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WE'VE BECOME A SOCIETY OF WUSSES

Just how pathetic have we become as citizens of one of the greatest nations to ever develop on the surface of the planet? We surrender our liberties and independence to the state or the federal governments because we are not smart enough to prepare and plan for eventualities at the local level.

We're also such idiots that we need to have some environmentalist group come in and take control of land because we are not capable of providing a functional and responsible stewardship. In a recent letter to the editor of *The Mining Journal*, a citizen called for the 1.1 million acres up for sale by a corporation to go to The Nature Conservancy so it is protected for the future. Just how shallow and stupid does a person have to be to think it is a good thing to have large chunks of property in nominally inhabited counties, like those in the U. P., to be under the control of state, federal or local governments, or worse yet, some non-profit organization hell bent on making big money off the natural resources? This is what is so frustrating about sharing the world with the monkey-people; they're born stupid and they'll die stupid, and God's children always suffer as a result. Truthfully, the monkey-people have no problem lying and deceiving anybody, including each other, while most of God's children turn the other cheek, give the benefit of the doubt, remain passive and silent and are often way too trusting.

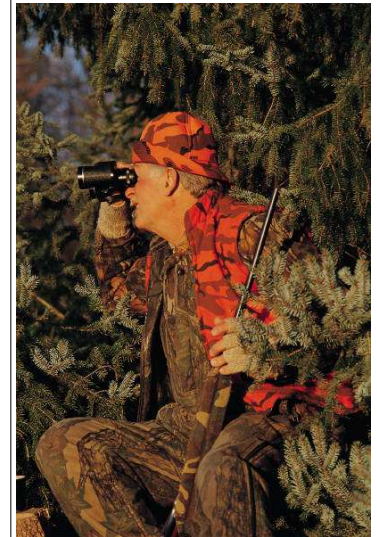
The Michigan DNR is reviewing "its" property to determine what parcels they should sell. Property that is owned by any government, state, local or federal, is not owned by the DNR or by Michigan Governor Granholm or by either Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle or congress; it has been bought and paid for by the citizens of the individual states or of the United States and is therefore owned by the citizens. If the state can't afford to pay the agreed to fees on the property, the county needs to file a delinquent tax complaint in the local courts and subsequently take the property for tax sale, perhaps buying it themselves if they have the money to do so and the means to withstand the loss of revenue.

Yoopers, previously not used to bending over and grabbing their ankles for anybody except the union bosses, are now being known in a prison sort of way by big Bubba entities. Even in the north woods of Wisconsin, the citizens have fallen under the influence of the Madison blue-blood elitist after years of being neglected, like the U. P. was by Lansing, until our land became some form of cat nip.

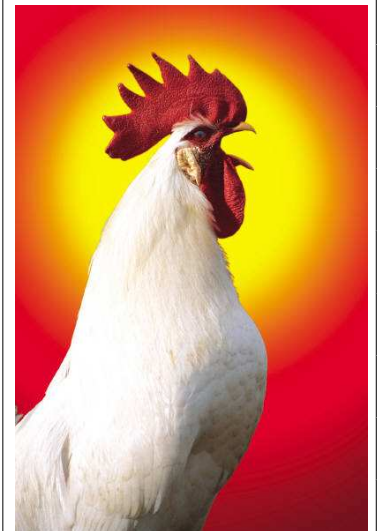
Yoopers have been trying to breathe with their heads up their collective butts for decades now. QDM was thrown on their camp's doorstep and hunters, with years in the woods and generations of experience, thought it would be a good idea to

harvest does. The huge profits by the DNR for selling deer licenses has ultimately created herds of white tail deer that are far inferior to their ancestors. Killing does have effectively eliminated one or two fawns the following spring and additional offspring after that; thinning the herds and making way for the weaklings.

We are easily influenced, pushed and trampled on. Even some of our own precious warriors that we had sent into our nation's battles since Vietnam have become nothing more than victims. As we sit around feeling sorry for ourselves, we are neglecting family and friends, but most importantly, we are neglecting the fundamentals that have made us who we were. The Boy Scout Motto was not only a pledge, it was a way of life for those living in the north country. But alas, it is our sad duty to report that the days of real men and real women have given way to anemic little wimps that can run for miles but can't handle second-hand smoke, a pipe wrench or a hammer. The lefties are unwilling to serve their nation while wrapping themselves in the flag and flagellating constitutional rights. The monkey-people unite and bad-mouth those who are willing to serve their county with their lives and personal sacrifices; committed to ensuring the sustainability and preservation of the Constitution. ~ J. Powers



Yoopers are slowly giving up their heritage and way of life through deliberate human management.



