

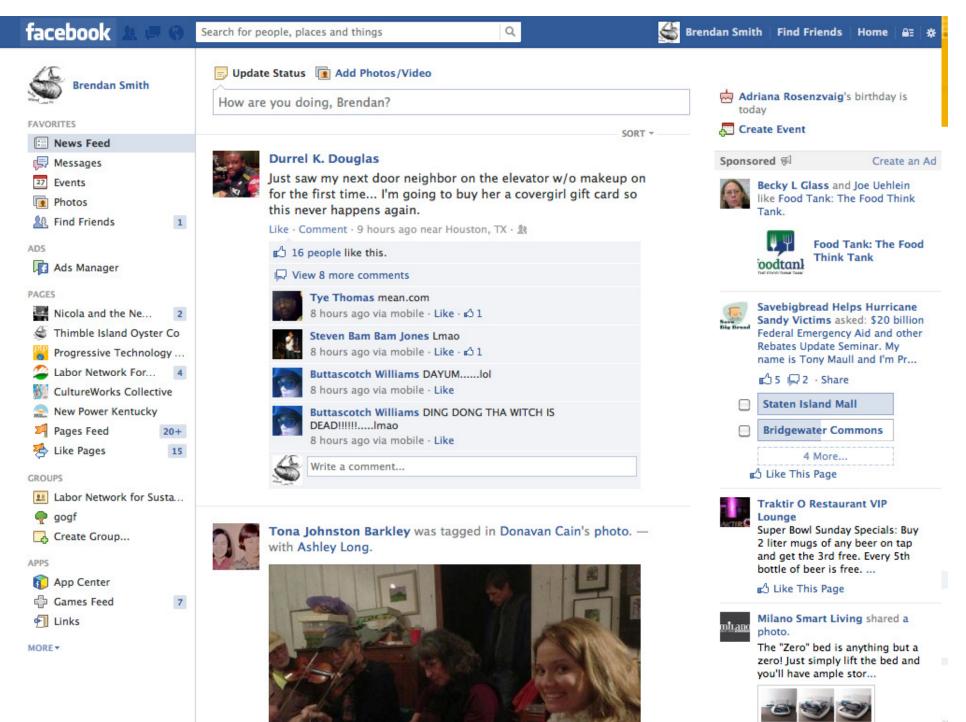
Targeting with acebook





Why are Facebook Ads so Important?

- Target
 - Where regular people live
 - Can find people that are hard to find
 - Target by demographic, location, interest
- Cheap
 - Offline organzing = expensive
 - FB ad = pennies
- Fast
 - Build Twitter or email = slow
 - Facebook ads = large following in days/weeks







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WORC welcomes changes in USDA's Animal ID rules

WORC and 59 other organizations representing family farmers, ranchers, and consumers from across the country express cautious optimism about the U.S. Department of Agriculture's announcement in December of its final Animal Disease Traceability rule.

Powder River Basin ranchers support investigation of

coal mine royalties

Farmers and ranchers living in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming welcome a congressional investigation into whether U.S. taxpayers are receiving full royalties from coal mined on federal lands. Two key Senators ask Interior Department to look into whether coal companies shortchange taxpayers. Read news release, letter from Senators Wyden & Murkowski, news release from Senators, and coal royalty fact sheet.

WORC & PRBRC concerned about revenue to taxpayers from energy & hard-rock mineral extraction

A Government Accountability Office report found that taxpavers are losing billions of dollars in royalty revenue from oil and gas drilling on federal lands and details the lack of publicly available data on extracting gold, silver, copper and other hard-rock minerals from public lands.

Wyoming rancher Wilma Tope issued a statement on behalf of the Powder River Basin Resource Council and WORC.

The Bakken: Trucks, Dust, Flares, and Fracking

Business Insider called it "The Insane Oil Boom," in a photo essay. According to the essay, Williston, North Dakota's population has grown from 12,000 to 30,000 in the last ten vears.

A small one bedroom apartment runs \$2,000 a month, if you can get one; many workers live in trailers and trucks in parking lots. Industry experts forecast four drilling pads per square mile over a 640 square mile area, with several wells per pad.

Already, truck traffic is so heavy in the Bakken -- the area in Western North Dakota and Northeastern Montana where oil development has created a huge boom in the last three years -some rural residents don't venture to town unless they have to. Traffic, road repair and dust kicked up by trucks is a constant headache for everyone.

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everyday Americans. (Wyofile, January 15, 2013)

Groups request more meetings on Otter Creek coal; DEQ says no -Northern Plains, WORC, and other groups ask for more meetings in communities affected by increase coal rail traffic.

Member Group News

Fracking trade secrets arguments heard by Casper Judge; ruling expected in 60 days -Powder River Basin Resource Council seeks information on secret fracking chemicals. (Casper Star-Tribune, January 23, 2013)

New PRBRC Report Recommends Protecting Groundwater Resources - Wyoming's aguifers are draining faster than they are refilling. (Sheridan Media, January 16, 2013)

The myth of energy

Fenton, Chair of the Powder River Basin **Resource Council.** comments of the meaning of a new definition of energy independence for



Reasons for WORC to use FB Ad strategy

- These voters are heavy FB users best tool to reach their audience
- Able to target specific zip codes
- Cheap and fast
 - Normally use radio ads on the Reservation
 - But too expensive
 - No time to make a radio spot





Results?

- 422 "likes" in under 2 weeks
- Cost = \$.01 \$.04 per click
- Then used FB page to educate voters about election and encourage to vote



Question: Did the strategy influence the election?

- Always hard to tell, anecdotal
- But WORC believes it had a significant effect
 - Increased Native American turnout
 - Candidates won
 - Spent much less money that last election
 - Now have long term connections with these voters for next election cycle



Takeaways

- FB ads are powerful targeting tools
 - use to find people
 - bring them together in a group
 - then mobilize
- Fast and cheap
- Use to target regular folks, not influentials
- Unknown: Does FB organizing translate into offline power?