

Kansas Action Network presents

Kansas Progressives Conference

December 2-3

Rock Springs 4-H Center

near Junction City (5405 West Highway K157, see directions below)

Friday evening

4:00 Registration opens

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Talent show featuring a humorous discussion with Kansas Public Radio's **William Jennings Bryan Oleander**, (honorary mayor of Here, Kansas, population 37 — known as Tom Averill, see below) about the need to return to our progressive past and why our past was more progressive than our present. Plus folk/workers' music with **Bob McLaughlin** from the Topeka Independent Living Resource Center.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 Workshop 1) Populist Movements In Kansas Over the Years (Tom Averill) or
Workshop 2) Minimum and Living Wage Issues

11:00 Break

11:15 Workshop 3) Populist Movements In Kansas Over the Years (Tom Averill) or
Workshop 4) The State Tax Structure and Budget

12:45 p.m. Lunch • Keynote • “When Kansas is First, Kansas Is Best,”
Tom Averill, Prof. of English, Washburn University, Topeka

2:00 Checkout (Vacate by 3:00.)

Registration: \$50 (includes lodging and 3 meals); **Saturday only:** \$30
\$30 student/low income

*This second biennial conference is organized by the **Kansas Action Network**, a coalition of farm, labor, independent living, religious and peace and justice groups across the state. Its purpose is to gather Kansas progressives for fun, self-education and planning. For more information and to request a registration form, contact Bill Beachy at 785-232-4388 or <KSAction@aol.com>.*

Directions: From the junction of I-70 and US 77, travel eight miles south on US 77. Turn west on K-157 and follow the blacktop highway 4 miles west and south to the entrance of Rock Springs.

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(December 2 and 3, 2005)

Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phones: H) _____ W) _____ C) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Enclosed is my registration fee of \$50 (per person) for the two days

_____ Enclosed is my student/low income fee of \$30 (per person) for the two days.

_____ Enclosed is my fee of \$30 (per person) for Saturday only.

Workshop choice for 9:30 Saturday (please check one):

_____ Populist Movements In Kansas or _____ Minimum and Living Wage Issues

Workshop choice for 11:15 Saturday (please check one):

_____ Populist Movements In Kansas or _____ State Tax Structure and Budget

Special diet needs: _____

Accessible format requests (please check):

_____ ASL _____ Large Print _____ Tape _____ Other:

_____ I will have an act/event/song for the Talent Show Friday evening. Please describe:

_____ I'd be interested in volunteering for KAN as time allows in the areas of:

_____ I won't be attending the Conference this year but would like to donate the enclosed \$_____ to assist with its expenses and the ongoing need for KAN to carry the progressive agenda forward.

Return this form with registration fee by November 15 to:

KAN, 1248 SW Buchanan, Topeka, KS 66604

[For late registration or for information about the Conference call Bill Beachy at 785-232-4388.]