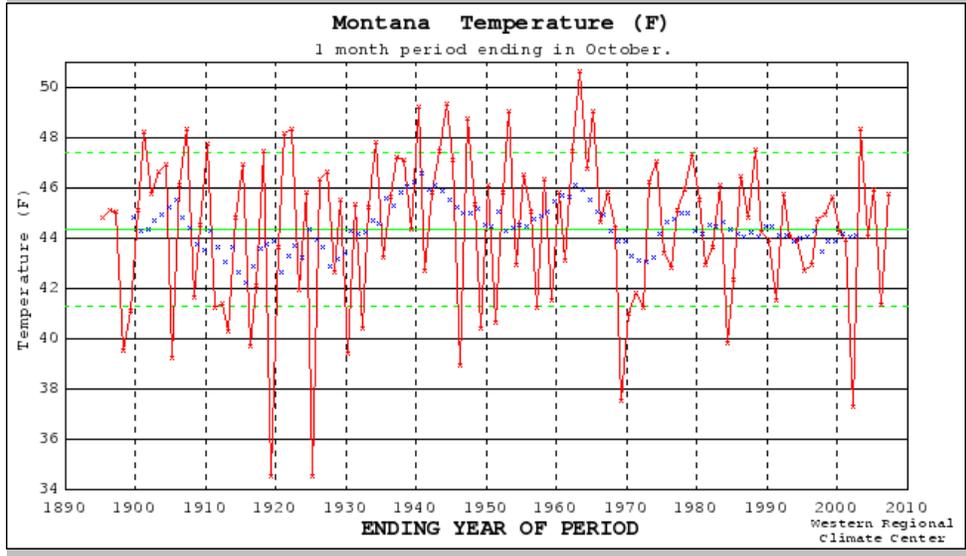
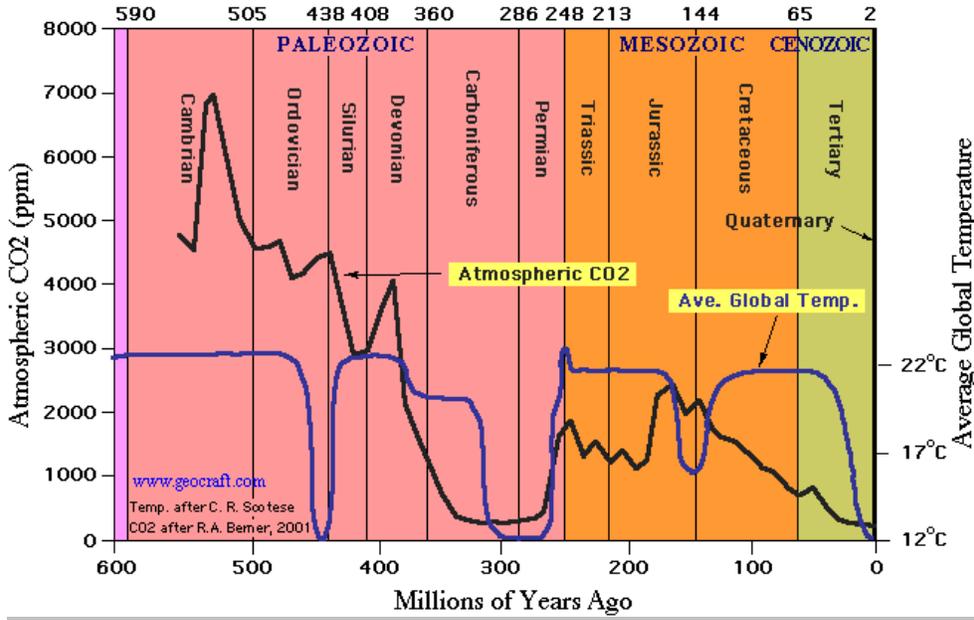
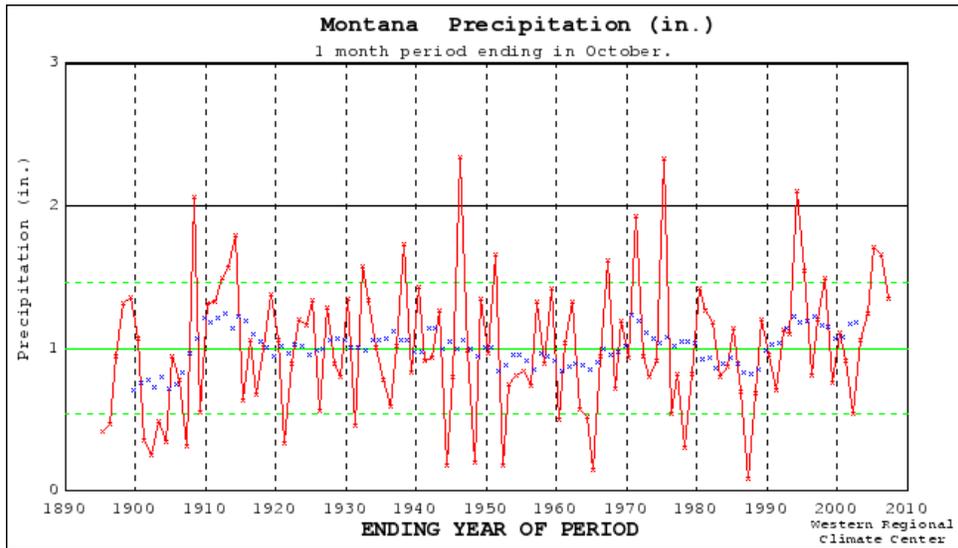


