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Grandchildren
our legacy, their future

Summer 2012 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

My daughter was right to warn me about committing to monthly newsletters; we have not sent an update since early in June after we blacked out the web site for a day in support of a national web based protest.

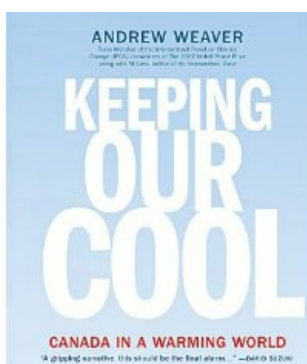


In spite of our email silence, we have been busy over the summer writing new blog entries on the web site; I have highlighted a few below, but you might check out the others while you are there.

I would remind you that the best action we can take is summarized by Al Gore's admonition to "win the conversation". What he means by this is that, when we hear statements denying climate change we have a moral obligation to challenge the statement. Check out [this article](#) in the Huffington Post for more details and a video of Mr. Gore explaining his point.

Recent Blog Entries

Keeping our Cool



This blog entry reviews Dr. Andrew Weaver's book "Keeping our Cool", an examination of global warming, with specific emphasis on the Canadian perspective.

In this book, Weaver explains the levels of greenhouse gas emissions needed to stabilize the climate, offers solutions and



a path toward a sustainable future, and painstakingly refutes the most common arguments from the climate

change deniers.

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So what are the costs of global warming?

A report released this week by the Carbon Disclosure Project, a British non-profit group that gathers information on the environmental policies of large companies and the environmental risks they face, examined the efforts by the world's largest 500 companies to reduce emissions.



Some of the most interesting details in the report, however, related to problems in specific countries or industries. For instance, the total cost of the floods in Thailand last year was \$15 billion to \$20 billion, the report said. The automaker Daimler said the floods disrupted the automotive supply industry, and Hewlett-Packard and Dell said the flooding resulted in shortages of critical components and materials.

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Climate breakdown is right here, right now.

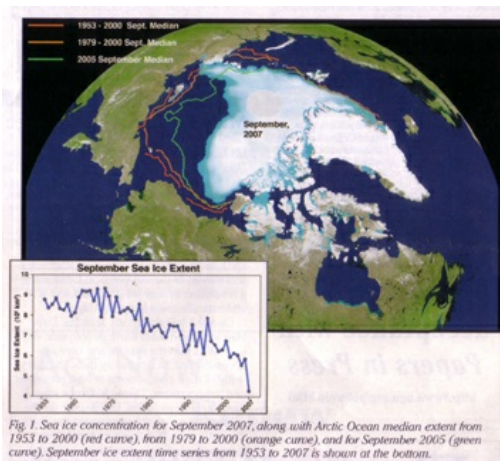


Fig. 1. Sea ice concentration for September 2007, along with Arctic Ocean median extent from 1953 to 2000 (red curve), from 1979 to 2000 (orange curve), and for September 2005 (green curve). September ice extent time series from 1953 to 2007 is shown at the bottom.

This Blog article points out that Arctic Sea Ice is receding faster than previous climate models have predicted, thus accelerating the positive feedback that this introduces to speed up global warming.

It expresses indignation that our government, instead of taking action to avoid this crisis is instead promoting its exploitation and encouraging industry in their

scramble to profit from the absence of sea ice.

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