

Subject: Re: North Shore climate change research session]

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Lyle:

You are right to be sceptical. A friend has been doing some analysis on the traditional "green industry" and, although the Gore/Arnold/Campbell types are beginning to throw more of our millions-soon-to-be-billions into the pot, the millions of dollars sustaining the green bandwagoners, would astound you - or maybe not.

Either way, in my opinion, it is the taxpayer who will pay through the nose for eco-this and eco-that. Worse still, we are being manipulated into believing that we must all live shoulder to shoulder in high-rises if the world is to be saved.

Too long to discuss here, but you're right...as I've said about so many things lately - the only reason people want to close the doors to those who would seek to know what they're up to is that...they're up to no good. And that applies no matter what the subject.

Maybe we should hold our own forums, and invite someone like Dennis Avery to come to chat:

http://www.rightwingnews.com/mt331/2007/02/a_miniinterview_with_dennis_av.php

...but then, we'd only find he has his own axe to sharpen.

Regards,
Elizabeth

Lyle Craver <lcraver@shaw.ca> wrote:

Do I understand correctly that we are more valuable to the researchers if we know little or nothing?

I'm curious but I hope this isn't some kind of indoctrination...

----- Original Message -----

From: Corrie Kost

To: Brian Platts ; John Miller ; Kitty Castle ; Hugh Murray ; Valerie Moller ; Ron Adams ; The Knees ; Norm Epp ; Bruce Higgins ; 'Allan Orr' ; Dan Ellis ; Cathy Adams ; 'Maureen Bragg' ; Bill Maurer ; Eric Andersen ; dennis_bevington@sfu.ca ; Elizabeth James ; Ron Polly ; John Sharpe ; John Fair ; Herman Mah ; Lyle Craver ; Loraine Jamieson ; Del Kristalovich ; Chris Sallis ; Wendy Qureshi ; Lisa Thon ; Corrie Kost

Cc: Brian Platts ; 'FONVCA' ; sburch02@gmail.com

Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 4:46 PM

Subject: [Fwd: North Shore climate change research session]

Dear FONVCA Members,

The attached is a follow-up on the request for a climate change session with FONVCA as per our last meeting on 20th September. At that meeting it was decided that if a meeting with FONVCA were held on Nov 7th it should be held as a single group. This was subsequently found to be inappropriate by the researcher and they have followed up with the format/venue described below. The meeting with FONVCA for Nov 7th was subsequently cancelled. Please distribute the attached material to those who may be interested in attending this November 6th meeting at Parkgate.

This item will also be tabled for our next (Oct 18th) FONVCA meeting. However I am sending this now to allow FONVCA member organizations more time to respond to this item.

Yours truly,

Corrie Kost

----- Original Message -----

Subject:North Shore climate change research session

Date:Wed, 3 Oct 2007 10:36:41 -0700

From:Sarah Burch <sburch02@gmail.com>

To:Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Dear Corrie,

Thanks again for your interest in the Local Climate Change Visioning Project! I'd like to follow up with you regarding our plans for a research session in the North Vancouver.

In order to maintain our research protocol, we have decided to hold a Climate Change Visioning Session for which we would like to gather 20-30 participants. As I mentioned, we will be offering a 45 minute presentation on climate change impacts and response options in the North Shore, followed by break-away focus groups and a full group discussion. This event will be held on Tuesday November 6th from 7pm to 8:30 pm, at the Parkgate Community Centre (3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver; Room R125). We invite individuals from various North Vancouver community organizations to attend this session, rather than co-opting an entire session of only one group. Our only stipulation is that participants reside in the District of North Vancouver. Little or no knowledge about climate change is preferred! We request that participants rsvp to dnvclimatechange@gmail.com or by phone to 778-554-4148.

I would very much appreciate your help in encouraging the members of your group to attend, and (if possible) passing along to me the names of other community organizations whose members might be interested in participating.

In addition to the one-page information sheet on this project, I have attached a poster which outlines that date and time of the Climate Change Visioning Session.

All the best,
Sarah

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