AVIAN BIRD FLU THREAT

Issue 8 of the *Yooper Scooper* republished an article titled *The Model Emergency Health Powers Act* on page 2. The article by Fred E. Foldvary discussed the elements of the Act in association with a terrorist bio attack on the United States. Fortunately, terrorists don't have the means to create a biological warfare compound and a way to safely deliver such an agent. However, it would not be unimaginable to see some left wing communist governments giving them a hand in those areas, but the fingerprint on the agent would subsequently cause a severe and lethal retaliation by the United States.

However, the execution of the MEHPA may occur without the intervention of the turban-queers. The most recent data indicates three out of five cases of the H5N1 avian influenza results in death, however only 117 cases have been reported by October 10, 2005 with 60 deaths. (See WHO link on page 6.) The fear factor espoused by some of the media outlets is out of line and the media that fails to keep us well informed are also out of line. There are several elements that need to take place in order for a world-wide pandemic and unlikely occur rapidly.

Not to beat a dead horse, but the ban on smoking on aircraft has been the single most devastating decisions made that has successfully created a viable incubation chamber for the world-wide transportation of diseases. However, it is unlikely the impoverished who are most susceptible to the disease are world travelers; only those that don't belong in those areas will bring risk to the rest of us. The mutation may take a year and vaccines may actually be worse than the illness. Your preparation needs to be vigilance, cleanliness and avoiding crowds later next year.



CONFESSIONS OF AN ECOLOGIST BY JIM HAFEMAN

In the latter part of the 1960s and well into 1972 before I went active in the Marine Corps, I was a young ecologist. My Conservation teacher, Mr. Hemmila, was my ninth grade inspiration. By the 10th grade, and at the coaxing of Mr. Muehrcke, my biology and Earth Sciences instructor in High School, I headed up one of Michigan's first recycled paper drives. At a beer party in a little corner of a farmer's field, I was ridiculed for picking up the bottle caps before we left in the morning. My sense of environmental duty went with me throughout my Marine Corps years and continues to this day.

During my mid-life years we still recycle and enjoy the benefits of the U. P., except I haven't hunted since before I went overseas. Times in the woods have changed. During the last ten minutes of firearms deer season in 1969 or 1970, my brother and I watched as an exhausted, huge buck, cross M-35 north of Rock. A man in a Volkswagen jumped out of his car, loaded his rifle and shot the buck on the railroad tracks. Not what we would call a sportsman.

As a police officer, I witnessed young liberals walking from the store, stuffing candy bars into their mouths and summarily dropping the wrapper, at times only a few yards from a trash can. I investigated reports of trash being dumped in the woods. After a half hour or so I usually came up with something to identify the culprits.

Even cleaning fish has a certain "understanding" that does not include throwing the guts of a fish into the water or leaving it on the bank for others to step in. Gutting a deer or a bear on the other hand is simply a matter of necessity and also helps feed the wildlife. But liberals are always liberals.

Although I haven't done it enough, I helped the Vietnam Veterans and other groups pick up the trash along the highway, the stuff the liberals tossed from their vehicles. That's twice now that I blamed the liberals; the truth be known, I should have mentioned the common denominator regarding the trash in the woods. I can't vouch for all the people that throw trash from their cars while driving down the road, but I've been witness to who does what and conservatives are far more conscientious than our liberal brothers and sisters.

What is most compelling about liberals is their failure to adhere to the most fundamental principles of ecology and especially the concepts of conservation. I am still struck by the lack of any controls whenever I watch a video I put together for my classes called Retrospection. In the video, which goes from the 1950s through the 1970s, there is a short video of Woodstock. The final portion of that part shows the garbage left on the farmer's property by the little tree-hugging liberals. Ironic.

The current picture of the U. P. is quite dismal to say the least. Those who advocate a roadless wilderness all across the northern tier states are in the middle of buying up thousands of acres, getting easements and make ready to implement buffer zones to keep the human element out of the woods. The Nature Conservancy is the main force behind the decay of the U. P. and have elicited support from those who falsely believe TNC will preserve the wilderness for generations to come. Actually they will, only no one from the future generations will be permitted in the forest.

