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generously of their time.

You're AWESOME!

WHY ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?

- * To discuss imaginative solutions on transportation, housing, and food.
- * To talk with others about practical ways to make important personal changes.
- * To understand how conservation is the easiest, most affordable way to achieve sustainability.
- * To learn the latest information on Peak Oil and Climate Change and its affects on our planet and us.
- * To support our local schools as they implement positive changes to Peak Oil and Climate Change.



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Third Annual PEAK OIL/ CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

**Living Differently in
Challenging Times**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
2008**

9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

**SILCO THEATRE
SILVER CITY, NM**

Sponsored by Gila Resources
Information Project (GRIP)

Conference Schedule

(All Sessions are Free and Open to the Public)

MORNING SESSIONS

9:00—9:15

Conference Open

Join us for coffee, tea, and conversation.

9:15—11:00

Conference Welcome

Opening comments by William Joseph, a local conservation practitioner.

Peak Everything — The Coming Century of Decline

DVD presentation by Richard Heinberg. Heinberg is a leading educator and international speaker on Peak Oil. He speaks about the 21st century of decline and how we can respond positively to it.

11:00—12:00

Warm Planet, Kool Kids

Learn from our kids! A presentation by local schools on positive approaches they are taking to address Peak Oil and Climate Change.

12:00—1:30

Lunch on your own

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy conversation with other attendees or enjoy lunch and conversation at one of Silver City's local restaurants.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30—2:40

FOOD: Five Ways Your Food is Embedded With Oil

Join "locavore" Susan Van Auken on an informative journey through the food industry as dinner makes its way to your plate. You will gain a new perspective with which to view the food selections in your pantry. Changing the way you eat isn't easy – are you up to the challenge?

2:40—3:50

HOUSING: Retrofitting Your Home the Low-Tech Way

DVD presentation by Larry Halpern. Halpern is "just a regular guy" who has taken up the challenges of retrofitting his house in response to Peak Oil. He has sage advice for the rest of us. Discussion by local "retrofiters" follows.

3:50—5:00

TRANSPORTATION: How to Break the Car Addiction

Hear from a panel of local community members as they discuss their experiences in breaking the car addiction. Learn ways you can easily change your transportation habits. Better for you and for the planet!

EVENING SESSIONS

5:00—6:30

Dinner and Special DVD

Enjoy dinner with us and an entertaining talk by Sharon Astyk on "What's for Dinner in Hard Times?". Astyk is a CSA farmer, speaker, and author of the upcoming book, *A Nation of Farmers*.

6:30—6:45

U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement

James Marshall, Mayor of Silver City, will talk about the Climate Protection Agreement and the newly formed Citizens' Advisory Committee. Marshall has joined with other U.S. mayors to implement this important initiative.

6:45—8:00

Antarctic Peninsula: What Does it Tell Us About Climate Change?

Local resident Curt Smith worked on Antarctica as a Network Engineer. He will discuss Antarctica, life on the Peninsula, its ecosystem, and how it is being impacted by global warming.

8:00

Conference Close

Closing comments by Allyson Siwik, Executive Director of GRIP