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Wayne has a mishap last Christmas Eve

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Christmas In My Home

I thought I'd take the time to describe a typical Christmas in my home growing up. It's common knowledge that things "go wrong" when the pressure is on, so a little sharing in this regard will hopefully make you smile.

We frequently hosted Christmas dinner each year. My mother worked tirelessly buying presents, making sure there was enough food in the house, keeping her three hyperactive boys occupied while she was wrapping presents, cooking dinner and attempting to appease the two confrontational sides of the family to achieve some sort of peace—even if it was just for a few short hours.

My father felt he had a much more important role. He had to hold the couch down while the game was on. All December. Each year. He only had one real job at Christmas time—to carve the turkey. Guess what? He complained about having to do it. "Why do I have to do all the work?" he would ask. If my mom wasn't so tired, she would've carved him instead of the turkey.

My brothers and I used to play a game each Christmas. None of us would set our alarms the night before. We would just get up when we got up. It was the early riser's privilege wake the others by jump on their heads if they were, unfortunately, still sleeping. Being the youngest and most excited, I was often the 'jumpee.' Also because I was the youngest, I was often also beat up as a result.

These were wonderful times in my family (unless of course, you were my mother). We were able to spend quality time together and fully enjoy the season. I'm now able to do the very same thing with my own family, which means the world to me.

Whichever way you choose to celebrate the holidays, make sure you take some time to rest after another stressful fireplace season. Take a breath, sit back and relax. You deserve it. Happy Holidays from all of us at Northwest Stoves!



My brothers and me. I'm the one on the right.

- TA

Engaged!!!

Congratulations to Dan Bonar and his "fiancée," Karen Meyer, who were recently engaged while visiting Whistler for the weekend. Dan managed to keep his nerves together despite the pressure to pop the question, and even managed to help the police subdue a break and enter suspect before hand. All in a day's work, eh Dan?

Good luck you two!!!



Dan & Karen after deciding to take the plunge



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HotTimes

A NEWSLETTER ON WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT

Patio Comfort Patio Heaters

Lower Priced Alternative

Introducing the newest member of Northwest Stoves Infrared Patio Heater family, the Patio Comfort heaters. All Patio Comfort Heaters are designed with long-term durability and performance in mind. Each of the painted heaters are "powder coated" for added durability and most major components and fasteners used in the stainless steel heaters are made from commercial grade "Series 304" stainless steel or brass.



Propane Heater in Antique Bronze. It is also available in Stainless Steel, Jet Silver Vein or White.

All Patio Comfort heaters come standard with the portable wheel kits making them easier to move.

The Natural Gas Heaters come standard with a 12 foot, steel-lined, CSA approved hose set and hook up kit. The hose set includes two all brass CSA approved "Quick Couplers" and a CSA approved all-brass shut off valve for easy and safe heater assembly, hook up, movement and storage.

These NG residential heaters are made of the finest materials; stainless steel, brass, aluminum and powder coated steel. Each is designed to provide many years of safe, portable heat. What sets these heaters apart from their competitors is the price and parts availability. A propane model in Antique Bronze has a suggested retail of only \$508! The Stainless Steel natural gas unit is merely \$849.

-Look for Patio Comfort's Booking Program to come in January. See your rep for details-



Product Features

- Convenient piezo-electric "matchless" ignition system
- Solid brass valve
- 100% safety shut off control
- Natural gas pressure regulator included
- 403 series stainless steel burner and emitter grid
- Gas train and hose set are pre-assembled
- Steel components are polyurethane powder coated



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"Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right"

- Henry Ford



Flooding from recent storms hit Stephens Sheet Metal in Port Alberni very hard. They had a foot of water to contend with in their showroom.



Kingsman's Marquis Collection will soon be available to specialty hearth retailers in British Columbia

Kingsman's Marquis Collection

Northwest Stoves is excited to introduce you to Kingsman's new series of fireplaces—**The Marquis Collection**, soon to be available to specialty hearth retailers only.

Kingsman will have the following products available to Marquis dealers:

- a new line of HB fireplaces in a 36", 42" and 47" framing, compatible with Kingsman's patented Designer Clean View Technology.

- Choice between the Fiber Oak Log Set or the Contemporary Rock Collection.

- Marquis Wall Surround Collection, available in two designs (concave or convex) and in two colours (black or pewter).