The environmentalist are using the DNR to mismanage the deer herds in the U. P.; the result will be a major problem for inhabitants. Relocated nuisance wolves, mountain lions and even bear who crave meat now and again, will be without a major part of their food chain; the deer. As result, the carnivorous animals will have to find another source of protein; pets, domestic farm animals and people. I don't care if a liberal is on a hike through the woods and ends up little balls of fecal matter, but I do care about pets and farm animals that may be victimized by hit-and-run attacks by starving predators.

The fundamental principles of both ecology and conservation are elusive to the environmentalist. These city slickers from California and out east are invited to be our bait.



The first ecology symbol was a take-off of the peace symbol and then evolved into two "e" letters, one reversed; eventually the ecology flag was born.



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IRAQI WMDs FOUND ON U. S. SOIL

The monkey-people gathered in Crawford, Texas to demand our President Bush meet with some lady who gave birth to one of the men killed in Iraq. The egg donor gave up her role as mother years ago, still the liberals united behind her. The only positive factor was it took the communist sympathizer Jane Fonda off the front pages and forced Hanoi Jane into the deserved obscurity shared with other communist sympathizers like John Kerry and Hillary Clinton. The liberals are al Qaeda's WMDs.

In a recent letter from one of the godless infidels to another, an optimistic statement declared the U. S. has a history of turning tail and running and that should give them hope. The loss of Vietnam by the Democrats in 1975 to the communist lies directly on the shoulders of the dope smoking, anti-establishment crowd that influenced the gutless Democrats in congress to cease funding any further protection of the Vietnamese people; an abandonment of the most needy.

Gerald Ford, never elected to the presidency, cooperated with the Democrats and lost his bid to be an actual elected president as a result of his failure to advocate and maintain our obligations. The liberals, silent during the wars and preemptive strikes against many countries not a direct threat to us during the Clinton years, came out of the closet to help ensure the United States fails to win any war started by the Democrats' failures and neglect, again it had to be corrected by a Republican.



Escanaba Timber Sells UP Forestland to Plum Creek

By C. J. Williams

On October 4th Escanaba Timber LLC, formerly MeadWestvaco, announced its sale of 650,000 UP forestland acres to Plum Creek Timber Co. for \$345 million big ones. The deal, expected to close in the fourth quarter, will make Plum Creek the biggest private landowner in the state, bringing its northern Wisconsin and the UP holdings to about 1.2 million acres of forestland. Plum Creek now owns about 8 million acres of timberland in 19 states. International Paper's 475,000 acres is apparently still on the market.

Plum Creek is what's known as a Real Estate Investment Trust, but it doesn't just look at timber, it looks at what lies beneath the ground. Most of its property is commercial forest that will be used to grow timber, but thousands of acres are valuable because of other resources, namely coal, gas and gravel, among other things. Other acres have more potential as residential or recreational properties. Still more acres have notable environmental features and, in those cases, Plum Creek may sell either the land or development rights to conservation groups.

In fact, Plum Creek has done business with the Nature Conservancy so many times in the past that it hardly seems likely Governor Granholm need worry about how terribly hard she'll have to fight to save Yooperland for eco-tourists and Yooper sheeple.

In southeast Georgia, Plum Creek Timber is part of the Altamaha River Cooperative for Stewardship and Research along with International Paper, TNC, and the Georgia DNR. The Cooperative maintains a 300-foot wide buffer strip that's contiguous to the river and extends through the Plum Creek and International Paper properties.

In North Carolina, a "suite" of ecological sites is conserved under a Memorandum of Understanding between Plum Creek Timber, the NC Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources, and TNC to provide "protection" of natural areas under

Plum Creek's ownership.

In South Carolina, TNC has purchased 2,378 acres near the Santee River from Plum Creek Timber Co. This initial acquisition, which cost \$3,213,000, includes six tracts. The Conservancy plans to resell five tracts to the Forest Service. The 505 acre sixth tract will be sold to a "conservation buyer" subject to a conservation easement. In a press release accompanying the announcement of this deal, Plum Creek's Southeast Region V.P. and general manager said, "Plum Creek is pleased to work with the Nature Conservancy."

