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Waste gas—Waste money!

With gas at \$3.00, we are wasting \$12 million a day driving on under-inflated tires. That's another good reason for people to check their tire pressure monthly—it only takes 5 minutes. I'll even send you a free tire gauge if you need one.

Savannah



Savannah and Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington talk about conservation.

Pump 'em Up on Capitol Hill again.



Senator Hillary Clinton talks with Pump 'em Up volunteer, Garrett Walters, and founder, Savannah Walters at Arctic Action Day.

The Arctic sky could not have been any bluer than the sky over Washington, DC on September 20th when thousands of people from all over the United States came to support efforts to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Members of the Gwich'in Indian tribe were there as well as Robert Kennedy, Jr., environmental lawyer and Carl Pope, Executive Director of the Sierra Club. Senators John Kerry, Joe Lieberman, Lincoln

Chaffee and Hillary Clinton, among many other dignitaries, also spoke in support of protecting the Refuge.

While her little brother, Garrett, worked the crowd passing out free tire gauges and flyers, Savannah Walters, founder of Pump 'em Up, quietly waited for her turn to address the crowd. When she did get up, her passion took over and she wowed the crowd when she said in her speech, "The people who want to drill in the Arctic Refuge talk about all these fancy tools and equipment they can use to get a little bit of oil ten years from now. I have a tool that costs about \$.99 that will save us four million gallons of gas a day starting today. A tire gauge!"

A special thanks to Cindy Shogun of Alaska Wilderness League for inviting Pump 'em Up to join this wonderful effort. Hearing the voices of young people talking about preserving the earth they will inherit is crucial in the fight to save our last great wilderness areas. Hopefully, the lawmakers were listening!

Enviro Tips

- Car emissions are the number two cause of global warming.
- Burning less gas helps promote cleaner air in all our communities.
- You could save hundreds of dollars each year just by checking your tire pressure monthly.
- Please help keep our planet healthy, Pump 'em Up!

Host a Pump 'em Up event!

The new Pump 'em Up website makes it easy to host an awareness campaign about the power of proper tire pressure in your community. Simply download the flyers (print on one sheet front and back to conserve paper) and you are half way there. Savannah can help get tire gauges for you to pass out as well, just give her enough lead time.

It would be wonderful to get pictures from your

events to include in our next newsletter so please email them to savannahrose@pumpemup.org.

The states that have now held events are Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.

Help make it all 50 states by going to: www.pumpemup.org today!

