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Letter from the Editor

Dear Members of NACIS,

Another issue of *Cartographic Perspectives* comes to fruition. Jim Anderson has requested another editorial column; so here I sit, on a bus with my son's soccer team and 20 other soccer parents. We are on our way to Elk River, MN (a 2 hour and 45 minute ride from Duluth) for yet another soccer game. It is partly cloudy, about 79 degrees, and no one thought to bring any beer or wine coolers...geesh. It's gonna be a long night. Anyway, too much information, right? Call it editor's privilege...<grin>.

Okay, back to *Cartographic Perspectives* (I'll try to stay on task...forgive me if I wander). First off, let me provide a bit of an update on the status of *CP*. It has been a long building process to get *CP* to the point where it is today. Like other "cartography" journals, *CP* has been behind schedule in publications. Over the past two years, the editorial board has been

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