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ON THE ROAD

Hello from Boston! We just reached the East Coast, and are happy to be in one place for 3 weeks, visiting the New England states. The last week has been filled with talks, community outreach, door-to-door surveys and more! We are excited to finally have more time to compile the video interviews from those we've met along the way, plus other footage, and share them with all of you online. Thanks for your patience!

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ANN ARBOR, MI

Shown above is our visit to Ann Arbor, where Shahir gave a great talk. Climate concerns focused on warmer temps and harmful algal blooms in the Great Lakes, and more ticks and other pests, which are usually found further south. While in Ann Arbor, we met Guy Williams, who played a key role in drafting the Detroit Climate Action Plan. He owns a nonprofit called "Detroitters for Environmental Justice." A video interview with Guy is coming soon!



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Beyond Debate is making its way into the hands of more enthusiastic readers, including this group in Colorado! The book resolves 50 misconceptions on climate change. Reviews have been very positive thus far. **Click here** to order your copy today!



SPOTLIGHT

Thank you Frank Lane for your work in supporting our project, and for the support by your non-profit, COLAnow.org

MEDICINE RIVER POW WOW

We attended the Medicine River Pow Wow in Gilbertsville, MA. This was an inter-tribal event. All were welcome. We tabled the event, where we talked about climate change and displayed the parachute for willing painters. At 6AM the next day, we participated in a sunrise prayer ceremony. This was a beautiful message of peace and of appreciation for Mother Earth, Father Sky, Grandmother Moon, and Grandfather Sun. Experiencing how different cultures celebrate life and the planet is one part of this trip that has been truly special!



LAKEWOOD, OH

We had another brewery event in Lakewood, Ohio, which confirmed that brewery events are some of the best! The attendees were from a range of communities in the area, and expressed a number of climate observations and concerns. Lake Erie is no longer freezing over in winter, which has been making for moist winter air and heavy snow. Summer temps are also higher, and major rain events are more frequent, causing major flooding and damage. In one community, "100 year flooding" events have occurred 3 times in just the last decade. Interviews coming soon!

INTER-TRIBAL PARACHUTE

Our intertribal parachute is coming along beautifully! We have over 10 Native American communities represented through their unique art. As a reminder, we have taken this parachute cross-country. The final destination is D.C. The "Parachutes for the Planet" project focuses on environmental concern through art. The very cool aerial photo above was taken using our drone camera.

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