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FAILED WEATHER & SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS

The spraying by aircraft over the American landscape has had some very devastating effects. Here in the U. P., the majestic White Pine trees are dying off and the most pristine waters in the world are being exposed to contamination. The Gulf of Mexico has water temperatures that are now higher than usual, resulting in two major category 5 hurricanes in as many months; Katrina and Rita. But who would have thought that an Act of God of this magnitude would also teach us a valuable lesson about the human social experiments?

Most reasonable Americans are able to see through the news on CNN and the alphabet networks and have generated additional suspicion about the motives of the Democrats to dissuade citizens from facts and reality. The theft by Sandy Berger, the failed 9-11 Commission to find Able Danger documents because someone on the Commission ran interference, nuclear advancements by Communist China and North Korea as a result of Los Alamos and technological give-away programs

by the Clinton Administration and the enabling of environmentalist kook cases by Al Gore has set the stage for a hard appraisal of the Democrat Doctrine that has effectively spoiled everything that was good and wholesome about America.

One of the most corrupt states in the nation, Louisiana, had received billions since Clinton to design and build effective sea walls. The State instead choose to stick with the ineffective levee system and put the money someplace else. A comprehensive evacuation plan had been published, but none of the critical components were followed by the mayor nor by the governor. Nursing home patients were left to drown in the flood waters and hospitals euthanized (killed through lethal injection) several patients. The poorest of the poor, who had no way out of the City of New Orleans were left behind to fend for themselves. The Democrats had failed to tender their "children". The mayor fled to Dallas, purchased a house and

enrolled his kids in school.

The Democrats, from the mayor to the drunken senator from Massachusetts blamed FEMA and President Bush. The mayor wanted Greyhound buses to drive into the rapidly sinking city and rescue his people, as the city buses, 1,200 school buses and railroads remained idle. The governor ordered the halting of supplies 15 miles from the city, so as people went without food and water after wading through fecal matter and urine, the breaks in the levees became cataclysmic in a hurry, yet unnecessarily. A large percentage of the city's emergency personnel walked off the job; some disgusted with the incompetence of the mayor and governor. Looters took over the city and "Shoot-to-kill" orders came down and people were taken out of their homes—a constitutional nightmare for real Americans, but a virtual orgasm for liberals. The ultimate conclusion that can be reached is that liberals want a welfare state, but not the responsibilities that go with it.

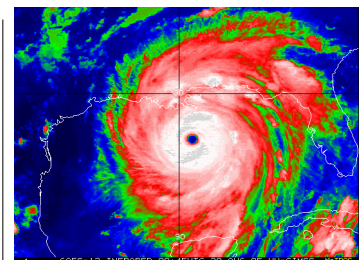
A Fair Day's Wages for a Fair Tank of Gas?

If you're an average American driving an average vehicle, it will cost you one day's wage, about \$60.00 after taxes, to fill your 20 gallon tank. If you're still average, you probably drive 50 miles per day on an average, burning roughly 3.5 gallons of gas doing so. If you also drive during the weekend, your weekly fuel costs is one day's wages.

Several governors, including the liberal Democrat from Michigan, have sent letters to Congress asking for an investigation into the American gas crisis. Being a typical liberal, Governor Granholm had proposed suspending the Michigan gas tax, saving 60 cents per gallon, through the crisis, but she did absolutely nothing to imple-

ment the plan.

So is there a legitimate reason for the high gas prices? No. It doesn't matter if the liberals have prohibited development of additional refineries, Mexico is just over the border. The oil companies are up to their necks in oil drilling, producing plenty of crude oil to sustain the entire American driving population.



Hurricane Katrina

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Katrina



Hurricane Rita

<http://www.wunderground.com/tropical/>

Send Money, not help!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin

The truth you seek?

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/05/print/20050510.7.html>



American auto manufactures are not interested in research that would make fuel efficient autos; like the politicians, they're in the back pockets of the oil companies. Congress needs to look no further than the filings in the U. S. Patent Office for the answers they seek.

