

"The best way to begin genuine bipartisanship to make America stronger is to work together on the real crises facing our country, not to manufacture an artificial crisis to serve a special interest agenda out of touch with the needs of Americans"

- John F. Kerry

Chapter 1: The Beginning Of the Myth

"We have everything we need to begin solving this crisis AL GORE"

By solving this 'crisis' one can safely assume Al Gore is talking about global warming. However, this is not the first time in recent memory that global warming was feared. In fact, within the last 110 years there have been four climate scares perpetrated by scientists and their fear-mongering media accomplices. Starting in 1895, the next ice age was envisioned. By the 1930's, it was global warming. In the 1970's it was global cooling, again. Starting in 1980's it was global warming, again. As of 1998, it looks like global cooling is standing in the On-Deck circle.

For what scenario are we to prepare? Warming or cooling? And in either event, just how can we change what nature is going to

do without us having one iota of significant input? Al Gore believes we have everything we need to solve this crisis. The question is: which one? So, here are some of the headlines heralding the four crises in the last 110 years:

Global Cooling Crisis #1:

- Feb 24, 1895: New York Times: “..world may be frozen up again”
- Oct 07, 1912: NYT: “Schmidt warns of encroaching ice age”
- Sep 20, 1922: NYT: “...penguin is ice age harbinger”
- Jun 10, 1923: NYT: “Menace of a new ice age”
- Jul 04, 1923: NYT: “...new ice age is coming”
- Aug 23, 1924: Chicago Tribune: “..world ice epoch is due”
- Sep 18, 1924: NYT: “MacMillan reports signs of new ice age”
- March 11, 1929: LA Times: “Is another Ice Age coming?”

Global Warming Crisis #1

- May 15, 1932: NYT: “Earth is steadily growing warmer”
- Mar 27, 1933: NYT: “America in longest warm spell since 1776”
- Mar 27, 1938: George Calendar paper: “man responsible for heating up the planet”
- Nov 06, 1939: Chicago Tribune: “Experts puzzled over 20 year mercury rise”
- Aug 10, 1952: NYT: “...world getting warmer last half century”
- Feb 20, 1969: the NYT: “Arctic Ice pack is thinning... North Pole may become an open sea in decade or two”

Global Cooling Crisis #2

- 1970's: Stephen Schneider: “we are in a global cooling which will result in a new ice age after 2000”
- Jul 09, 1971: Science: “Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide and Aerosols: “Effects of Large Increases on Global Climate”
- 1972, National Science Board: “...leading to the next glacial age.”
- Feb 1973, Science Digest: “...prepare for the next ice age”

- Circa 1974: Bryson and Wahl, Center For Climate Research: "Water temperatures dropped between 1951 and 1972"
- Jun 24, 1974: Time: "Another Ice Age?"
- Mar 01, 1975: Science News: "Temp has fallen some 0.6 deg-F, and shows no sign of reversal"
- Apr 28, 1975: Newsweek: "The Cooling World"
- Jul-Aug 1975: International Wildlife: "...there is no reason why the ice age should not start in our lifetimes"
- Dec 10, 1976: Science: warned of "...extension Northern Hemisphere glaciation."
- Jan 31, 1994: Time: "The Ice Age Cometh?"
(Anderson & Gainor, 2006)

Global Warming Crisis #2

I won't bore you to tears with the litany of global warming stories that have been the cornerstone of the nineties and 2000's.

"(Inside Front Cover) Caney Fork River, Carthage TN 2006
Photograph by Tipper Gore"

Al Gore, Jr. owns three residences. One of them is in Carthage TN. Flowing through this property is the pristine-looking Caney Fork River from whence the AIT picture. Al Gore has become the most recognizable environmentalist of our times. This picture seems to embody everything that is pure with the environment. However, there is more to this picture than AIT is telling us.

This property is also the home to the Clarksville Zinc Mine, from which Al Gore, up until 2006 when he conveniently sold this property, received \$20,000 a year in royalties from Pasminco Zinc. The 'tailings' from this operation leach pollutants into the surrounding air and water.

Tennessee has cited Pasminco for adding large quantities of barium, iron and zinc to the Caney Fork River. (Schweitzer, 2006). This operation ranks fourth of the largest facilities discharging suspected respiratory toxicants to water in Tennessee. <www.scorecard.com>

This operation ranks #11, nationally. <www.scorecard.com>

“I have learned that beyond death and taxes, there is absolutely one indisputable fact: Not only does human-caused global warming exist, but it is also growing more and more dangerous, and at a pace that has now made it a planetary emergency.”

Baloney. It is agreed that human-caused global warming does exist. The question is: to what degree are humans contributing to this phenomenon? The answer you will shortly see is: our contribution is so small, it is almost immeasurable. To make the absurd claim that humans alone are to blame for global warming without acknowledging natural sources of global warming is irresponsible and deceitful.

“I had the opportunity as a member of the Clinton-Gore Administration to pursue an ambitious agenda of new policies addressing the climate crisis.”

Really? And this ambitious agenda consisted of what? It was so ambitious I can't recall a single contribution. And there he goes again with that 'crisis' stuff. Everything with Al Gore is a crisis. Energy, health care, climate, you name it. Whatever it is, with Al Gore, it is a crisis.

“Unfortunately, in the intervening years, time has not stood still for the environment...”