In Montana on October 10, 2003, Plum Creek Timber announced plans to sell almost 41,000 acres scattered throughout the Blackfoot River Valley for \$30 million to TNC, which also has the option to purchase another 47,900 acres within the next few years for about \$38 million. As of last September, all former Plum Creek land owned by TNC had been posted with specific public use regulations, which included walk-in access for hunting, non-motorized recreation and personal-use firewood gathering of dead or down wood. TNC plans to re-sell the land to government agencies that own adjacent lands, and the remaining properties will go to private landowners with conservation easements attached.

In Louisiana, Plum Creek sold 4,750 acres to TNC at about \$1,832 per acre for a total of \$8.7 million. TNC planned to transfer this land to the US Fish and Wildlife Service over a period of five years beginning in 1999.

In Wisconsin on October 1, 2003 TNC announced that it had successfully negotiated for the right to purchase 21,322 forest acres from Plum Creek for \$4.5 million. The land was located on the reservation of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians and TNC immediately transferred its purchase right to the Bad River Band. It also sold to the tribe, at

cost, another 2,366 acres that had been purchased from Stora Enso North America in December of 2000.

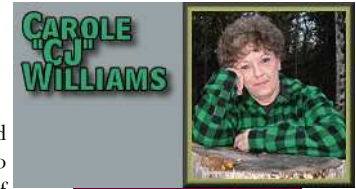
According to their press release regarding the WI sale to the tribe, TNC states it has worked with Plum Creek and other corporate forest owners in other states across the South and New England. TNC and the tribe signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which describes the two parties' working relationship of this and future conservation projects. It was also noted that Wisconsin Governor Doyle applauded TNC, the Bad River Band, and Plum Creek for working together.

No doubt, in months to come, we'll hear about how hard the governor and TNC are scrambling to negotiate a deal with Plum Creek regarding its new UP purchase, but the facts support the theory that TNC and Plum Creek have been and continue to be cozy bed partners, just as it is with Forestland Group. What, pray tell, is going to happen when a buyer is found for the 475,000 acres now being sold by International Paper? Will there be a third sequel to Granholm's "Big UP Land Deal"?

The continuously putrid smell wafting to the UP from Lansing seems to be carrying the seeds of a set-up job to convince Michiganders that yet another conservation easement will be necessary to save Yooperland from the big bad developers...again.

It's the "Dear me, the sky is falling mentality", and it's getting to be old hat to some who would like to see at least some development, even if that development is a few million dollar homes along waterfront that's already zoned residential. Certainly, this isn't something that TNC didn't do, themselves, when they ruined some of the beaches in Virginia by selling land to the fat cats.

In a recent edition of the Marquette Mining Journal, a ditzzy woman from Newberry was quoted as saying she didn't see why TNC shouldn't just be given the 1.1 million acres. How-



ever, those who believe in the sanctity of private property rights and traditional access question why a tax-exempt "alternate" conservation organization with billion dollar assets doesn't cough up their own money if they want to be in the land-use control business, particularly when a great deal of the land they want to control sits on top of globally coveted gas and oil reserves and vast mineral deposits.

Property with conservation easements on it must be policed to make sure the owners are in compliance with the terms of the easement. Who, we ask, is going to foot the bill for that on thousands and thousands of public acres? Will it become the onus of private property owners of adjacent lands, as has happened in other areas? Further more, why is the state entertaining more conservation easements and land acquisitions when the DNR can't possible maintain what they already have?

Over the years, Michigan has come to own lands that the DNR is now assessing for value. Earlier this year, after reviewing only the first group of ten counties, the DNR has already decided to keep or transfer 698 parcels, many along the coast of Lake Michigan, to a conservation agency, and will sell another 327 parcels. The review is ongoing and there's likely to be more palmed off to this unnamed conservation agency in the future.

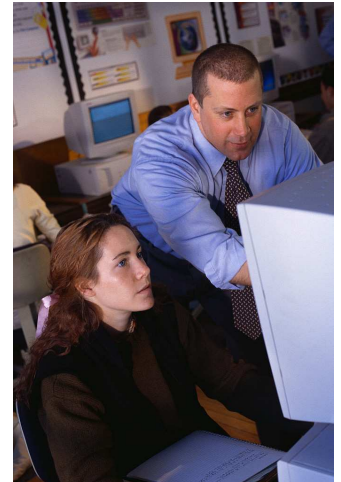
If anything, public land should be turned over to the county in which it lies, and not to some non-profit, non-tax-paying, internationally IUCN partnering conservation organization. After all, the land belongs to the people, not the DNR or the Governor, does it not?