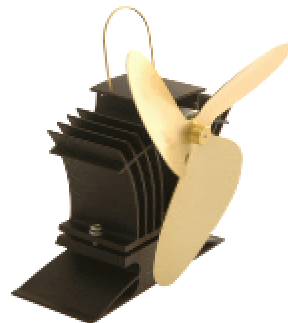
For more information on the Marquis Collection or on Kingsman in general, call us today!



Caframo's Ecofan for gas stoves

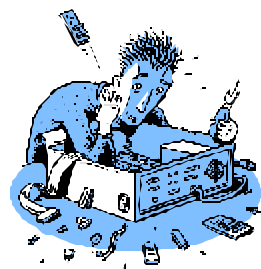
Ecofan fit for gas stoves

Yet another new, innovative item at Northwest Stoves is Caframo's Ecofan 806 GS, for use with gas stoves. The 806 GS operates between 65 and 150 degrees Celsius (150 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit). It continues to circulate the air even when the power is off with silent operation.



This fan will help your stove's efficiency. At a list price of \$199.99, it comes with a one year warranty and is made in Canada.

Don't forget about Caframo's other fans, the original Ecofan 800 and the 802 Air Plus, which are excellent tools to help move the heat around the house from a wood stove.



Greg attempts to repair the last Convair Cooler of the summer season



Updates! Updates! Updates!

ICC

- Once Northwest Stoves' inventory is depleted, the Firestop will be discontinued. When going through a floor or a ceiling you must use a radiation shield - The Round Support is now 24" tall. This allows the support to fit steeper pitched ceilings without an extension and, more importantly, provides additional protection from insulation in the attic



New, Taller Round Support

- To improve dimensional consistency resulting in a better fit, Ultra Black's

crimp on both the interior and exterior of the lengths has been replaced by a shrink. Plus, it looks nicer.

RSF

- The ash pan on the Opel2 no longer comes standard because the ash pan will not work with the clean face installation. It can be ordered separately under part number CR-FOAP.

- The Heat Dump option is now available on the Chameleon2 (after serial #585) and the Topaz (after serial #4085). It is part number CR-FOHD.

- The Gravity Vent Damper (CR-FOD) is no longer included in the gravity vent kit for the Delta2 and Opel2 because it can't be used in clean face installations. It still can be ordered separately. Remember that it can't be used with the Chameleon2 or the Topaz.

Town & Country



TC42 with Tranquility Burner

- The Tranquility Burner is now available for ordering for the TC30, TC42 and all TC36 models. It is a very contemporary style that has become very popular with designers.

- The TC30 Black Diamond burner is available.

- The TC54 is in full production. The world's largest Decorative Direct Vent Fireplace is truly very impressive. It uses the same 8 x 11 venting that the other Town & Country fireplaces use, but unlike the others, it requires the same 8 x 11 venting when being power vented. Call for more info.



Upcoming HPBA & Northwest Stoves Industry Events

Design Northwest Feb. 14—15

B.C. Place Home & Garden Show Feb. 21—25

HPBA Convention (Reno, Nevada) March 14—17

Northwest Stoves will be closed Dec. 25th, 26th, & 27th, as well as Jan. 1st for the holidays. For your convenience, we will be open on Dec. 28th & 29th as well as Jan. 2nd.



Clearance Items

HearthStone Burn Units & Discontinued Stoves

GH-Z87000059	Tucson DV Blue/Black	List—\$2298	New	Sale—\$1500
GH-81200020	Tudor Brn (Keepsake)	List—\$2678	Demo	Sale—\$1600
GH-85320020	Sterling DV Br (brn stones)	List—\$3474	New	Sale—\$2395



Tudor Brown Enamel

Other Items

GJ-350812	Jotul Allagash BV Ivory Enamel	List—\$2399	Demo	Sale—\$1500
KC-778	Primo Oval Ceramic Cooker	List—\$1149	Demo	Sale—\$700

Pacific Energy Gas Products

GP-ZESTGBODYA	Estate LP (w/ louvers & flat glass)	List—\$1770	(Demo)	Sale—\$999
GP-BDWABODYF	Broadway DV	List—\$2260		Sale—\$1750
GP-FSGAPBK	Fusion Gas P BK	List—\$1520		Sale—\$1290
GP-BWGABODYF*	Brentwood BV	List—\$1345		Sale—\$1100
GP-GRNABODYF*	Granville DVI	List—\$1500		Sale—\$1200



Granville DV Insert

* Each list price is for body only. Components are extra and are available on a first come first served basis until gone.