

GLOBAL WARMING UPDATE

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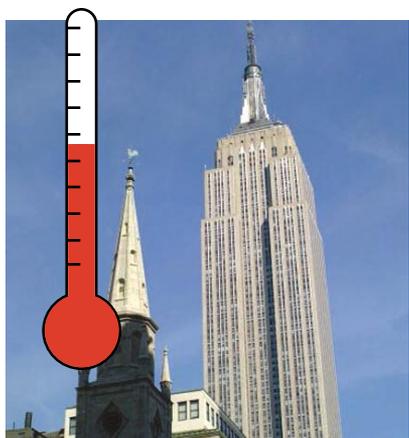
EU Ministers Bare It All

The atmosphere was pure hedonism at the July 23-25 meeting of the European Union energy and environmental ministers in Aare, Sweden. You'd almost never know the purpose of the meeting was to negotiate policies for a new fascist climate agreement to be signed in Copenhagen in December 2009.

Events included bringing all the guests to a tourist waterfall, where a fully naked man sat in the cold water playing the violin. His carbon footprint was scarcely noticeable.

The meeting's chief brainwasher, Lord Nicholas Stern, gave his usual genocidal presentation of the dangers of global warming and the need to cut carbon emissions—a policy which will kill 4.5 billion of the world's 6.7 billion people. Maybe Lord Stern spent too much time listening to the naked violinist to notice that the Earth has entered a prolonged phase of global cooling—sort of like the violinist.

Lord Stern attacked the notion of developing nuclear power in an interview with the Swedish daily *Svenska Dagbladet*, saying "We need all the CO₂-free energy we can get. But new nuclear power cannot deliver any electricity until after 2020, and I hope renewable energy sources will have developed strongly until then."



The quiet Sun gave New York a cooler summer.



Gunnar Seibold/ Swedish Government Offices.

Swedish environment minister Andreas Carlgren at the closing of the hedonistic EU environment ministers meeting in Aare, Sweden.

If the Sun remains in its current phase of inactivity, and the Earth experiences similar conditions to those of the Dalton Minimum (1796-1824), which caused widespread food shortages and crop failures, even Lord Stern and the EU ministers may have wished they had called for massive development of nuclear power, instead of foolishly demanding cutting of carbon emissions to solve the non-problem of global warming.

The Cooling Continues

Even New York City's huge urban heat island can't counter the ongoing global cooling, because of the current inactivity of the Sun.

This year is the first since 1926 that New York City has seen a Summer like this. For both the months of June and July, New York City did not break 90 degrees, as measured at the temperature station in Central Park.

For those who argue that this station is located in the shade, we note that similar temperatures were recorded at the temperature station at LaGuardia airport, which is sited near the runway. The *New York Times* reported on Aug. 1 that the cooling the city experienced was due to natural variation, but the same *New York Times* said during the very hot Summer of year 2000 that the high temperature was due to man-made global warm-

ing.

You can bet that global warming nut-case James Hansen will be burning the midnight oil cooking the books on these stations over the next couple of months. Hansen has adopted the George Orwell 1984 model of rewriting history to fit the fascist argument that post-World War II industrial development is the cause of dangerous man-made global warming.

A Summer of Mice And Sweaters

The abnormally cold July this year hit Hubbard County, Minnesota, residents with a sudden influx of mice indoors. Residents noted that mice invasions are supposed to be a Fall sport, but the unusual cold had driven the mice indoors early this year. National Weather Service meteorologist Dan Riddle said the unusually cold pattern may stick around until August.

Eva Fritz, manager of the Park Rapids Farmers Market joked, "Next week I'm wearing my Christmas sweater." She said that on Saturday July 18, that only "three vendors braved the cold and they were huddled under warm blankets and clothing." Fritz quipped, "I was gone over the Fourth of July. Did I miss that one day of Summer?"



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Fashion conscious greens are flipping over this eco-friendly style.

Eco-Friendly Bridal Footwear

In this era of Al Gore's global warming fraud, green brides are looking for a new fashion that says, "I am eco-

friendly.” Such brides need not look any further than the latest global warming footwear, “High Tide Heels,” a fashionable high heel combined with a scuba flipper.

Warming Will Squeeze Bigfoot

A recently published paper in the *Journal of Biogeography*, by biologist Jeff Lozier of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, found that Bigfoot or Sasquatch or whatever you want to call the legendary North American biped, is in trouble (<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122476732/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>). It is likely that the elusive beast will lose a portion of its existing habitat in the coastal and lowland regions of the northwestern United States as the climate warms.

