

### **National Day of Climate Action (Global Warming)**

My name is Rachael and I am here today to invite you to join your community's call to action concerning Global Warming. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 12:00pm (Noon), tens of thousands of Americans will gather all across the country at meaningful iconic places to call for action on climate changes. We will hike, climb, walk, swim, kayak, canoe or simply sit or stand with banners of our call to action. "Step it up Congress, and Local Leaders, to help cut carbon 80% by 2050.

Our rally will be held right here in Pinellas County, at Town Square Plaza in Pinellas Park, on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, to inform and educate the community about Global Warming. We will call this our National Day of Climate Action. Now you may be asking yourself, how will this Global Warming affect us? My answer to you is, it may not although it will effect our children and grandchildren, the choices we make now will greatly affect our children's future. Did you know that because of the melting of polar ice caps it is possible that within 50 years the state of Florida will see the devastating results of rising water levels on our coastline. I have researched this and my findings have revealed some chilling statistics to think about, Number One (1) ranking of 2005 as the hottest year on record and tied with 1998, according to NASA. 100 percent increase in intensity and duration of hurricanes and tropical storms since 1970's according to National Climate Data Center. \$100 Billion – estimate of damage caused by hurricanes and tropical storm since 1970's, according to 2005 MIT Study. The year 2030 Glacier National Park will have no glaciers left, according to the US Geological Survey results. 400,000 square miles of arctic sea ice that has already melted, in the last 30 years (roughly the size of Texas) threatening Polar Bears habitat and further accelerating Global Warming world wide, according to the Arctic Climate impact assessment. 15-37 percent of the planets animal species could be wiped out by 2050 due to Global Warming. The US is ranked number one in Global Warming pollutants, compared to other Nations. Several of the leaders of the US Environmental Protection Agency say the US is not doing enough to fight Global Warming. Not one bill has been passed by Congress to cut Global Warming pollution, 2007 is a critical year to take action. With new congress, we can begin the debates and with your help and meaningful support, Global Warming can stop. We need your help to; set a hard cap on Global Warming Pollution and concrete timetables for reduction. Ensure all forms of Global Warming pollution are covered, set new standards for environmentally sound ethanol and other bio-fuels, and foster free market competition for next generation energy.

Time is of the essence remember we have a responsibility to ensure that our children's futures are everything they can be. PLEASE JOIN US on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 12:00pm (Noon) for a viewing of "An Inconvenient Truth" and support the National Day of Climate Action.

Thank You,  
Rachael