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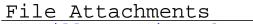
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I'm outta here. Blitzkrieg.

Rich

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Cheers, -Jamie www.JamieKrutz.com Subject: Re: OT: Climate Change Continued Posted by Deej [5] on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 04:10:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Back in 1971 I went on an acid binge and when the paranoid phase of it kicked in, I was watching TV and Walter Cronkite was talking about nuclear testing and I decided that the free protons and other stuff that was caused by splitting atoms was going to affect other atoms and cause them to mutate and that eventually this would start affecting DNA molecules all over the earth, even with people who were thousands of miles away because it would be like a domino theory so as the paranoia grew, it became obvious that not only were we doing this here, but that our solar system was actually just an atom in a much larger molecule and that if we were doing this here, then it was probably happening in a parallel universe too and that it was just a matter of time before our sun which is nothing more than the nucleus of an atom was either going to split wide open because it was probably part of a uranium molecule. At that point I really got paranoid and it was nighttime so I went outside and started staring at the stars and suddenly I saw this big shooting star and I knew that this was a particle that was heading to split the sun and so I figured that since I was gonna die anyway, I'd write this theory all down so I rolled up a fattie and did just that while I waited for sunrise. Well, the world didn't end that morning and since I was a college student at the time and I had a paper due for my political science class and my prof was a real cool Korean dude named Dr. Kim and he hated the military industrial complex and nukes I took the paper to class, still trippin my butt off and turned it in as an essay and everyone looked at me funny and their faces were melting and there were rainbows crawling up the walls and lights shooting out of people's noses so I had to leave but this was the 70's, like I said and the next day everyone thought it was cool and Dr. Kim didn't look like the catepillar in Through The Looking Glass and he told me how "imaginative" he thought I was so I felt better... I guess people back then thought this kinda stuff was normal.

You could have knocked me over with a feather when I saw this a few years ago.

http://youtube.com/watch?v=-pH5WXIsgHo&feature=related

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I'm doing a solo show at the legendary Swallow Hill Cafe on Thursday April 24th. More info: www.JamieKrutz.com/upcomingshows.html

If you make it I will buy you a beer. If Aaron makes it, I will buy you a second beer so Aaron can better keep you under control. ;^)

If John makes it, I'll get off the stage and let him play! :^)

Cheers, -Jamie www.JamieKrutz.com

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> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:47ef1db1@linux...
> Mr. Simplicity wrote:

>>> Very cool. Are you playing bass at your live gigs too these days or are >>> you still in rock star shredder mode?

>> Right now the basses are for recording - new CD in progress (s I o w I y >> progressing).

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>> At gigs I'm still shredding on guitar and violin. The new fusion/prog band >> has me doing Dixie Dregs, Jeff Beck and UK/Holdsworth covers, plus >> originals that are even more shredderific. Definitely giving me a workout! >> Some of the tunes are mine, so I share the blame. :^) >>

>> By contrast I have a solo singer/songwriter concert coming up at Swallow
>> Hill in April - mostly acoustic guitar and piano, maybe a little violin,
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Dude, I think we were having our acid phases at the same time, though I never had a "bad trip". I just laughed a lot and thought I was enlightened until the next morning. :)

But I do remember that scene in "Men In Black." I ran it several times, then a few more times in slow motion. Whoa. :)

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"Mr. Simplicity" <noway@jose.net> wrote in message news:47ef2905\$1@linux...

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Yep, I'm keeping the Fender, it has a great sound. Digging the Warwick, too, and the 5 string/24 fret range.

Neither are fretless but my violin is, does that count? ;^)

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And yet you left Miami? :^)

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Holy shit, that happened to you too? Sounds like that was some pretty good acid.

Rich

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How about a proctoscope, LOL! Sorry, I couldn't control myself. I really do need help :-)

Rich

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 Subject: Re: Climate Change Continued Posted by Sarah on Mon, 31 Mar 2008 08:45:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Am I tripping? Are you kidding? You never really come down from acid . . . wherever you got to on your last trip just becomes the new norm.

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> warming.

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- > http://freestudents.blogspot.com/2008/03/warming-models-baff led-by-cooling-ocean.html
- >

> Oh and looky here, what's this, evidence that Antarctic ice sheet is

> increasing in mass?

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> http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/antarctic_020822.html

>

> Interesting stuff. Just thought you might like to know,

- > Rich
- >

Interesting...