In all seriousness, the subject of the study by Lozier was not Bigfoot but the use of ecological niche computer models. The study showed that these niche models are seriously flawed and rely on questionable data. These same niche models are used to say that polar bears or other wildlife will be endangered by global warming.

To make the point of how flawed these models are, Lozier used the database of sightings of Bigfoot as the basis of his ecological niche model, and, yes, he determined that a mythical beast could be endangered by mythical man-made global warming.

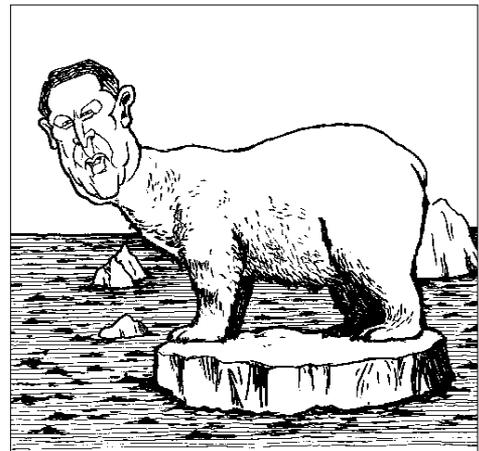
Those Incredible Shrinking Sheep . . .

Among the latest lame attempts to keep Prince Philip and Al Gore’s genocidal global warming hoax alive, *Science* magazine published a paper from Dr. Tim Coulson of Imperial College in the United Kingdom claiming that global warming is to blame for shrinking the wild sheep on St. Kilda Island in northern Scotland (*Science*, July 2, 2009).

The sheep have been studied since 1985, during which time the average temperature has risen by 1.2 degrees Celsius, the paper states. Coulson notes that the sheep have been getting smaller by about 81 grams or 0.178574432



Shrinking? Soay sheep are enjoying the benefits of a slightly warmer climate in northern Scotland.



Not shrinking.

pounds, and blames the rise in temperature for this scientifically meaningless shrinkage.

Coulson’s study was conducted only over a very short period, and does not take into account the fact that during the 1930s, temperatures in the Arctic region and the area surrounding St. Kilda Island were between 2 to 5 degrees warmer than today.

In reality, the recent warming that Coulson calls “alarming” has been a benefit to the sheep. It has made more land available for the sheep to graze, and now more first-year lambs are maturing and reproducing. So what Coulson calls a threat to the sheep, in reality is a benefit.

. . . and Trees

On July 29, the U.S. Geological Survey and University of Washington scientists released a report claiming that global warming was responsible for the shrinkage in the number of large-diameter trees in Yosemite National Park during the 20th Century. This report is yet another example of faulty statistical methods that can be worked to show any result, and is a classic case of the recent trend of science by press release.

A climate skeptic and forestry expert called the report “pure rubbish,” and noted that the USGS and Department of Interior would be better served by adopting an effective policy of forest management, than wasting time studying the effects of the non-problem of man-made global warming.

Gore Roasted at Aussie Breakfast

On an extremely cold July 13 morning in Melbourne, Australia, Leon Ashby, one of the founding members of a new political party called the Climate Sceptics, led a 40-person street protest in front of the convention center which was hosting Al Gore’s Climate Project breakfast. The crowd outside of 1,000 devotees of the global warming prophet were entertained with humorous limericks and songs attacking Al Gore and his lunatic notion of man-made global warming.

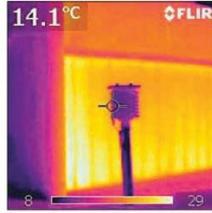
After the speeches and limericks, Ashby and the merry band of protesters had several TV and radio interviews.

Climate Sceptics plan further protests as the countdown proceeds on two Australian Senate votes on the emissions trading scheme. The first Senate vote will be in August.

Climate Fears Are A ‘Pseudo Religion’

More than 60 German scientists and 189 German business leaders sent an open letter to German Chancellor Angela Merkel July 26, asking her to reconsider her stance on man-made climate change. The letter describes the belief in genocidal man-made climate change as a “pseudo religion,” and also attacks Merkel for making the issue a high priority, noting that as a physicist she should know better.

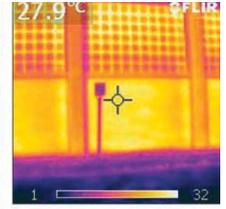
The letter states: “Humans have had no measurable effect on global warming through CO₂ emissions. Instead, temper-



Figures 7 and 8. Parry, Oklahoma—near downtown fire department; infrared view.

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The heat island effect, which maintains an artificially higher temperature than surrounding areas, is visible in these infrared photos of two U.S. temperature stations.



