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# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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## Lord, I See It, But I Can't Get There From Here!

“Then I will give you wings!” What was provided was a Beechcraft plane like that of Amelia Earhart! Only it had floats instead of a “landing gear.”



Rushing Wind is an amazing ministry that reaches out to the fishing community, providing a unique setting outdoors for presenting the claims of Christ. Its founder, Arnie Wolf, had seen our science presentations thirty five years ago and had never forgotten the unusual presentation. We were contacted to provide messages (without the gear because of border crossing challenges) for their couple's week.

The varied professions of those attending was also exciting; hog farmers, military, scientists, teachers, pilots, professional fishing guides, authors, business leaders, home makers, retirees, etc.; all there to enjoy God's great outdoors.

Arnie, his wife Dee and family are truly “fishers of men.” Their sole purpose is to provide an opportunity for guests to consider what Jesus came to provide, and do it in a non-threatening setting.

Of the guests who came to saving faith, two elicited many tears as they gave their subsequent testimony. One young man (lower right) had given his seventy-eight year old father a Father's Day gift of a Canadian fishing trip. They both trusted in Jesus for their salvation that week and I thought to myself, now the Lord will present a “gift” to His Father in Heaven of two more souls, rescued for eternity through the gift of the Son of God! What an amazing conclusion to a fantastic week!



Dean with professional fishing guide. Is the man on the right Orson Wells? (above left)

Dean's first catch of a Rock Bass.. (below)



Rushing Wind at 10:45 pm in Northern Canada (top)  
Dean was privileged to fly the plane to the remote water landing site (above)  
Dean with Board Members and Guests (below).







That was a concerned public middle school teacher's comment. Several years ago I'd been asked to present a week of 30 minute presentations to a VBS class of two and three year olds resulting in a tremendous reception by the children as well as their parents who attended! I just had to go back into my nursery school days and remember what I enjoyed from the nature walks. I received pointers from my wife as well as our pre-school director, Alex, and was assured that the children would love hearing about science.

They were so attentive during the presentation and later a number of students had to be coaxed to leave for class. Their appreciation was expressed with such politeness, it warmed my heart. I can hardly wait to visit them again!



Dean enjoys sharing science with all the little preschoolers.

**PRAYER CORNER**

- For traveling mercies, strength and our surrendered hearts during the summer and fall schedule.
- For continued functioning and repair wisdom for our complex demo equipment.
- For the Lord to continue to work with all the new visitors and students to the Springville, PA church.
- Thankful for the sacrifice of supporters of WOS to keep reaping fruit for their accounts with the Lord.
- Pray for Sharon, a young Jewish woman, who asked Terry to explain the scriptures to her on our flight from N.H to L.A. We remain in communication with her.

*Wonders of Science Counts on You!*



# So, That's What Fracking Is!

Our series began with a public school assembly. This large school was located in a central rural area and offered classes for middle school through high school. Since the area is now second in production of natural gas in the United States, the gas companies have been very generous in providing excellent facilities for the area students.

Students continue to enjoy seeing their classmates and teachers attempting mastery of the various demos we use to illustrate the Creator's diverse work in nature. It was encouraging to see students who were present at the assembly also visit the evening programs and bring their parents.

One of the church members arranged a tour of an active local "fracking" well and we were impressed at the expense and care put into protecting the local water supply, even the very ground the equipment was on! The personable site administrator actually allowed us up into the control room to watch the drilling process. The cab looked like a modern space ship! The most amazing thing I was told was that they can now drill a well in as little as ten days that might run two miles through the Marcellus Shale beds!

The hosting church is a beacon of light in the small community. The pastor is an excellent Bible teacher and the congregation held the Word of God in high esteem as they reached out into the community with the message of salvation. Many of the people attending the evening outreach were new faces to the church. A high school teacher commented to Terry that she had never been in the church before and wasn't even sure she could, but having now come she found it very thought provoking.



Dean with the site boss, Gene on left and the engineer, Bill on the right (above left).  
Dean and Terry by active oil rig (above).  
Church members lending support (left).  
A black diamond drill head (right).

## COMMENTS

*"I seemed to learn more after this series than I did in science class!"*

**-- Teacher after assembly --**

*"This is just what we needed to hear!"*

**-- Parent at CHAP Convention--**

*"My son came with many questions about the Bible and science and here he is getting answers to those questions!"*

**-- Father of sophomore attending the Springville, PA meetings --**

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The crowds were gathering for the program (above). Youngsters especially enjoyed the new experiments (below).



## Surrounded By Heavy Steel Pipes and Speaking From a Bull Auction Ring!

We had the privilege of being a keynote speaker for the Pennsylvania state-wide home school convention last spring. Over 6,000 were in attendance and the comments after each of our sessions were very positive. Several leaders of other state conventions expressed their desire to host Wonders of Science for their areas as well, including, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Texas.

The schedule was pretty grueling with three hour-long sessions each day, then packing up for the next series in northeastern PA. Terry managed the booth we were provided as speakers and had many great conversations with parents, students and vendors.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- July 27-30: Alton Bay Conf. NH
- August 1-2: Epsom Bible Church, NH
- August 8-9: Rochester, NY
- August 27-September 6: Great Falls area, MT
- September 18-21: Hood River, OR
- September 22-25: White Salmon, WA (tentative)
- October 10: ACSI Teacher Conv., Bakersfield, CA
- November 14: ACSI Teacher Conv., Fresno CA

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