EDUCATION; A DYSFUNCTIONAL POWERHOUSE

"We [as a nation] are not educated well enough to perform the necessary act of intelligently selecting our leaders," CBS News legend Walter Cronkite told the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication last week. This is a profound statement from a leftwing icon. Nearly 50% of the Americans that voted in the 2004 national election voted for Kerry; that is a dramatic statement that tells us volumes about how undereducated our citizens really are when it comes to political prowess. Most Republicans remain confident that President Bush is maintaining his principles and doing what he had promised.

However, numerous GOP voters are having reserved thoughts about those they supported for state and federal congressional and senate seats. The weakest link in our chain of authority and oversight of our governments are the peoples' lack of ability to wisely exercise our rights and obligations in voting and our failure to oversee our government to ensure adequate accountability and responsibility. The de-evolution of the American electorate is the direct result of our education systems. People have become complacent by thinking that career politicians are more capable of making critical decisions on our behalf while locking us out of the process.

The term Lawyerocracy, coined by Jim Hafeman, one of the YS writers, accurately portrays the realignment of America's political system into a lawyer subsystem. The resulting composition of the American system led us into a government that is led by career politicians. The transition has created an ability for politicians to effectively rerun the very same platform commercials that they had run twenty or thirty years ago. We are critical of politicians but don't take on the responsibility to change that critique and replace those that have failed to properly represent us. We are a mediocre society with a ambiguous unity that falls short of any noticeable desire to succeed.



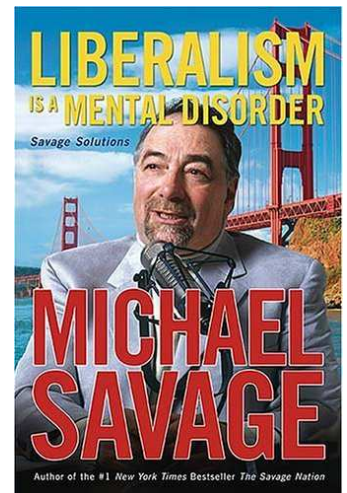
Like typical union workers, the best teachers receive the same pay and benefits as the least competent adults that show up to collect a check.

SAVAGE CALLS IT RIGHT

Dr. Michael Savage spent a great deal of time dispelling the myth that New York was about to be attacked by treasonous Muslims. Dr. Savage hosts his own radio show and became very suspicious when the word came down that there were 19 targets in New York City. He asked, "Why 19, why not 20 or 17 and a half?" Dr. Savage was skeptical about the legitimacy of a godless infidel's admission.

At the time of this writing, Dr. Savage has another gnawing suspicion about Louis J. Freeh, former director of the FBI. Mr. Freeh has written a book "*My FBI, Bringing Down the Mafia, Investigating Bill Clinton and Waging War on Terror*"; has hit the bookshelves as Freeh hit the talk show circuit. Freeh was a scheduled guest on the Savage Nation, but Dr. Savage pulled the invitation.

There are numerous questions that could have been asked by Dr. Savage and he could have confronted Mr. Freeh, but the research needs to be done first. Along with us at the YS, Dr. Savage is wondering why this guy would puke his guts all over the public's TV trays? It is speculated that Freeh was a highly incompetent director that dropped the ball when it came to terrorism threats.



PRESIDENT DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE OR HILLARY CLINTON?

Intelligent, articulate, honest, loyal, gutsy, outspoken when necessary and highly informed; Dr. Rice is everything any Clinton isn't. The top two contenders in 2008 may be two women so different from one another that Americans will have clear choices. Unlike the Democrat candidate, Condi has put everything in her life ahead of herself and personal desires. She is a true American patriot.

The major hurdle we have to jump as voters is our perception of women at the helm. We have been overly exposed to liberal women who have failed miserably in senatorial and executive seats; Granholm and Stabenow are excellent examples of women that would have been better off being highly supervised in their personal and professional lives and not allowed to think.

But, will a woman be a good commander-in-chief? Clearly, it depends on the woman and the caliber of character she has going into the presidency. The use of the federal government to implode enemies with IRS audits, reviewing confidential FBI files and loathing military personnel are not qualities, but ego-centric idiosyncrasies. We need someone that plays well with others and is respectable.