Figures 11 and 12. Independence, Kansas—near water treatment plant; infrared view.

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ature fluctuations have been within normal ranges and are due to natural cycles. Indeed the atmosphere has not warmed since 1998—more than 10 years—and the global temperature has even dropped significantly since 2003.”

“More importantly, there’s a growing body of evidence showing anthropogenic CO₂ plays no measurable role,” the letter continues. “Indeed CO₂’s capability to absorb radiation is almost exhausted by today’s atmospheric concentrations. If CO₂ did indeed have an effect and all fossil fuels were burned, then additional warming over the long term would in fact remain limited to only a few tenths of a degree.”

Despite its debunking of the climate change hoax and the demand that Merkel change her stance, the letter is rendered impotent by its recommendation to set up a review panel of the climate research conducted at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. Why? Because the Potsdam Institute is the German center for Prince Philip’s genocidal policies. Its director, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, is currently Chancellor Merkel’s climate change and environment advisor, and comes out of Britain’s leading center of climate disinformation, the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom.

Queen Elizabeth II honored Schellnhuber in 2004, awarding him the CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) for his work promoting the global warming hoax.

Himalayan Glaciers Melt Gore Scare

In the science fiction comedy-horror flick “An Inconvenient Truth,” Al Gore claimed that man-made global warm-

ing was causing the rapid melting of the Himalayan glaciers, and said that people in the region would be subject to massive floods and loss of available drinking water. Now, Gore’s campfire scare story has been debunked by a new study of the Himalayan glaciers conducted by Geologists R.K. Ganjoo and M.N. Koul of Jammu University’s Regional Center for Field Operations and Research of Himalayan Glaciology.

According to the study, published in the Aug. 10 journal *Current Science*, the Himalayan glaciers, including the world’s highest battlefield, Siachen, are melting due to variations in weather, and not because of global warming.

Ganjoo and Koul found overwhelming field geomorphological evidence to suggest the poor response of the Siachen glacier to warming. The snout of the Siachen glacier of 2008 has retreated by about 8-10 meters since 1995, making an average retreat of 0.6 meter per year.

The eastern part of the Siachen glacier

showed faster withdrawal of the snout, which is essentially caused by ice-calving, a phenomenon that holds true for almost all major glaciers in the Himalayas, and occurs irrespective of global warming. Ganjoo and Koul contended the Siachen glacier shows hardly any retreat in its middle part and thus defies the “hype” of rapid melting.

Global ‘Warming’ Freezes Wildflowers ...

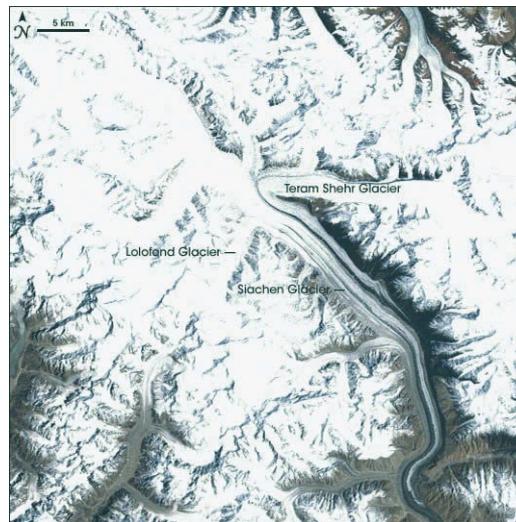
The National Science Foundation has recently given a grant of \$449,000 to University of Maryland professor David Inouye to support his now 36-year study of wildflowers in Colorado. Dr. Inouye is certain that global warming is to blame for the increasing pattern of wildflowers budding early and then becoming damaged by late Spring frost. The same scenario was promoted by Al Gore in “An Inconvenient Truth.”

This “global warming is really cooling” story sounds about as confused as the global warming alarmists are at the moment, given that the Earth is entering into a prolonged period of global cooling.

... And Makes Polar Bears Obese

The cooler-than-usual Summer produced thicker ice on Hudson Bay, giving the area’s polar bear population several extra days to feed on tasty ringed seals. Daryll Hedman, the northeast regional wildlife manager for Manitoba Conservation said, “Polar bears stay on the Hudson Bay ice for as long as possible so they can feed.” This year, he said, “the ice was so thick that the bears stayed out for an extra two weeks.” Hedman commented that has led to fatter, healthier bears this Summer.

That explains the growing waist lines of the polar bears. What’s Al Gore’s excuse?



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Siachen Glacier, Kashmir, in an image obtained by the Landsat 7 Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus Instrument.