

Today: Really, really, hot (per Al Gore)
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Gore Incites Scout Riot Global Warming Blamed

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HANOVER, Id. - Vice President Gore's 'Global Warming World Tour' began with a riot at a Boy Scout Jamboree in Hanover, Idaho before ending tragically in Pueblo, Colorado. Gore spoke to an assemblage of Boy

emissions. The Vice President indicated that Boy Scout campfires were one of the leading contributors to the greenhouse gas problem and requested that the Scouts "pledge to eliminate this barbaric ritual for the sake of our fragile planet." Gore offered an alternative to the campfires as he illuminated a compact fluorescent light

bulb on a stick and said, "here is a viable, clean alternative to campfires...just say 'no' to campfires." The 'Warming' speech received a chilly reception from the crowd and then all hell broke loose when the Vice President

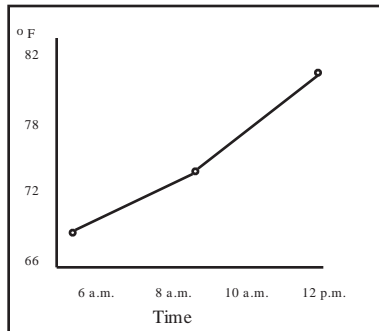
posted a chart depicting drastic temperature increases. Gore exclaimed, "this chart is the definitive proof that Global Warming is here and we must act immediately...the temperature at 5 a.m. this

morning was a crisp 67 °F and skyrocketed to 82 °F by noon. If this trend continues, we're in really big trouble. According to projections by my expert Global Warmingologists, Drs. Quackenbush and Schneider, a continuation of this phenomena will result in a temperature of 440 °F within a week and a global temperature of nearly 20,000 °F in one year.

We must take decisive action within the next fifteen minutes or we're all toast." At this point, sheer terror swept over the campgrounds and a tumultuous riot erupted.

The Secret Service immediately secured the area and quickly moved the Vice President to safety. The Vice President's only comment following the incident was, "I didn't know these little tykes would react the way they did...sure, I'm trying to initiate unnecessary panic, but I've never been this successful at it...this is perhaps my proudest moment in public life."

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Temp soars 15 degrees in just 7 hours - what's next?

Scouts about the impending threat of Global Warming and pleaded with them to do their part to reduce greenhouse gas

Vice President Self-Combusts Global Warming Likely Culprit

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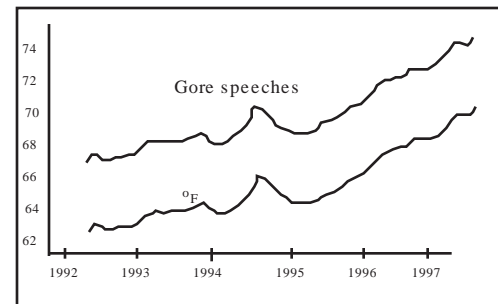
PUEBLO, Co - Vice President Al Gore spontaneously combusted yesterday at a Sierra Club fund raiser in Pueblo, Colorado. While deploring the immediate threat of Global Warming to a standing-room-only crowd, the enviro-zealot Vice President inexplicably burst into flames. Many in the audience declared that this was the definitive, final proof that Global Warming had arrived. Sierra Club Chapter President, Niel Bonehead,



"cool" and "toss me the marshmallows." A transcript of the V.P.'s final words were, "is it warm in here or is it just me?" In related

exclaimed, "what more evidence do you need...the dude is dust, man. Dust." Other comments from the crowd varied from "terrible tragedy" and "just awful" to

developments. Global Warming skeptics were bolstered by a report which indicates that Al Gore was actually the singular cause of global warming. A graph of Al Gore Global Warming speeches was plotted against ground level temperatures over the last 72 months and the results are astounding. The frequency of Gore's speeches moves lock step with temperature fluctuations. Additionally, temperatures around the planet inexplicably plummeted 2 degrees Celsius following the ignition of the Vice President.



Temperatures correspond with frequency of Gore speeches

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