

Climate Change Resources

Basic Climate Science:

1. NOAA site at: www.climate.gov
2. US govt. latest report on climate at: <http://science2017.globalchange.gov>
3. IPCC latest report on climate urgency, at: <http://ipcc.ch/report/sr15>
4. Also see enclosed handout

For Climate Impacts already happening, like:

1. Warming of atmosphere and oceans
 2. Melting ice everywhere
 3. Torrential rains and flooding
 4. Rising sea levels
 5. Wacky weather
- See www.globalchange.gov/browse/indicators

Future Impacts, if no action taken:

See <http://science2017.globalchange.gov> and scroll to projections chapter under each topic

Solutions – actions we can take now:

1. See enclosed handout
2. Nat. and Int'l. push for a carbon tax: see the non-partisan www.citizensclimatelobby.org and click on “Our climate solution” on the menu bar

Tools for responding to skeptics:

1. See above websites plus . . .
2. Website www.skepticalscience.com
3. Smart phone app “Skeptical Science”

Other resource websites:

1. www.climatecentral.org

Books to recommend to club members:

1. **Farewell to Ice:** A report from the Arctic, by Peter Wadhans
2. **Merchants of Doubt:** How a handful of scientists obscure the truth on issues from tobacco smoke to global warming, by Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway
3. **Caring for Creation,** by (our own) Paul Douglas and Mitch Hescox
4. **Dire Predictions: Understanding Climate Change,** A visual guide to the findings of the IPCC, by (famous climate scientist) Michael Mann and Lee Kump