The Perfect Plan © By Jim Slinsky 09/17/05



Why does it seem like our great sporting traditions are under continuous attack? Why does it seem like hunting, fishing, trapping, shooting, ranching, farming and forestry practices are embroiled in never-ending controversies? Why does it seem like one can not buy a piece of property and build a modest home without overcoming mountains of environmental obstacles? Why does it seem like those who live in our rural areas are under constant pressure to sell and get out? Why are our rural economies collapsing right before our eyes? These are legitimate questions that deserve piercing analysis if you wish to protect what we have accomplished in the last 100 years. Let's run through it. Let us not forget that "ideas" control our nation more than any other influence.

We all know the story of "Manifest Destiny", expansionism and the industrial revolution of the late 19th and early 20th century. We've heard the stories of how we raped our forests, slaughtered our game and polluted our rivers in the name of progress. In hindsight, our history isn't a stellar example of civilized man, but "ideas" controlled the mindset of that time. People did what they thought was right. As the 20th century was born new "ideas" came to light and many began working on restoring what we once had.

It was at this time that the "perfect plan" began coming together. You will

not find it all written down in one place, but rather these new "ideas" were refined over decades. Today, it is affectionately called the "North American Wildlife Model". It was and is the most successful conservation story in the history of this earth. Its accomplishments are the envy of wildlife scientists across the planet.

In the interest of brevity we can only discuss the main points of this "perfect plan" in this venue. First, it established that all wildlife and fish belonged to all the people. This was in contrast to the laws of Europe that aristocracy owned the fish and wildlife. Secondly, the "model" sought to restore habitats to the point that reproduction would improve and ultimately lead to surpluses. And lastly, it was accepted that those who utilized these resources would be responsible for financing their recovery. This is basic stuff and these simple concepts are the foundation of our historic wildlife and fishery recovery. Hunters and fishermen over the decades were permitted to harvest the surpluses to offset "compensatory losses".

Fast forward to today and listen very carefully to the outrage of the environmental extremists and anti-hunters. They are complaining (after a total recovery of our resources) that the entire "North American Wildlife Model" was wrong. They are alleging that the 100-year success

story was designed for the benefit of hunters and fishermen, only. They disregard the hundreds or maybe thousands of non-game species that have benefited from the "perfect plan." They insist that large predators must be reinstated in every state to cull surpluses and that we no longer rely on or permit hunters to harvest the surpluses. They dismiss the billions spent by our sporting class over 100 years as trivial and self-serving. They criticize the financial arrangement of our sporting class paying the entire freight for our current management policies.

In essence, environmentalists and anti's have a new "idea" and want to take our future into an entirely new direction. They envision a plan, which moves people out of our rural areas and into our cities and towns. They aspire to eliminate managed hunting and private property ownership and turn our forests back to wildlife to manage itself. Their call to cease timbering, ranching and farming across the landscape is a major thrust of their "perfect plan." Their concept of no management is the best management is obvious in every part of their dialog.

From where do these people get their "ideas" and impetus? Their actions and efforts emanate from two basic arenas. First is the "Endangered Species Act", which they have distorted to meet their agenda or their "perfect

plan". And secondly, it is the socialist thinking that exudes from the United Nations. I don't understand why it is so hard for so many to concede that this is reality and one is not a "conspiracy theorist" for realizing it. (Of course, you do know the UN is currently advocating international gun control that would disarm America and destroy our Second Amendment.) To deny the influence of the UN in America today is pure nonsense.

So there you have it. You can look back over the last 100 years and analyze the "perfect plan" that got us to this point. Or, you can analyze their "perfect plan" and envision where we will be in the next 100 years.

Remember, "ideas" control our nation more than any other influence.

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NRA Files Suit To Stop Firearm Seizures In New Orleans— <http://www.nraila.org/index.aspx>

(Fairfax, VA) - The National Rifle Association (NRA) filed a motion in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana seeking a temporary restraining order to block authorities from confiscating law-abiding citizens' firearms in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"New Orleans is the first city in the United States to forcibly disarm peaceable law-abiding citizens and it must be the last. Victims are dealing with a complete breakdown of government. At a time when 911 is non-operational and law enforcement cannot respond immediately

to calls for help, people have only the Second Amendment to protect themselves, their loved ones and their property," said NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre.