The earth's climate has been in a constant state of change for the last oh....4 billion years or so and somehow we've come along in the last 50 years and managed to screw it all to hell..

Uh...yea sure.

db

Subject: Re: Climate Change Continued Posted by Jamie K on Mon, 31 Mar 2008 17:31:05 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

D-unit wrote:

The earth's climate has been in a constant state of change for the last
 oh....4 billion years or so

Say four and a half, although for most of that time you wouldn't have wanted to be here. You couldn't have survived.

However, for the time humans have been here, the climate has been remarkably stable compared to those earlier times.

This is partly because of the greenhouse gases that have helped keep the planet at an average temperature that's conducive to our kind of life. Which is probably something we should pay attention to and try not to mess up.

and somehow we've come along in the > last 50 years and managed to screw it all to hell..

Somehow? You should look into how. The science is out there but you have to get past the political smoke screens.

Warning, it requires learning a little bit about atmospheric chemistry. Some find that "boring." It's really cool, though.

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

Cheers, -Jamie www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: Climate Change Continued Posted by Deej [5] on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 06:50:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Heeheh!!!. IIRC, it was a little transparent recangular thing that went by the street name of "Clearlight".

...errrr....that is, IIRC.....

;)

"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message news:47f02dee@linux...

> Holy shit, that happened to you too? Sounds like that was some pretty good > acid.

>

> Rich

>

> "Mr. Simplicity" <noway@jose.net> wrote in message

> news:47ef2905\$1@linux...

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>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message

> news:47ef1f97\$1@linux...

>> > Hey, it was snowing pretty hard when I drove home from work last night
>> .

> .

>> > . late March . . . in Portland! Is it the coming Ice Age?

>> >

>> > Here's a thought . . . is it possible that the Earth's natural warming > and

>> > cooling trends could override any effect that we humans have?

>> >

>> > Or what if the Earth could actually respond to our efforts to warm it

>> > by

>> > cooling itself triggered by some huge thermostatic mechanism?

>> > >> > Or wait . . . oh dear . . . what if the Earth is just a giant terrarium >> > for some highly advanced race of intergalactic aliens, and they're >> > adjusting the temperature before they harvest us for food? Bill > anv >> > help on this? Where's my tin foil hat ...? >> > >> > S >> > >> > >> >> Back in 1971 I went on an acid binge and when the paranoid phase of it >> kicked in, I was watching TV and Walter Cronkite was talking about >> nuclear >> testing and I decided that the free protons and other stuff that was > caused >> by splitting atoms was going to affect other atoms and cause them to > mutate >> and that eventually this would start affecting DNA molecules all over the >> earth, even with people who were thousands of miles away because it would > be >> like a domino theory so as the paranoia grew, it became obvious that not >> only were we doing this here, but that our solar system was actually just > an >> atom in a much larger molecule and that if we were doing this here, then > it >> was probably happening in a parallel universe too and that it was just a >> matter of time before our sun which is nothing more than the nucleus of >> an >> atom was either going to split wide open because it was probably part of >> a >> uranium molecule. At that point I really got paranoid and it was >> nighttime >> so I went outside and started staring at the stars and suddenly I saw >> this >> big shooting star and I knew that this was a particle that was heading to >> split the sun and so I figured that since I was gonna die anyway, I'd > write >> this theory all down so I rolled up a fattie and did just that while I >> waited for sunrise. Well, the world didn't end that morning and since I > was >> a college student at the time and I had a paper due for my political > science >> class and my prof was a real cool Korean dude named Dr. Kim and he hated > the >> military industrial complex and nukes I took the paper to class, still >> trippin my butt off and turned it in as an essay and everyone looked at >> me

>> funny and their faces were melting and there were rainbows crawling up
>> the
>> walls and lights shooting out of people's noses so I had to leave but
>> this
>> was the 70's, like I said and the next day everyone thought it was cool
> and
>> Dr. Kim didn't look like the catepillar in Through The Looking Glass and > he
>> told me how "imaginative" he thought I was so I felt betterI guess
> people
>> back then thought this kinda stuff was normal.
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>> You could have knocked me over with a feather when I saw this a few years
>> ago.
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>> http://youtube.com/watch?v=-pH5WXIsgHo&feature=related
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>> Start the timeline at 9:00.
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