



Field Trip Information, Registration Form, and Liability Release Form

"Columbia River Gorge: Dramatic Natural Landscape Tells the Story of the Cataclysmic Missoula Ice Age Floods"

Sponsored by the Ice Age Floods Institute, Lower Columbia Chapter & Columbia Gorge Chapter

WHEN: SATURDAY, September 25th, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Meet at: Cousins Country Inn, 2114 W 6th St., The Dalles, OR, (541) 298-5161 at 7:30 a.m. to load deluxe buses; **buses leave promptly at 8 a.m.** Buses will return here no later than 6:00 p.m.

LEADERS: Dr. Richard Waitt; Dr. Scott Burns; Dr. Jim O'Connor

DESCRIPTION OF FIELD TRIP: The tour will explore the unique geology in the Columbia River Gorge. We will examine features related to a remarkable history of Quaternary flooding (Cataclysmic Missoula Ice Age Floods) that occurred 15,000 - 18,000 years ago at the end of the last ice age.

PRE-FIELD TRIP LECTURE AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday, September 24th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at the [Columbia Gorge Discovery Center](#), 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR. (541-296-8600). Our speaker will be Dr. Scott Burns.

LODGING: [Cousins Country Inn](#), 2114 W. 6th St., The Dalles, OR, 541-298-5161. For a group rate of \$93.00 please indicate that you are with the Ice Age Floods Institute group. Rooms will be released on September 11, so book before this date.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation refunds will be made only if registrar Sylvia Thompson receives notice no later than **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th** and vacancies can be filled from a stand-by list. Thompson can be reached at 503-257-0144 or sylvia3004@msn.com

INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP: You are encouraged to become a member of the Ice Age Floods Institute and support our educational efforts to tell the Ice Age Floods story. A Membership Form can be downloaded from our website at www.iafi.org and mailed in with your registration.

ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU: Binoculars, camera, sunglasses, snacks, tea or coffee

RESTROOM AVAILABILITY: Restroom is available aboard deluxe bus.

***FIELD TRIP FEE** covers: 1) three outstanding and knowledgeable field trip leaders, 2) a very detailed and well-illustrated Field Trip Guidebook, 3) delicious Box Lunch, and 4) comfortable deluxe chartered bus with microphone system for lectures while in route.

NO PETS PERMITTED ON FIELD TRIP.

REGISTRATION FORM

Prior to September 15th, complete (1) Registration Form, (2) Liability Release Form and mail with (3) fee payment to: Field Trip Registrar, Sylvia Thompson, PO Box 33056, Portland, OR 97292. Make checks payable to Lower Columbia Chapter. A confirmation will be sent to you via email or phone. For registration information and how to join IAFI, call Sylvia Thompson at 503-257-0144 or email sylvia3004@msn.com

- \$55* field trip fee – Registering As Ice Age Floods Institute Member (current for 2010)
(If just joining as a new member also include IAFI Membership Form & separate check payable to: IAFI)
- \$70* field trip fee – Registering as non-Institute Member
- \$45* field trip fee – Registering as K-12 teacher (please provide name of school, grade level, and subjects)
- \$40* field trip fee – Registering as a student (please provide school/college name, grade/year level, major)
- Box Lunch Preference: Ham Roast Beef Turkey Veggie no preference
(Box lunch includes chips, salad, dessert, and drink. Please bring your own coffee and tea.)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

-----*For K-12 Teacher Only*-----

Name of School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Subjects: _____

-----*For Students Only*-----

School Name _____

Grade/Year Level: _____ Major: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

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EACH person attending this field trip must read and sign a Liability Release Form.

I understand that the Ice Age Floods Institute's field trips may involve inherent risks. I realize that the tour itinerary may include some walking on rocky terrain, and that other natural hazards do exist, that falls and collisions do occur, and that therefore injuries may result. I understand that it is my option whether or not to take part in any of the activities on the field trip. I therefore accept the risks to myself and others, and agree to use extreme caution at all times on this trip.

I understand that any costs for medical expenses incurred as a result of accidental injury or death while participating in the field trip WILL NOT BE PAID BY THE ICE AGE FLOODS INSTITUTE OR ANY OF ITS CHAPTERS.

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages I may have against the Ice Age Floods Institute, its chapters, officers, board members, chapter members, field trip leaders and volunteers, for any and all injuries suffered by me on this field trip. I attest and verify that I am participating at my own risk. This liability release is only intended for the use of the Ice Age Floods Institute, and does not absolve any other parties from their liability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(For minor(s))
Parents or guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please describe any allergies or medical concerns of which Ice Age Floods Institute leaders and volunteers should be aware.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____