"The NRA stands with law-abiding Americans, who agree that at their most vulnerable moment, their right to defend themselves and their families should not be taken away," said Chris W. Cox, NRA's chief lobbyist.

According to *The New York Times*, the New Orleans superintendent of police directed that no civilians in New Orleans will be allowed to have guns and

that "only law enforcement are allowed to have weapons." ABC News quoted New Orleans' deputy police chief, saying, "No one will be able to be armed. We are going to take all the weapons."

"The NRA is determined to stop this blatant abuse of power by local politicians. It is disgraceful that any government official would further endanger the lives of innocent victims by issuing this ridiculous order. We are very grateful to the many rank and file police officers who have come forward and assisted NRA in exposing these violations of constitutional free-

doms. We are also pleased that the Second Amendment Foundation is joining us in this effort," added Cox.

"The actions of the New Orleans government have destroyed the one levee that stands between law-abiding citizens and anarchy - the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. The NRA will not rest until this injustice is resolved," concluded LaPierre.

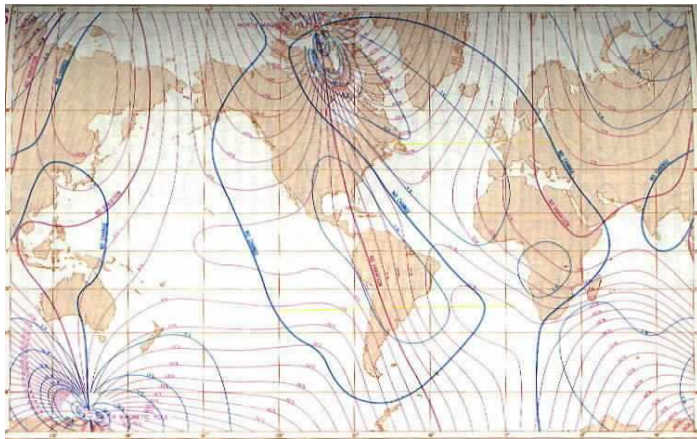
Editor's Note: When the liberals see an opportunity they seize it; literally! Vote wisely, be vigilant and be prepared.

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EARTH HAS SHIFTED—NORTH AIN'T QUITE NORTH

The earth has shifted 4.5 degrees west, exposing the State of Alaska to more sun while conversely Italy's side of the earth has a little less time in the sun. This has caused some melting of the northern ice cap on one side and will gradually cause an increase of ice on the other side; a natural phenomenon based on gravitational and orbital influences, not global warming. The sun over Michigan rises more north and sets further south than what it had during previous generations. The True North magnetic readings on a compass that are unusual around the world, are quite common in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, evidently, God didn't want any Yoopers to get lost in the woods or on Lake Superior.

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/compass1.htm>
http://www.geocities.com/magnetic_declination/



<http://home.att.net/~agligani/navigation/magnetic.htm>

The phenomenon has three factors that have influenced the change. The first is that molten lava in the core of the earth is rotating slightly faster than the solid mass above it. The second is the magnetic pull on the earth's surface by system anomalies, like the close approach of Mars coupled with the constant nominal pull on the earth by the moon. The magnetic pulling is greater water and ice, and since ice is stationary, it has a tendency to draw the surface of the planet in the same direction as the influences. The third factor was the earth quake that caused the huge tsunami which devastated Indonesia. The shaking of the earth created a slight wobble, making the earth far more susceptible to the conflicting influences of the various heavenly draws, such as the solar and lunar influences.

In theory, the northern ice caps were supposed to become so large and burdensome to the earth, that the earth would flip in a sudden and disastrous way. However, since God had created earth, it has cooled, which aligned gases over the surface and deposited ores where we could access them. The earth also slowed down, giving us a far more stable atmosphere, comparatively anyway. The eventuality has given us four relatively well-balanced seasons, 365.25 days per year and darn close to 24-hour days.

The exposure of the most magnetically influenced ice cap region to the sun has caused some melting of the polar ice cap and the earth is essentially in the process of balancing itself out. This means a million years from now, Rome, Italy will be the new north pole and there isn't anything our little liberal friends can do about it.

