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"I Put My Picnic Table On Wheels"

"Grandpa, can you move the picnic table into the shade so we can play with our dolls?"

If you've ever heard a request like that, Bernard Nygaard has a trick for you. He put wheels on his picnic table to make it easy for anyone to move it around by themselves.

"Our picnic table is made from clear cedar so it's quite heavy. Heavy enough so that my wife couldn't drag it around by herself," says Nygaard.

He bolted pieces of channel iron to the bottom of the legs and then welded coaster wheels to the channel iron. "One coaster on each side has brakes so that the grandsons can't give the girls a ride they don't want," notes Nygaard.

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Greenhouse Collapses For Storage

If you've ever thought about getting a small greenhouse, you'll like this new one that simply folds down to 5 in. wide for storage.

Called the "Germinator," the flexible greenhouse is made to extend the growing season up to two months in the spring and fall.

The frame is made of aluminum and the cover is made out of high-density polyethylene. There are vents on the ceiling and walls to control the temperature. The cover is laminated with polyester strands in order to reduce solar damage.

The Germinator comes in two sizes, 5 by 8-ft. and 8 by 8-ft. Each model arrives via UPS and can be assembled in less than 2 hrs. using an electric drill and other basic tools. Once assembled, it sets up and collapses in minutes.

The 8-ft. Germinator holds 24 flats of plants. With an optional ready-to-fit shelf system you can double the capacity. The unit comes with six, 15-in. earth anchors. The Germinator has been tested in high winds and hail.

The bottom of the cover is reinforced with kick-guards at the corners and the entry. The door zips open with one hand and is wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair.

The 5 by 8-ft. Germinator sells for \$425 and the 8 by 8-ft. sells for \$495. The extra shelving kit sells for \$85.

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Baggy Storage Rack

Ken Reed is a sheet metal mechanic who needs to have many small parts with him in his service truck when he goes out to do jobs. He wanted an easier and quicker system for finding what he needed amongst his stock, and that's how the ReedRack was born.

The just-patented rack is made from hard plastic and measures 8 by 8 1/2 in. It holds eight zip-lock plastic baggies. The bags slip into parallel slots for storage.

"I carry my lunch in zip-lock bags, and that's what gave me the idea. I can tell at a glance what's in there. Plus, I can recycle my lunch bags!" Reed says.

"The bags stay in place no matter how bumpy the ride," he says. "A row of ReedRacks provides a surprising amount of storage in a work van or around the shop, office or even a kitchen."

The unit attaches simply to a wall using two screws. They sell for \$9.95 (Canadian) each plus shipping.

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Motorcycle Training Wheels

These new training wheels for mini motorcycles are ideal for getting young riders started, says Ehlerding Motorsports, Fort Wayne, Ind.

E-Z Trainers are suited for off-road riding including dirt, packed sand, clay, and gravel. They bolt on under the middle part of the motorcycle, allowing the rider to lean into them without falling over.

Controls and other necessary riding skills of the bike are allowed to become the focus of the early rider, not balance. They make it possible for little kids to go along on a family outing and keep up with the rest of the family members.

E-Z Trainers can be used on a wide variety of small cycles. Sells for \$149.99 to \$169.99 depending on model plus S&H.

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Reader Recipes

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Fried Apples

Here's a recipe for fried apples with no fat added and just a little sugar.

Wash red or yellow apples and slice unpeeled. Place into a heated non-stick fry pan. (A seasoned cast iron pan is especially good.) Put a lid on pan and let apples cook a bit. No oil is needed and the apples will have enough moisture as they have just been washed. Take off the lid, sprinkle a little granulated brown sugar onto the cooked apples and add a dash of vanilla. Continue to cook without the lid - until the apples become crusty. The vanilla enhances the sweet taste for apples. It also lets you cut down on the amount of sugar added.

Skinny Spuds

- 4 to 5 potatoes, thinly sliced
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp Cajun seasoning
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp garlic powder

Wash potatoes and slice thin. Place olive oil and all spices in plastic bag or covered plastic container and mix. Place sliced potatoes in container with spices and shake, coating potatoes with spices.

Grease cookie sheet or foil and place coated potatoes in a single layer. Bake at 300° until potatoes are tender. Spices may be varied according to taste. You may also bake until crisp. Can be done in oven or on grill. Serve hot.

Vicky Jefferson
Austin, Texas

Help With Acne

"I had acne as a teenager and severe adult acne again at the age of 40. I saw many doctors and dermatologists about the problem and tried many different medications. None of them worked. My last resort was to go on Accutane, which I was reluctant to do.

"In the year 2000, I stumbled upon a product called Proactiv Solutions. In just one month of using this product, my acne disappeared. I use it every day and am still acne free.

"Anyone wanting to know more can check it out on the company's website: www.proactiv.com or call toll free 800 235-6050.

"I have no ties to this company. Proactiv worked for me. I am sure it will help other people suffering with acne." (Debbie Lawrence, Lindbergh, Alberta, in a letter to Western Producer)