Silence Is The Voice of Consent

By: C. J. Williams

Having researched Agenda 21 (sustainable development) for several years now, I likely have a jump start on readers of the U.P. Patriots newsletter, but I want to share with you the horror I feel at knowing the rapid pace with which this abominable plan is being put in place. I also want to share the horror I feel in knowing that Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are too apathetic to give a damn and that our elected officials apparently have their heads so far up their collective keister that they're content to lead us to slaughter, all the while feeding at the public trough.

Just this week, Governor Granholm's issued several gushing press releases about how hard she's working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the state; a state, by the way, that's plunging further and further into the realm of utter financial ruin. One press release is particularly troublesome in that it appears that the foundation is now being laid to move us along into accepting multi-jurisdictional governance, a regionalization of sorts, which is one of the mandates of the United Nations framework for implementing sustainable development.

What's actually happening is that our government infrastructure is being manipulated to take more and more power away from the individual states, and, in the process, to remove local decision making control from small communities. In good part, this is being done through controlling land use and destroying industry, even agriculture, through overly zealous environmentalism at the hand of the economists being churned out of our universities and law schools.

Simply put, the little community is being driven into oblivion because when the tax base is undermined and it's no longer economically feasible to provide basic services for local citizens, the village fathers are left very little choice but to consolidate with neighboring communities or counties.

The green meanies know this and they've purposefully set about to destroy our local economies by instituting restrictive environmental laws and going after any and all industries that won't comply. It's death by environmentalism, and most of the UP is gasping its last breath.

Land use regulations are channeling growth inward to the metropolitan areas, and by this I don't mean Marquette or Escanaba; I mean all the way to the lower third of Lower Michigan. It's ecosystem and human population management by design, folks, and we've swallowed the bait, hook, line and sinker to the point of it being too late unless locals get enough starch in their britches to counteract the greens and do it post haste.

Our nation has been unconstitutionally divided into ten political regions and Michigan belongs to Region 5, whose federal capitol is Chicago. In the regionalism soup bowl # 5 with us are Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The Congress of the United States assumed authority to destroy the separation of powers, which is the principle of the United States Constitution, and to establish coordinated intergovernmental policy and administration (regional governance) by passage of Public Law 90-577, "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968," dated October 16, 1968.

President Richard M. Nixon purported to consolidate the fifty sovereign States into ten standard Federal Regions by his, "Statement by the President on Restructuring of Government Service Systems, dated March 27, 1969, in violation of the prohibitions of the United States Constitution, Article IV, section 3, paragraph 1.

President Richard M. Nixon presumed to transfer to grant-making agencies of these ten standard Federal Regions the powers and authorities previously and properly reserved to the elected officials

of the respective State governments, by his Executive Order No. 11647, "Federal Regional Councils," dated February 12, 1972, and Executive Order No. 11731, "Amending Executive Order No. 11647 Related to Federal Regional Councils," dated July 25, 1973

President Richard M. Nixon prepared a bureaucratic dictatorship for the American people by his Executive Order No. 11490, "Assigning Emergency Preparedness Functions to Federal Departments and Agencies," dated October 30, 1969, in violation of the prohibitions of the United States Constitution, Article IV, section 4.

Such control and regulation over land, business, development, utilities, property, production facilities, transportation, services, communications, and people has never been delegated to any government or agency by the people of the respective sovereign States.

It is the objective of such regional governance system to seize the power and authority, which properly belongs to the municipal, county, and State governments, and to bypass these traditional and constitutional governmental bodies, and usurp the rights and freedoms of individual citizens guaranteed to the people by the United States Constitution.

The Commie's putting Agenda 21 in place have been laying the groundwork for years and are now ready to pounce. Granholm, perhaps eyeing the golden political ring and hoping to further her career as a left-wing Socialist groupie, is rushing headlong into transforming our state into a system of slaves and elitists through the devolution of representative government at the local level.

On October 11th, she announced a plan to encourage collaboration and resource sharing among local governments. According to her press release "the Centers for Regional Excellence (CRE) program will help communities work together to share services, agencies, equipment, and employees in order to streamline government and save taxpayer money. Granholm announced that the state is seeking proposals from commu-

nity partnerships interested in obtaining a "Center of Excellence" designation and a grant to support their collaboration efforts.

