

## **The DeWitt Noon Lions Club's 2014 Travelogue Series 46<sup>th</sup> Season**

***Shows at 3 and 7 p.m. at the DeWitt Operahouse Theater (716 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.)***

*Every effort will be made to present a travelogue on the day scheduled. However, if inclement weather forces a cancellation, local television and radio stations will be asked to announce the cancellation, and the information will be posted on the theater door. A \$4 donation is suggested. The Lions return the proceeds from the travelogue series in the form of support for community projects. No seats are reserved.*

### **The lineup of programs includes:**

Jan. 14- The Diversity of Peru - Machu Picchu to the Amazon Rain Forest. Lions Club members Greg Barnes and Steve Thayer, along with their wives and a few friends guide viewers on an adventure that starts at Cusco and stunning Machu Picchu in the Andes Mountains. See centuries-old Incan ruins and trails as well as the modern day culture of the area. Continue on a boat trip down the Madre de Dios Rio to an Amazon rain forest to experience native plants, animals and the culture of this area.

Jan. 28 – The Mediterranean by Elaina Lomsdalen

Feb. 11 – Thailand Today by Martha Bonte

Feb. 25 — Turkey, Then and Now by Richard Cole. Turkey is so unique and diverse in its religion, politics, culture and geography, last year the presenter found it was difficult to put all of Turkey into one program. So he is bringing the rest of the story now. Enjoy “Turkey – Part 2.”

March 11 — From Buenos Aires to Santiago via Cape Horn by Doug Garner. Enjoy a two-week voyage from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile by way of Uruguay, the Falkland Islands and Chile. Learn some of the history of southern South America, Terra Del Fuego, Beagle Channel, and Magellan, including the highlight — Cape Horn.

March 25 — A South African Adventure by Mike and Teresa Nickeson. The Nickesons visited South Africa and Zimbabwe last January. Highlights of the trip included viewing the magnificent wildlife in nature preserves; The Cradle of Mankind World Heritage Site, where human life as we know it began millions of years ago; Victoria Falls, known locally as "the smoke that thunders," and the picturesque mountains and seascapes of the Cape Town region.

April 8 – North by Southwest – The American West by Tom Gibbons.

Visit the Black Hills, Oregon, northern and southern California, southern and northern Arizona, Colorado and much of the country between these places. The American West is high and low, wet and dry, hot and cold, alive and dead, forest and desert, mountains and plains, open and secret, canyon and ridge, volcanic and tectonic and some of it is radioactive. There won't be time for all of that, but viewers will see a lot, including visits below sea level and to 12,000 feet. The program will simulate an earthquake, visit a lava tube, and shoot the rapids in the Snake River. But don't worry. It is not a real earthquake. And the show is not radioactive.

April 22 – Germany Favorites by George Kruckenberg. Germany is a land of many surprises and areas often undiscovered by American tourists. Visit vibrant Leipzig where the music of Bach still resonates in its great churches and throughout the city, especially with the incredible voices of the renowned St. Thomas Boys Choir. See the beautiful Harz Mountain area with its unique towns. Visit popular attractions and some of the lesser known

sights in Berlin, Potsdam, Meissen and Dresden. Enjoy a hiking experience along the Elbe River in the Saxon "Little Switzerland" area with its unusual rock formations and beautiful fall colors. Finally, experience everyday life with visits in the homes of two typical German families.

May 6 – glimpses of Russia by Marilyn Luebe. Experience the diversity of Russia as we explore the great cities of St. Petersburg and Moscow and cruise the 1,000 miles of rivers, lakes and canals that connect the two cities. Highlights include Catherine's Palace, the St. Peter and Paul Fortress and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg; and The Kremlin, Red Square and New Maiden Cemetery in Moscow. Along the way viewers will learn much about Russian history and observe (and share) Russian daily life.

May 20 — The Western Caribbean by Marcella Siegel. Cruise to a Mayan site in Tulum near Cozumel, Mexico, and visit Grand Cayman Island (where hurricanes have struck, and rum is popular). The trip also includes a visit to visited Jamaica, an island with papayas, iguanas, sugar cane and reggae music.