The perception of global warming goes back further than 110 years. Here are other past claims of anthropogenic warming:

- 14th century: religious interpretations of England's wet period
- 15th and 16th centuries: climate improvement caused by clearing of landscape by American settlers.
- 17th century, Summer 1816: Lightning conductors blamed for unusual wetness.
- 19th century: de/re-forestation blamed for changing river levels and climate irregularities.
- 1910-1920: WWI gunfire blamed for wet summers.
- 1938 Calendar announces increased CO2 emissions responsible for global warming.
- After WWI scientists noticed a cooling and speculated whether another Ice Age was imminent.
- After WWII, the scepter of climate change from nuclear explosions was feared.
- 1960's: concerns raised by emissions from supersonic aircraft.

- Increase in emissions from launches of spacecraft causes concern.
- Deforestation of tropics is still an ongoing climate concern.
- Stability of the Gulf Stream and Atlantic Ocean pondered. (Storch and Stehr, 2005)

“During the Clinton-Gore years we accomplished a lot in terms of environmental issues..”

A ‘lot’ is a vacant parcel of land. ‘A lot’ is also a term frequently used when someone doesn’t have ‘a lot’ to say. Perhaps Al Gore isn’t willing – or more likely – really does not have ‘a lot’ of accomplishments to offer as examples.

“In 2000, I ran for president. It was a long and hard fought campaign that was ended by a 5-4 decision in the Supreme Court to halt the counting of votes in the key state of Florida.”

Environmentalists, not fully satisfied with the prospect of winning the discussion of global warming in the arena of science, have taken it to the courts. On April 2, 2007, hearing arguments from 12 States and several environmental organizations, the Supreme Court decided 5-4 that carbon dioxide should be regulated by the U.S. EPA as a “pollutant” (Washington Times, 2007).

This landmark decision established a new frontier for the science of global warming. Up until now, field testing of Earth’s geology and climate, laboratory experiments, measurement and analysis were the tools for understanding global warming. From this point forward, however, it looks like funding for global warming studies will be directed away from science and into the court room. First, it was asbestos. Then, it was tobacco. Next, it looks like it will be global warming. Lawyers are always made busy in the courts by the lawyers acting as our elected officials.

Science and the law are mutually exclusive. However, the Supreme Court seems to think otherwise. When the facts are against you, argue the process; when the process is against you, argue the facts. Until, this decision is overturned, we must all have to live with the consequences. You might say this is ‘Al Gore’s Revenge’ for that 2000 Supreme Court decision to stop the vote counting in Florida.

“...humans are the cause of most of the global warming that is taking place,....”

Nonsense! As you will see shortly, the contribution to global warming by humans is almost immeasurable compared to the global warming caused by nature.

“....and unless we take quick action the consequences for our planetary home could become irreversible.”

You wish! Since human contribution to global warming is almost immeasurable, just what kind of impact would we have if we took quick action, or for that matter, if we even ceased to exist? The answer is - NOTHING!

“The climate crisis is, indeed, extremely dangerous. In fact it is a true planetary emergency. “

In your dreams! This statement is like yelling ‘fire’ in a crowded movie theater. There is a word for an arrogant and vehement expression of opinion, for asserting a matter of opinion as if it were fact, for directly affirming rather than being qualified, debated, or discovered by induction, or for proceeding from *a priori* truths or assumptions rather than empirical evidence. This word is DOGMA.

“Two thousand scientists, in a hundred countries, working for more than 20 years in the most elaborate and organized scientific collaboration in the history of mankind, have forged an exceptional strong consensus that all the nations of Earth must work together to solve the crisis of global warming”

It was, and still is, the policymakers of the IPCC which forged this alleged ‘consensus’. Half the scientists participating in the preparation of this report do not agree with its conclusions. Half the scientists is not exactly a ‘consensus’.

In fact, the Executive Summary of the Fourth Assessment Report was released in February 2007, three months before the scheduled release of the report. Now, I ask you dear reader: how does one come up with an Executive Summary three months before a report is even completed? This act can only be interpreted as coercion on the part of policymakers directed towards their own scientists.

Over 20,000 scientists signed the Global Warming Petition sponsored by the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine which has recommended a levelheaded approach to investigating global warming as the correct course of action. Go to the www.oism.org website to checkout the signatories.

“We are melting the North Pole ice cap and virtually all the mountain glaciers of the world”

No, we are not. Regarding the North Pole ice cap, according to the Summary in the august Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA):

- Reconstruction of arctic climate over the past thousands to millions of years demonstrates that arctic climate can vary substantially.
- There have been times when temperature transitions have been quite rapid – from a few to several degree change over a century.
- The observational database for the arctic is quite limited ... making it difficult to distinguish with confidence between signals of climate variability (the arctic) and change (us).
- According to the Institute of Ocean Sciences of Canada, they have re-examined the atmospheric time-series, ocean currents, river runoffs, and modeled physics of ocean-ice-snow, and find that rapid ice thinning was unlikely. The submarine tracks used to measure the ice thickness did not take into consideration varying winds which rapidly redistribute ice creating sampling problems <adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca>.

Regarding glaciers, only a few hundred out of 70,000+ glaciers inventoried have been analyzed for mass balance. More details on this are covered in Chapter 5. To make a claim from this that virtually all the world's mountain glaciers are melting is irresponsible and preposterous.