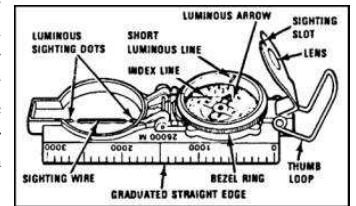
With the ice melt, new mineral rich regions will be exposed for us to access while the lands that were previously decimated through mining, toxicity and other minor man-made scaring, will sit quietly beneath a new polar ice caps and begin the earth's natural healing process. If however, the earth does do a quick flip, Ecuador and Sumatra may very well become our new poles and Nome, Alaska would be on the equator overnight, in which case all the greedy little liberals will have to re-plot the take over of the world unless the shear momentum of the shift helped launch all the earth's crap into orbit—rapture?



Imagine what it would be like if people and animals actually had the power to influence the properties of the earth—the heavy cows and the farts of humans would take us from this naturally sustaining utopia to a liberalized catastrophe. Just how arrogant are these so-called environmentalist?

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CDC: ORAL SEX COMMON AMONG U.S. TEENS - Friday, September 16, 2005 By Miranda Hitti

A government survey on the sexual experiences of young Americans found that oral sex is a common practice among U.S. teens, the Centers for Disease Control announced Thursday.

According to the CDC survey, 28 percent of males age 15-17 reported giving oral sex to a female and 40 percent reported receiving oral sex from a fe-

male. Among females aged 15-17, 30 percent report giving oral sex to a male, and 38 percent report receiving oral sex from a male.

The CDC survey collected data on the sexual experiences of Americans aged 15-44. More than 12,500 people were interviewed in person for the survey in 2002.

Editor's Note: It gets worse—oral STDs, including among Middle School aged children is a pandemic, even among 5th graders. Now, how hard is it to figure out what was responsible for the mass escalation of oral sex since the 1990s. What is most curious, no one can seem to find the statistics reflecting the overall cases of oral STDs, oral sex and sex in general based on yearly comparative data.



- <http://home.earthlink.net/~mmales/jrhsex.htm>
- http://www.agi-usa.org/pubs/fb_teen_sex.htm
- <http://parentingteens.about.com/od/teensexuality/>
- <http://www.cfoc.org/411AboutSex/STDsandteens/>
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'Able Danger' Could Rewrite History - Friday, August 12, 2005 **FOX NEWS**

WASHINGTON — The federal commission that probed the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks was told twice about "Able Danger," a military intelligence unit that had identified Mohamed Atta and other hijackers a year before the attacks, a congressman close to the investigation said Wednesday.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., a champion of integrated intelligence-sharing among U.S. agencies, wrote to the former chairman and vice-chairman of the Sept. 11 commission late Wednesday, telling them that their staff had received two briefings on the military intelligence unit — once in October 2003 and again in July 2004.

Weldon said he was upset by suggestions earlier Wednesday by 9/11 panel members that it had been not been given critical information on Able Danger's capabilities and findings.

"The impetus for this letter is my extreme disappointment in the recent, and false, claim of the 9/11 commission staff that the commission was never given access to any information on Able Danger," Weldon wrote to former Chairman Gov. Thomas Kean and Vice-Chairman Rep. Lee Hamilton. "The 9/11 commission staff received not one but two briefings on Able Danger from former team members, yet did not pursue the matter.

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"The commission's refusal to investigate Able Danger after being notified of its existence, and its recent efforts to feign ignorance of the project while

blaming others for supposedly withholding information on it, brings shame on the commissioners, and is evocative of the worst tendencies in the federal government that the commission worked to expose," Weldon added.

On Wednesday, a source familiar with the Sept. 11 commission — formally known as the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States — told FOX News that aides who still had security clearances had gone back to the National Archives outside Washington, D.C., to review notes on Atta and any information the U.S. government had on him and his terror cell before the Sept. 11 attacks.

The source acknowledged that the aides were looking for a memo about a briefing given to four staff members by defense intelligence officials during an overseas trip to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia in the fall of 2003.

Staffers apparently did not recall being told of the Able Danger information at that meeting and wanted to double-check their records.

Former commission spokesman Al Felzenberg told [The New York Times](#) in Thursday editions that Atta was mentioned to panel investigators during at least one meeting with a military officer. That briefing came in July 2004, less than two weeks before the commission's final report was issued to the public.