Granholm pointed to examples of neighboring communities sharing public safety dispatch, transportation authorities, and payroll systems as examples of ways that local governments are spending taxpayer dollars more effectively through collaboration.

"We have to get the most out of every taxpayer dollar at every level of government," said Granholm. (who's still driving around in an SUV) "We must look beyond traditional local turf politics to find creative ways to work together to make government better and less expensive. I applaud the efforts of local leadership to improve efficiency and services through cooperation."

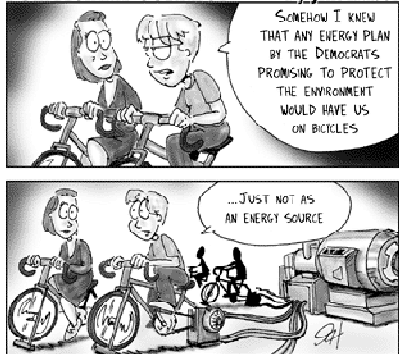
The CRE program will provide grants of up to \$25,000 over two years to encourage the coordination and combining of services. Grants will be awarded to five pilot communities that demonstrate a commitment and a plan to improve services through collaboration. As CRE pilots, selected communities will also receive access to information from other communities that have already saved dollars through collaborative programs and to university-level facilitators and researchers to assist in developing service-sharing programs."

This is just the beginning of the brainwashing and social engineering, folks, and there's worse to come. One by one, each of our constitutional rights are being destroyed, but the only noise those of us, who bring this news to you, hear is a deafening silence. When it comes to government and politicians, my friends, silence is the voice of consent and if a loud war cry isn't soon forthcoming, you better plan on suffering in silence for the rest of your natural life. ~ CJ

Editor's Note: A healthy paranoia is quite beneficial for survival. ~ J. Powers

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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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FENCING THE SOUTHERN BORDER

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Support for the building of a fence along the U.S.-Mexico border is growing among Americans, asserts a group dedicated to passing federal legislation that would fund the erection of such a barrier.

We-Need-A-Fence says it began a television advertising campaign this week to push its idea of a 2,000-mile-long fence on the southern border.

"The first priority of the federal government is national security. National security is inherently incomplete if it does not include border security," the group states on its website.

Those behind the effort point to a recent CNN online poll showing 87 percent of respondents supporting the building of a security fence. Television ads for the effort are scheduled to run on CNN and Fox News Channel, according to the group.

<http://weneedafence.com/> stresses the security danger of unimpeded illegal

immigration, noting that more than 100,000 "Other Than Mexican" illegals have crossed the border this year, including nearly 500 individuals from federally designated "special interest countries."

Speaking of the fence, the group states, "The multi-layered barrier would accommodate commerce, tourists and legitimate commuters with controlled crossings. With a price tag of \$8 billion, We-Need-A-Fence maintains that building a fence is a relatively inexpensive way to prevent the kind of inhumane and costly terrorist attacks that the nation has already suffered."

The activists say to properly patrol the border without a fence, the current number of 11,000 federal agents would have to be increased to 150,000 to 200,000 – at a cost of \$5 billion to \$10 billion annually.

The group is pushing for a barrier similar to the one used by Israel that would include:

* A ditch * Coils of barbed wire * Two tall, sturdy wire fences, with sensors to warn of any incursion. * A patrol path for vehicles between the fences * A smoothed strip of sand that runs parallel to the fence, to detect footprints, and * Closed circuit TV cameras and motion detectors.

We-Need-A-Fence is supporting a bill in Congress sponsored by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, that calls for the building of a border fence. The group hopes that any immigration law passed by Congress this fall will include a fence provision.

Editor's Note: The idea of a 2,000 mile fence is long overdue, but what about taking a little raft around the Gulf side or past San Diego? The aspect of tunneling is still alive and well also, so we need to have rods that extend a minimum of six feet below the fence line—the rods need to have magnetic detection that would enable the border patrol to identify changes that would occur during a tunnel excavation. Besides, this will really hurt our political system; who will be left to vote for the Democrats? ~ J. Powers

Seeking Help

A Muslim terrorist was driving around downtown Mecca trying to find a place to park so he could go and worship his pedophile prophet. After an hour he looked up to Heaven and said, "God, if you grant me a parking space I will stop sleeping with goats and convert to Catholicism."

No sooner had he finished his sentence when miraculously he found an empty space to park. He gazed skyward and said, "Never mind, I found one."