

THE ROAD REPORT

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ON THE ROAD

Well we are writing to you from Tropic, Utah, and we are officially *on the road*! It's hard to sum up in one little newsletter all of the things that we've been up to in the last week, but nonetheless I'll try! In the photo above, Shahir was interviewed by NPR about *Beyond Debate* and climate misconceptions in the context of Nevada.

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BENEFIT DINNER

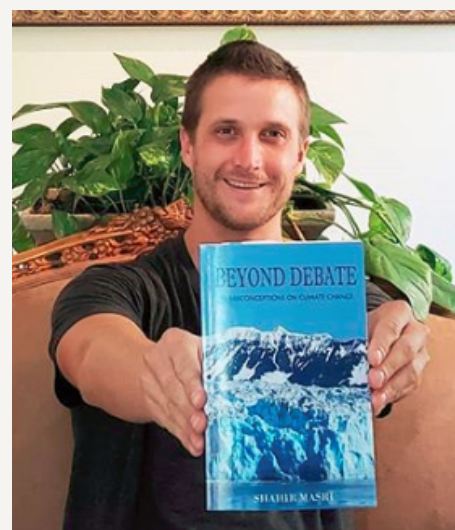
We had an amazing benefit dinner Tuesday night to support "On the Road for Climate Action." Thank you so much to Mark Moehlman who hosted the event at Big Canyon Country Club in our honor, and who picked up copies of Shahir's new book, *Beyond Debate*, to decorate the table!



SPOTLIGHT



Thank you Mark Moehlman for hosting our benefit dinner & donating to us!



Order Your Copy!

Beyond Debate is officially in print, and we have about 200 copies in the car with us! Copies continue to make their way to those who ordered them! The book addresses 50 common misconceptions on climate change. If you've ordered a copy, delivery is within 2 weeks. If you haven't, **Click here** to order your copy today!

LAS VEGAS, NV

Viva Las Vegas! We had a great - and busy - stay. I mentioned Shahir's NPR interview above, and following that we had our first event! The event was at the Springs Preserve, which is a beautiful nature center in the city. We had a great turnout, with about 10 local organizations tabling at the event. There was even a former congressman present, along with a few reps for other elected officials. The Q/A session was one of my favorite parts of the presentation! There was a lively discussion with insightful questions!



Pictured above are some reps from Chispa, a group strengthening the voices of Latino families against Climate Change! Also, a huge thanks to Citizens' Climate Lobby of Las Vegas for organizing this event. And thanks to all who attended!

PARACHUTES



Another exciting part of our journey is the Parachute for the Planet. Parachute? Yes! An amazing organization called Mother Earth Project uses these circular works of art as a metaphor to raise awareness about sustainability and climate change. We are bringing the chute to a number of Native American tribes across the country who are each leaving their artistic mark. The end result? An inter-tribal Parachute! Above is what the Las Vegas Indian Center painted. When we left Vegas, we headed to Cedar City, Utah to the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah. Their artists and artistry are pictured below!



CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT

While in Cedar City, we paid a visit to Cedar Breaks National Monument, documenting key climate impacts. While the drive through the Dixie National Forest was beautiful, we noticed huge swaths of dead trees. We asked the ranger how the park has been impacted by climate change, and he had a lot to say.



These dead trees are the result of the bark beetle. With temperatures rising, the beetle is not dying off in the winter, and therefore destroying more trees than usual. The blight was widespread. Be sure to tune into the blog for more details on our experiences (this is only a preview!) With that, thank you for reading. We will update you again next week! Until then, see you on the blog!

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