Felzenberg said the information about Atta was considered suspect because it didn't jibe with many other findings. For example, the intelligence officer said Atta was in the United States in late 1999, but travel records confirmed that he did not enter the country until late 2000.

"He wasn't brushed off," Felzenberg told *The Times* about the military officer's briefing. "I'm not aware of anybody being brushed off. The information that he provided us did not mesh with other conclusions that we were drawing."

But Weldon said that argument was not good enough.

"The 9/11 commission took a very high-profile role in critiquing intelligence agencies that refused to listen to outside information. The commissioners very publicly expressed their disapproval of agencies and departments that would not entertain ideas that did not originate in-house," Weldon wrote in his letter Wednesday night.

"Therefore it is no small irony," Weldon pointed out, "that the commission would in the end prove to be guilty of the very same offense when information of potentially critical importance was brought to its attention."

On Thursday, Weldon told FOX News that the military official, who was under cover when he was in Afghanistan for the October 2003 briefing, is certain he told the staffers about Atta at that time.

The military intelligence officer who attended that meeting with staffers "kept notes of that meeting and will testify under oath that he not only told" the staffers about Able Danger's mission, but about Atta.

Hamilton, a former Democratic congressman from Indiana, told FOX News on Wednesday that if Atta's name had been mentioned in the October 2003 briefing, it would have jumped out at staffers.

He said that the commission did not include the claims by Able Danger in the definitive report of the events leading up to Sept. 11 because it had no "information that the United States government had under surveillance or had any knowledge of Mohamed Atta prior to the attacks.

"It could be a very crucial incident in terms of the lead-up to 9/11. It could reveal flaws in the intelligence sharing or the lack of intelligence that we have not yet focused on," Hamilton said of the military's tracking of Atta and its inability to get domestic intelligence agencies to follow up.

Hamilton told FOX News that the commission team would get to the bottom of the confusion over what the United States knew about Atta

and whether it played into the commission's investigation.

"I think the 9/11 commission's obligation at this point is to review our records very, very carefully and make very soon — we hope within the next few days — a complete statement about what happened during our investigation," Hamilton said.

Weldon said that he personally knows five members of the commission and is not attacking the integrity of any of them. He said he discussed the matter with two commissioners who told him they were never briefed about Able Danger.

"I have to ask why. I would hope there was not a deliberate attempt by someone on the 9/11 commission staff to keep this information" from the commissioners, Weldon said, adding "I find no fault right now with the commissioners."

A commission spokesman told FOX News that the panel expected to issue a statement before the end of the week.

Among the most critical facts to be determined, if the information about Atta did exist in 2000, would be who then blocked the intelligence from going to the FBI, which could have tracked down the terror cell.

"Team members believed that the Atta cell in Brooklyn should be subject to closer scrutiny, but somewhere along the food chain of administration bureaucrats and lawyers, a decision was made in late 2000 against passing the information to the FBI," Weldon wrote.

"Fear of tarnishing the commission's legacy cannot be allowed to override the truth. The American people are counting on you not to 'go native' by succumbing to the very temptations your commission was assembled to indict," he added.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,165414,00.html>

Faulty Assumption May Cost Michigan Millions By C. J. Williams

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board has trouble and it starts with "M", ends with "y", and rhymes with honey. Yup, the trouble revolves around "Money", and for the MNRTF Board, the proverbial well may finally be running dry.... as bone wrenching dry as our Copper Country forests.

Public Act 204 of 1976 created the Recreational Land Acquisition ("Kammer") Trust Fund with revenues generated through rents and royalties from private oil, gas, and mineral exploration on state-owned lands, together with bonuses resulting from bids for access to such lands. The purpose of the fund was to acquire land for hunting, fishing, or other recreational purposes, and for the payment of any local taxes owed by the state on the its land.

The MNRTF was supposed to be self-perpetuating, but "diversions" from the fund were made in 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1983. The largest diversionary thefts helped balance the state budget, but the greatest long-term thievery gifted the newly formed Michigan Economic Development Authority (MEDA). Beginning in 1982, money that should have gone to the Kammer fund went, instead, to the new Heritage Fund from which appropriations to the MEDA were made. The plan was to pay out \$20 million per year from the fund to MEDA over a 50-year period to the tune of \$1 billion.

