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Posted by mechanic_mike - 2009/09/10 15:27

I can't believe how many people have thanked me for getting them to look at and into alcohol stoves for backpacking. I am happy to have made so many converts. Those of us who already use them quickly forget how even we viewed them with disdain before we actually tried one out. Then quickly got the bug to make them. People, here we are on a camping/ hiking newsgroup, all enviromentally minded , recycling concious, yet we drag white gas,kerosene and propane powwered camping gear into the wilderness day in and day out. I don't know about you but I was always taught petroleum based fuels are enviromentally damaging. Unlike alcohol which evaporates and easily mixes with water and is made from corn and wood which doesn't come from the middle east, funding some terrorists pocket book. I love my Alcohol soda can stove, How about you? Look at one, Want one, Need one, copy one, don't want to build one, here is one : FOR SALE: Pre-made perfectly constructed aluminum can alcohol backpacking stoves. Will boil over 3 cups of water in 6-7 minutes with only an ounce of fuel (alcohol). Weighs less than an ounce (0.3 oz.). The majority of people completeing thru-hikes of the Appalachian Trail use soda can alcohol stoves. Correctly made ,perfectly made, BEST, Alcohol stove: <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5180700733&ss...> windscreen/pot stand for soda can stove: <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5164214386&ss...> Mike

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Posted by Outdoors is my Nmae - 2009/09/10 15:27

Screw off spammer. Chris I have to be a hypocrite to get this point accross, but, so be it. I am sick of reading posts that have nothing to do with this newsgroup, i.e. bitching about spammers! At least the spam is a 'camping item' where as your bitching about spam has nothing whatsoever to do with the outdoors or camping. I think the bitching is more degrading to this group then trying to sell a camping article of some kind. I bought one of those alcohol stoves from that spammer as you say, and I'll be damned if it isn't one of the neatest camping items I have bought in the longest time! The guy answered all my questions and couldn't have been more helpful. He has hiked the entire length of the Appalachian Trail and has lots of backpacking knowledge. One last thing, did you ever hear the saying no publicity is bad publicity, all publicity is good publicity. Because everytime you post to a spammer's thread you are infact directing everyones attention to that thread/post and advertising it for them. So the best thing you can do is ignore it and not post to it. Ranger Dan Outdoors is my Name

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