250 creations titles (books, DVD’s and kids stuff) and sit and eat your sack lunch before traveling the one hour drive to Mount St. Helens. Small group tours and slide presentations are still part of our services. However, this year we offer the special events described on pp. 2-3 and hope you will pre-register for them and bring along family, friends and especially those unfamiliar with science that supports creation.. Our space is limited, so register early to be sure and get a seat at one of these events.

Northwest Science Museum of Treasure Valley Idaho will begin soon with a vision to provide exhibits with both the evolutionary and creation points of view of earth history.

Located near Boise, the founders have a business plan which includes several wings to interest both children and adults with interactive displays. Funds are needed to fund some displays already in the making. For more information e-mail them at infonwsm@northwestscience museum.org.

Stan Lutz, who will speak at the 7Wonders Museum May 28, is available to give presentations about creation science and the Museum’s plans.

Director’s Report for 7Wonders Creation Museum

2010 was the 30th anniversary of the big 1980 eruption and a banner year for the 7WM. Here are stats:

Visitors: 2752 (a record)
Field Trips: 58 (a record)
Talks: 129 (a record)
Book Sales: \$33,000 + (a record)
Days Open: 348

The amazing record above was accomplished with the help of many volunteers who led nine of the field trips, gave a few of the talks and our president, Ron Payne, who assisted me in a 20+ venue speaking tour in Central Washington. My great burden is the widest possible distribution of the 30+ wonderful creation books featured in our last newsletter-January 2010. Please direct people to read it on our official web site,

www.creationism.org/sthelens. Lloyd Anderson

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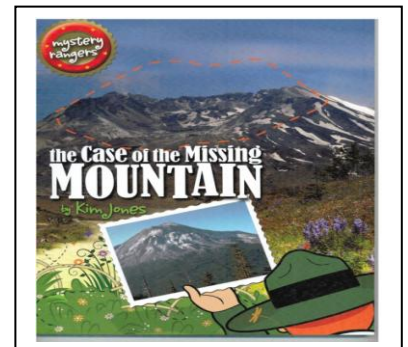
7Wonders Museum Spawns Kids Book

“The Case of the Missing Mountain,” by Kim Jones, was recently published by Master Books as a very fun manual of games and puzzles to teach children about the eruptions of Mount St. Helens in the 1980s. In her book, Jones takes kids on exciting, sometimes “dangerous,” adventures chasing clues in an effort to become “Mystery Rangers” and receive a Mystery Ranger Badge and certificate.

Upon visiting the 7Wonders Creation Museum several years ago Jones had a life-changing experience. With her master’s degree in outdoor education she had pursued a career in teaching with a large camp in Texas where summer is too hot for a successful program. Therefore she spent her summers working at various national parks as an interpretive guide.

One summer, while working at a park in Washington State, Jones encountered evolution in its ugliest form – where bad science collides with human behavior in the field of evolutionary psychology which is being taught in colleges and universities. She was told by some other women working with her that the reason she had to believe in God was that “she had not evolved as far as they had.” Somewhat stymied, even as a pastor’s daughter, she found 7Wonders Creation Museum on the internet and scheduled a visit to help out here for a few weeks. Oh what a relief it was to see her Creator in the light of good science!

Kim has since then married and now pursues opportunities to teach creation science at vacation Bible schools, on her web site and promoting her new book. The book sells for just 12 dollars and is available at the 7Wonders Museum or can be ordered and shipped through them by sending an e-mail request to mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com.



For a summer project this book can't be beat! It provides science projects that can be done at home with a little help from Mom or Dad – some outside on those sunny days when learning how to explore is just the ticket!

The book ends with an explanation of the real danger in not looking to God for salvation from sin. Then some jokes about volcanoes.