

Climate Change—Oh, Oh, Look Out!

Bring in snow for the Iditarod in Anchorage



Snow is trucked in on March 7, 2015, for the ceremonial Iditarod start in Anchorage, Alaska. Photo by David Hudson/Twitter

What's going on? They had to bring in snow for the dog sled races in Alaska while Boston was getting inundated with snow.

And remember the warm winter we had until the bottom dropped out?

And what about the western droughts, coupled with the rainstorms flooding other parts of the U.S.?

And if the climate is getting warmer, why are we having spectacularly cold weather here and there?

--While in Boston, where to put it?



We are going to look at the science of climate and weather, especially the role of carbon burning and why the sunlight bouncing off the earth is different from the sunlight coming through the atmosphere from the sun.

As reflected light from the earth hits greenhouse gases, the earth heats up. Is this true? The new administration says climate change is a hoax. Is it?

From a science standpoint, understanding climatology and its relationship to weather is fairly straightforward. However, the **politics of climate change are complex** and can be extremely vituperative. Why is that?

Fortunately, there are groups that can help clarify these discrepancies and bring a ray of hope to this most important topic. One of the especially noteworthy local and national organizations is www.citizensclimatelobby.org

Come to the discussion at Nancy Sand's Gramercy Club party room, 15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville, MN 55306, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Contact Gary Gray for more information: gdgray@q.com, 952-895-8960.

Consider this: *Your child is ailing and you go to 100 doctors and 97 of them say "This is the problem and here's how we can fix it," and 3 say, "No, no, there's no problem." Who would you listen to?*

That is the ratio of scientists who study and believe climate change is real compared to climate change deniers.