Jack Venrick

From: "Jack Venrick" <jacksranch@skynetbb.com>
 To: "Jan Bosh MontanaStateU" <jbosch@montana.edu>
 Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 11:18 AM
 Attach: MSU Collegian Global Warming Article0001.jpg; MSU Foundation Request.eml
 Subject: Montana State University - Predicting The Weather And Getting It Right - 2nd Try



<http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/divplot1.pl>



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Jan -

Thanks for emailing back, good to hear you are still in Bozeman and MSU!

I received a soliciting call from Montana State University raising funds. This led to a nice chat with the fund raising gal. MSU is one of the few calls I will pick up and talk too when I screen my calls. Since I still brag about being from Montana and MSU, I always like to hear the news in Bozeman.

I told the fund raiser that I noticed a comment in an article in the MSU Collegian (Summer 2007 No. 2 Vol 84 pg 4) that got me going. The article was titled "Predicting the weather and getting it right" written by Brenda McDonald about Alexander "Sandy" MacDonald. Since there is a small spelling difference in the last last name I assume they are not related?

Ms. McDonald does not appear to be part of the staff of the MSU Collegian or the MSU Alumni Association?

Never-the-less, she stated and I quote; (Please see article attached above.)

"The globe is warming without question, and it's highly likely that humans are the cause. The Arctic ice may be gone this century and that will change our climate immensely"

"In 1993 years before former vice president Al Gore's focus on global warming, MacDonald was tapped to work with Gore to develop the Globe program. The program used school children around the world to collect climate data in the hope that it would help to understand the earth....."

- I received an email from Jennifer Anderson from the Alumni Office, also attached above.
- I replied to her via email on 10/2/07 and again on 10/19/07 with no reply to date.
- I sent Ms. Anderson all of my data confirming there is no such thing as man caused global warming.
- Because I did not hear back, I resent all of this data in 7 separate emails to her on 10/19/07 thinking the attached files were so large it did not get through?

The reason why I am challenging this comment in the above article implying there is man caused global warming hype is many fold including the following.

1. MSU should not add any credence to this environmental extreme nonsense.
2. The author of this article appears to have no scientific credentials, gives no contact data, does not appear on the Collegian staff but still uses this forum to hype her views.
3. I am surprised that the MSU Collegian editorial staff did not correct this which leads me to believe they may encourage this green extreme nonsense.
4. I would think MSU would be concerned about the negative funding impacts of publishing such extreme green hype.
5. My opinion would be for MSU to;
 - make it clear this warming trend is natural not man caused OR
 - at least be neutral and say nothing OR
 - give both sides of the view.