In November 1984, voters approved Proposal B, which established the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) and restricted the uses to which those fund revenues could be put, thereby creating a constitutional successor to both the Kammer and Heritage Fund.

Under the Proposal B amendment, the Legislature was permitted to take up to 1/3 of the oil and gas lease money received annually by the trust fund until the fund reached a cap of \$200 million on the principal. Once reached, only interest earnings were to be made available to purchase land or rights in land for recreational uses because of that land's environmental importance or scenic beauty, to develop public recreation facilities, and to pay for the administration of the fund, including PILT on state-owned land purchased through the fund.

The amendment also allowed the Legislature to authorize the giving of a portion of the trust fund money each fiscal year to the Michigan Strategic Fund, which, among other things, replaced MEDA in promoting Michigan to attract business and tourists to the state. The Michigan Strategic Fund was designed to leverage private sector investment with public funds and to protect the rights of MEDA bondholders who had purchased bonds backed by the Heritage Trust.

By 1993, the principal balance in the MNRTF amounted to only \$70.3 million, which was far short of the \$200 million cap. Realizing that it would take a long time to reach a \$200 million cut-off point because money was being diverted to the Strategic Fund, the Legislature submitted Proposal P to the voters in 1994.

Proposal P, which was approved, accomplished three things: 1) it eliminated the diversion of oil and gas revenue to the Strategic Fund; 2) it increased the MNRTF principal balance from \$200 to \$400 million, which resulted in more interest income for land grabbing; and 3) it established and funded the State Park Endowment Fund (SPEF). Once the MNRTF reached its principal cap of \$400 million, overages would be diverted to the SPEF, which would then be allowed to reach a principal balance of \$800 million.

If you're not already totally confused, this money scheme was further enhanced on August 6, 2002 when voters approved Proposal 2, which allowed the MNRTF a wider investment base, increased the capital balance from \$400 to \$500 million, and allowed one-third of the annual revenue to be spent until the \$500 million cap was reached, which is now doubtful will ever happen.

As it turns out, the oil and gas revenue fueling the trust fund's coffers coveted by envisioning environmentalists for the purchase of more and more "public" land, which they can then control, may not be revenue rightfully belonging to the State of Michigan. As of 2004, this amounted to \$600 million or more that has been used for about 1,200

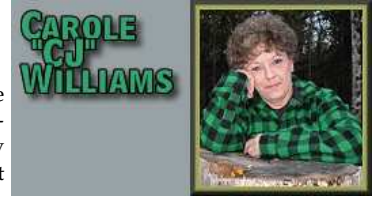
state and local projects. And, since these were matching grants projects, one heck of a lot of money may be owed to others in the not too distant future.

After the logging boom in the late 1800s, lumber barons would often sell land stripped of trees to farmers or maybe just quit paying taxes on it, allowing the title to revert to the government. Hit hard by the Depression, farmers who couldn't pay property taxes gave their land to the government, also, though not so willingly. And, even when land and mineral rights were severed, the state just assumed that, when they foreclosed, they were entitled to all rights to property and so they seized the mineral rights, too. It would appear, however, that the assumption should not have been made then nor should it continue to be an assumption now.

The brouhaha all began when the treasurer of downstate Antrim County filed suit in 2002 to find out whether or not the law required her to notify severed mineral rights' owners before foreclosing on them because surface rights' owners were delinquent in paying taxes.

Circuit Judge Philip Rodgers ruled that notification wasn't necessary, but went on further to declare that the government had no authority to foreclose on mineral rights because of unpaid property taxes. Michigan, he said, exempted oil and gas from property taxes when it imposed a separate levy on them in 1929. His decision was upheld by the Michigan Court of Appeals last August.

Since that time, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Nature Conservancy, the Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservancy (a gaggle of conservancies), the National Wildlife Federation, the Michigan Environmental Council, and other such groups have joined ranks to file an amicus brief asking the Michigan Supreme Court to reverse the ruling. It's not yet known if the court will entertain the case, let alone decide in favor of the environmental conservationists whose appetite for public land seems never to be sated.



