



## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Educators' Convention and Curriculum Fair

### TEEN PROGRAM - WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

ROOM: 160-162

Homeschooled students, ages 12 and older, are invited to attend the Teen Program we have arranged especially for them. Parents are welcome to attend any of the teen sessions. Younger siblings may attend the Teen Program as well, but must be accompanied by their parent or another responsible adult. Teens are also invited to attend and enjoy any of the other sessions and the exhibit hall. We ask that they conduct themselves as well-mannered young men and women at all times.

No food or beverages other than water are allowed in the workshop rooms. We expect that the students attending the Teen Program will be attentive to the speakers and will not be a distraction to those around them. Students should not be going in and out of the workshop room during the sessions.

### FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

#### **MIKE SNAVELY - *Aunt Lucy?***

There are no scientific laboratory models that indicate Darwinian evolution has ever occurred, or that it is even possible. Therefore, the only other source that could possibly verify the theory would be the fossil record ... literally, solid evidence! For the fossil record to validate Darwinian evolution, we would have to find fossils of transitional forms; that is fossils indicating a creature that is perhaps half-evolved from one kind into another. And there should be countless examples of them if this process has been going on for billions of years! After all the dust settles, there are only a handful that can even be considered as "candidates." In this session, we'll consider (with a degree of humor) some of the "evidence" methods and the bias that produces the fables of hominids and pre-human cavemen.

1:30-2:30 PM

#### **MIKE SNAVELY - *The Mystery of the Dinosaurs***

A hot topic for today! This session provides a biblical alternative to the standard explanation for these creatures, and answers the basic questions everyone has on the subject ... What were dinosaurs? When did they really live? What really happened to them? Does the Bible talk about them? And more.

3:00-4:00 PM

#### **MIKE SNAVELY - *Lost Secrets of Ancient Civilization***

The biblical and secular views of the origins of man are diametrically opposed to each other, as are the two views of man's activities in the past. Ancient civilizations indicate a high level of accomplishment ... something to be expected if we were created "good" at the beginning, but labeled as "mysterious" by those who believe in a four-million-year process. However, all great civilizations of the past have collapsed. Why? Does the Bible have anything to say about this?

4:30-5:45 PM

#### **MIKE SNAVELY - *The Hunters and the Hunted***

*"...the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."* Romans 1:20 KJV

Nature tells us that there indeed was a designer, and the Bible tells us what that Creator wants us to know about Him. In this workshop, we'll look briefly at the concept of design vs. accident, and we'll consider the amazing truths about instinct. Furthermore the size of each creature on earth relative to everything else speaks volumes! You will also see a world-wide photo safari – a fascinating PowerPoint showing incredible animals from around the world and how they "hide" and deceive one another. Truly, we are without excuse if we cannot see the handiwork of God in nature!

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**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010**

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**MIKE SNAVELY - *The Puzzle of the Grand Canyon***

The Grand Canyon of Arizona is one of those unique places in the world that is truly breathtaking. Awestruck visitors often express the fascination as a question: "How did this happen?" How indeed! The formation of the canyon has puzzled mankind for years. But, thanks to the research of Dr. Walter Brown, logical pieces to the puzzle have been discovered in the general area and right at the canyon itself. The formation of the Grand Canyon was one of many post-flood incidents that have reshaped the earth since the end of the great deluge as the earth groaned and shuddered under the weight of judgment from Almighty God! Come see the sequence of events that logically indicate that the Grand Canyon (and most of the surrounding region) was formed catastrophically in just months.

1:30-2:30 PM

**JIM WEISS - *Famously Funny: Most Beloved Stories and Poems***

Jim tells some of the most humorous stories and poems that were ever written in this delightful family program. These classic stories portray a wide array of ethics and values that are ever pertinent to life yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Stories will include: *The Emperor's New Clothes*, *Jabberwocky*, and *Anansi* amongst others.

3:00-4:00 PM

**JIM WEISS - *Mystery and Intrigue with Sherlock Holmes and Other Sleuths***

Sherlock Holmes is amidst the greatest literary characters of all time. Along with Holmes, Jim will make the genre of mystery come alive in this entertaining session. Sit back, relax, and marvel at these fabulous stories that have become an integral part of world literature.

4:30-5:30 PM

**JIM WEISS - *Tricksters in Literature***

Jim Weiss' stories are always inspirational, heartwarming, and unmistakably relevant to his audience. You will be up close and personal with Jim as he presents stories that feature literary "tricksters" from ancient times and cultures. The values, humor, and character traits portrayed in these stories will tickle the funny bone and warm the heart. Master storyteller and award-winning recording artist, Jim Weiss, will spin his classical yarns and answer questions from the audience.