6. This environmental extremism have dramatically increased the taking of all our private & public property & constitutional rights.
7. Yes, we have a warming trend BUT it is natural and within a long cycle of a epochal cooling trend, see chart above.
8. Yes, some ice fields are melting BUT other ice fields are growing, I have all the data and sent the electronic portion to Jennifer Anderson.
9. Any politician, especially Al Gore, is the last person in the world you want to quote or ask to sponsor about climatology. i.e. he has an agenda plus no credentials in this field.
10. These environmental extreme groups are funded in large part by big eastern extreme wealthy non government groups - <http://www.sovereignty.net/p/ngo/wealthy.htm>
 - o There agenda is not the same as the people who have been born and raised in Montana, please see references below.
 - o <http://www.sovereignty.net/p/ngo/ron.html>
 - o <http://www.takingliberty.us/> **THIS IS A MUST VIEW ONLINE VIDEO THAT WILL QUICKLY GIVE YOU THE PICTURE**

I am holding back on sending this same message out to the MSU Collegian staff, MSU President Geoff Gamble as well as the College of Engineering as I have most most of their email addresses from the MSU "Engineering" publication I receive. Please advice me on how to best get this message across to the university. I thought that the Alumni office may be the first place to start or at least be more effective than me sending out email to everyone at MSU.

I go to Montana enough to hear that most of the grass roots Montana people are fed up with this extreme green movement shutting down our national forest, our our public lands, our private property what with harassing and obstructive suits against the Forest Service and the timber industry at the drop of a hat. Dad would be appalled to see this, if he were still alive. The U.S. Forest Service has been turned into more of a pandering environmental park service little resembling its its former image of a productive robust forest management service.

I believe that Montana State University as well as University of Montana should stand up and fight back against this eastern green extreme taking movement. I heard there are 76 green extreme groups in Missoula, the home of the Regional office of the USFS. How many are there in Bozeman? Dad, Mom and I would go to go to Missoula occasionally and stay when he coordinated his district ranger station plans with the regional office.

Montana timber and lumber business has been devastated because of this green nonsense. There is no better renewable resource that the national forest. A MSU engineering colleague and myself visited one of the burn sites above Superior, MT while the local Ranger was there. He said they could not even harvest the burn burn timber because of the environmental extreme groups law suits.

The U.S. Forest Service did there job well until these eastern environmental movement and their politicians shut our national forest down.

Sorry to bother you. Thank you for your time on this issue.

P.S. Mom is still kicking on her own at 96.5. She is about 7 minutes from us living in Enumclaw, WA.

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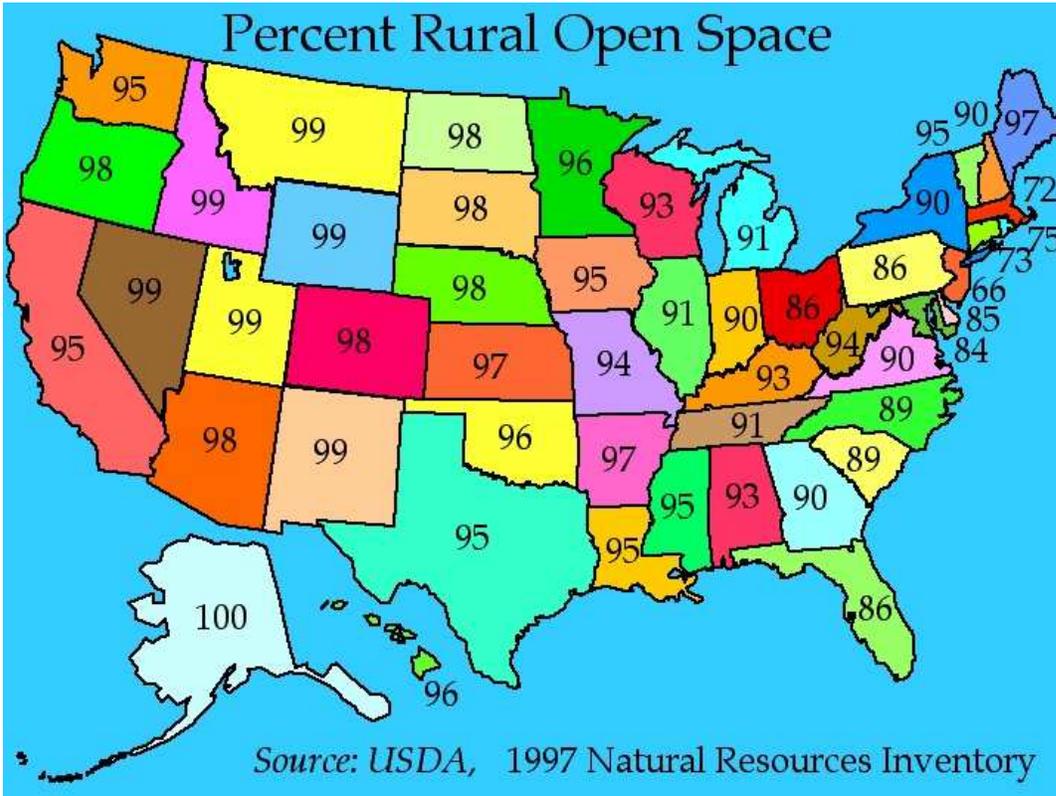
"By three methods may we learn wisdom:

1. First, by reflection, which is noblest;
2. second, by imitation, which is easiest; and
3. third, by experience, which is bitterest."

Confucius



Percent Rural Open Space



Credit to www.ti.org for graph

Good Morning,

Yes, I remember you and having a very nice visit on the phone about Bozeman and your parents building the home across the street from where I live.

How can I help?

Jan

From: Jack Venrick [mailto:jacksranch@skynetbb.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Bosch, Jan
Subject: *Potential Spam* Howdy

Janice -

Are still kicking?

I have a small issue with MSU I would like to get your opinion on.

Do you remember me? Mom and Dad (John and Dorothy) used to live across from you in Bozeman on So. Bozeman I believe.

Jack

Pray to God, but

hammer away.
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Predicting the weather and getting it right

by Brenda McDonald

If there's one thing more common than interest in the weather, it's criticizing a weather forecast that's wrong.

It's the job of **Alexander "Sandy" MacDonald**, '67 Math/Physics, to help make sure those forecasting the weather get it right. He is the director of the Earth System Research Laboratory in Boulder, Colo., and first Deputy Assistant Administrator for NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association) Research Laboratories.

"NOAA runs big computer models four times a day, and all the forecasters across the country use these models to make their forecasts," he said. "The computer model is the engine of prediction. In the 1960s, weather models were bad, computers were so slow that the models were very crude. Now there is legitimate skill in weather predictions, but we still have a long way to go."

It was during his doctorate work at the University of Utah when MacDonald made the connection that computers were the key to weather prediction. Utah was also where he fueled his passion for research.

After he left the University of Utah, he started with NOAA in 1975 as a National Weather Service meteorologist in Salt Lake City.

"Throughout most of my career I did my management work during the day and came home at night to work on a weather prediction model on my home computer," he said. "That was my evening entertainment."

His love of research and his natural curiosity set the stage for a patent he received in 2005 for "Projecting Images on a Sphere."

The object is a six-foot sphere that is a unique way of viewing scientific data in the round, like a motion picture on a sphere. MacDonald made the prototype in his garage focusing a video projector on a beach ball that he painted white. The sphere is currently featured in museums across the country.

He came to MSU because of its reputation in math and physics.

"MSU was a fabulous learning experience for me," he said. "The standards were high and the teachers good."

A large piece of the work that NOAA does is monitoring the climate globally.

"The big thing I'm worried about is climate change," he said. "I've been doing this work for 15 years and the climate system is extremely complex. The globe is warming without question, and it's highly likely that humans are the cause. The Arctic ice may be gone this century, and that will change our climate immensely."

In 1993, years before former vice president Al Gore's focus on global warming, MacDonald was

tapped to work with Gore to develop the GLOBE program. The program used school children around the world to collect climate data in the hope that it would help to understand the earth.

"It was a fascinating time," he said. "I wrote the plan and worked with the administration and Congress to get it funded."

MacDonald secured \$15 million in congressional funding for the program. His current work also takes him to the halls of Congress.

"I was on the hill the other day briefing Sen. Barb Mikulski, D-Md., on using unmanned aircraft for better weather and climate prediction," he said.

MacDonald lives in Boulder with his wife **Susan (Hayes)**, '67 Art Ed, and their three children. 🐾



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