

Electronic "Squirrel-Proof" Bird Feeder

This is the only "squirrel-proof" bird feeder on the market that really works, according to the manufacturer.

The feeder is powered by a 9-volt battery which sends a slight electrical charge to metal pads placed strategically around the feeder. The charge is equivalent to a static shock. It does not affect birds since their feet and beaks act as natural insulators. Squirrels, raccoons and other pest animals do feel it, however, and they hop right off.

Twenty-two in. tall, the feeder features 12 perches, a seed tray and three separate seed compartments that hold a total of 4 gal. of seed. The top comes off for easy filling and cleaning.

Battery lasts 1 year or 1,000 charges, the company says.

Sells for \$129.95.

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Rubio's Wholesale Co., 1296 Timber Ridge Rd., P.O. Box 43, Douds, Iowa 52551 (ph 515 936-4433; fax 4618).

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Scandinavian Ski Sled Fun For Winter Play

"Ski sleds" have been popular in Scandinavia for ages. Here's a new version made by a U.S. manufacturer.

The Grizzly Ski Sled incorporates new materials such as tempered aluminum tubing and fiberglass but maintains the standard design. Tops of the runners have traction pads for secure footing and the rear of the runners have foot levers for steering and speed control.

Besides just having fun, they're ideal for light chores, trips to the mailbox and carrying ice fishing and hunting equipment.

Weighs only 16 lbs. and folds to 6 in. thick for transport.

Sells for \$249.95 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Grizzly, Ski Sleds of the North, P.O. Box 898, Kalispell, Mont. 59903 (ph 888 753-7533 or 406 755-7533; fax 756-7533).



Flag tucks under mailbox (left) until mail is delivered (right).

Check Your Mail Without Leaving The House

"It's the best mailbox flag ever built," says Stuart Jefferson of Lorton, Va., about the new bolt-on signalling device he invented and now manufactures along with neighbor Roy Ewers.

"It's dependable in all kinds of weather - wind, snow and ice - and is easily visible for up to 300 ft. It's made out of rust-proof stainless steel and plastic so it will never wear out," says Jefferson.

"Mail Call" consists of two parts - a bracket that goes on top of the mailbox and a spring-loaded flat that goes on the door. You set the device by slipping the flag under the bracket. When the mailman opens the door

to deliver the mail, the flag pulls out and stands up straight. After the door is shut, the bright yellow paddle with a red dot in the middle is easily visible from the house.

"It makes a great gift. We've already sold thousands of them because people can tell right away that it's a quality product that will last a lifetime," says Jefferson.

Special FARM SHOW price is \$12.95 plus \$4 shipping and handling.

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Car Seat Converts To Stroller

Parents of young children can cut down on the amount of paraphernalia they have to haul around with this new car seat that converts to a stroller.

The "Sit 'n' Stroll" works like a conventional car seat when in the collapsed position. When you get to your location, you extend the handle and fold out the retracted stroller wheels, which tuck under a housing on the bottom.

It weighs just 14 lbs. yet is built as strong as the best strollers on the market, according to the manufacturer. It also has a storage bin on back and can be used as a booster seat in restaurants. What's more, it can be used as a rear-facing seat for babies up to 25 lbs. and a forward facing seat for kids up to 40 lbs.

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Thermostatically-Controlled Vent Thaw Device

You can keep your sewer vent ice-free all winter for pennies with this new-style thermostatically-controlled vent thaw device, says KVC Company, the manufacturer.

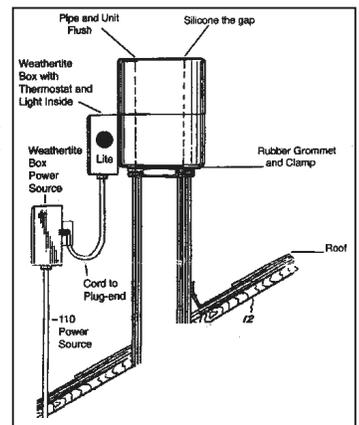
It consists of a canister containing a thermostatically-controlled heat cable and deflector element that fits over the top of the sewer vent. It's fitted with a control box containing a solid state thermostat with a light mounted on the side to indicate when the unit's operating. The unit wires to any 110-volt power source and automatically comes on when the temperature drops below 30 degrees F and shuts off when it gets above freezing.

Easy to install, it draws only 0.4 amp when on so operation won't break the bank.

Different models available to match outside dia. of metal or plastic sewer pipe. Lighted switch for inside house is optional.

Sells for \$149.50 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, KVC



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