Additionally, there's a class action suit pending, which involves about 200 people including lumber baron heirs. Their premise is that since the state didn't collect property taxes on oil and gas, the mineral rights should have remained with the original owners or whoever was legally entitled to those rights. The lawsuit seeks not just the mineral rights, but also the royalties the state has collected over the years.

According to the trust fund Board's February '05 minutes, there's been a decline in oil production and unless there's a new reserve, oil revenues are destined to decline for the MNRTF. Gas production peaked out in 1999-2000, but there's been a great deal of interest in Upper Peninsula metallics, which could provide significant revenue for maybe seven to ten years. Sand and gravel revenue also goes to the MNRTF.

Interestingly, a March 3rd post on the North Country Trail Association Website indicates that the "Trust Fund Board had recently approved 15 land purchases (\$26.03 million in state funds) and 26 development projects (\$6.14 million). When these suggestions came through the joint capital outlay committee, legislators questioned the need to purchase more state land." In fact, according to the forum post, "Representative John Pastor (R-Livonia) argued that the Legislature had recently called for a moratorium on new state land purchases.

So, folks, it appears that the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and its Board might have to put their revenue pail away pretty soon. The money well may be going dry, production is failing, and perhaps the legislature is finally waking up to the fact that the state can't even keep up with PILT, so intent are the land grabbers on "preserving" more of Michigan for land use stakeholders to wrangle over. ~ CJ



U. P. Patriots

The Yooper Scooper is a private newsletter to be exchanged among friends and like-minded individuals via the internet or through a hard copy printed at personal expense. Even though Democrats can campaign from the pulpit while Catholic Priests have to remain silent with threats of being removed from their non-profit status by the Democrats, the freedom of speech still has meaning and relevance among the people. We would like to take this opportunity to stress that if you take offense to the content of this newsletter you are probably indeed a descendent from monkeys. As for the rest of us, we hold the truths of God, Creationism, Free Will, Ten Commandments and the Constitution close to our hearts and within our souls. ~J. Powers, Editor

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<http://www.mackinac.org/article.aspx?ID=6609> (MI Strategic Fund synopsis)

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ANALYSIS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BY J. POWERS

Congressman Curt Weldon, (R— Pennsylvania) has become a one-man army on the faulty 9-11 Commission and the fact-finding mission about Able Danger, a federal anti-terrorist information clearing house that has successfully flushed volumes of information from the 1990s through 2001. Not unlike the thief Sandy Berger, interferences are being run long and hard.

Despite our concern that the good Congressman Weldon accepted the coveted liberal “Song of the Whale” Award from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), he may actually have our best interest in his heart at other levels.

We predict that along with the FBI files Hillary Clinton stowed away and didn’t recall to the no one knows who had hired Craig Livingstone to the hundreds of White House employees who were not able to receive an FBI clearance to the semen stains on the Oval Office carpet to the infringement on the civil rights of Illian Gonzalez in favor of a communist dictator’s demands to the Branch Davidian debacle to Oklahoma City bombing and the quick death of Timothy McVay to the Lippo Group to the Buddhist Temple scandal to the Los Alamos conveyance of secrets to the pre-emptive strikes, the Clintons will be stain-free.

The ultimate consideration the Democrats have to contend with is their desperate attempt to gain some credibility, but more importantly, a lot more power. They are unable to run honestly on the platform they hold near and dear and if all else fails, they continue to say the U. S. Supreme Court needs to remain balanced, even though five of the seven remaining members voted to change the language of the Constitution from “public purpose” to “public use” in the Kelo case. The key is for the Democrats to run interference, to the death if necessary, to keep the Party from feeling the ramifications of decades of decadence and incompetence.

Rush Limbaugh was in rare form the other day and went to the defense of the liberals who want the Democrats to come out of the closet and admit what they stand for and what little America really means to them. Imagine if all the Democrats actually stood before their audience and made truthful statements like, *“I support abortion, including the partial-birth abortion, taxation without representation, gay marriages, any religion except for the evil Christianity, animals and bugs over humans, licensing and voter rights of illegal aliens, sex, lots of sex, non-accountability of public schools or any public agency or public employee or any damn pledge to this country.”*