

Smore Maker Comes With Its Own Fire

You can make smores all year long at your kitchen table with this new "S'more Maker."

It comes with 4 marshmallow-sized roasting forks to hold over a small chrome grill with a fuel canister inside. Everything mounts on a lazy susan tray.



Smore maker tray holds all the ingredients together in one place.

It sells at various home shops for \$29.99.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lifetime Hoan Corporation, One Merrick Ave., Westbury, N.Y. 11590 (ph 800 252-3390; email:postmaster@hoan.com).

High-Powered Cordless Vacuum

Vacuum manufacturers have been trying to eliminate power cords for a long time, but the lack of quality batteries has resulted in low suction power and poor results. But now Westinghouse has introduced a cordless vacuum that promises to set new standards in wireless power.

The key to the "Unplugged" vacuum is a quick-switch battery system. Two batteries are included along with a charging station. Each battery pack lasts 30 min. and the charging system can fully charge the batteries in 30 min. as well. This means that while one battery is powering the vacuum, the other can charge to its full capacity. After the first battery runs out, the other one takes its place in a matter of seconds.

In addition to the convenience of a cordless design, the Unplugged has all the features of a traditional high-end vacuum such as a 4-stage HEPA air filter, extendable wand attachment, and a clear, bagless container system.

The Unplugged also has two separate motors, one for the suction and another for the rotating brush. This means that there are no belts to replace. The two motors also allow for a quieter operation as opposed to larger, louder single motor vacuums.

The Unplugged Vacuum sells for \$299.99 and is available from many appliance retailers as well as on the internet.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, 1801 N. Stadium Boulevard, Columbia, Mo. 65202 (ph 800 616-8689; website: www.esalton.com).



Battery lasts 30 min. When it winds down, just pop in the spare.



Modified seat lowers to ground level for easy loading of disabled or elderly passengers.

Van Features "Sit-N-Lift" Seat

GM has become the first U.S. automaker to offer a factory add-on option that allows disabled passengers to get in and out of minivans with ease.

Dubbed the "Sit-N-Lift," it mounts in the factory location without any additional modifications. An original-style seat simply attaches to a heavy-duty motorized base. A remote control for the seat only works when the minivan is in park and the door is completely open. The seat also stops moving if it encounters any obstacle. When activated, the seat pivots 90 degrees, extends 17 in., and lowers to the ground to make getting out of the van almost effortless. The lift has a capacity of about 300 lbs.

When it comes time to sell the van the Sit-N-Lift can be easily removed. If the vehicle is traded for another GM, the dealership will give a \$1,000 credit for the chair.

The "Sit-N-Lift" sells for \$4,590. For more information on the "Sit-N-Lift" and other products for people with disabilities go to gmmobility.com.

How To Wash A Cat

If you've ever tried to give a cat a bath, you know the cat will usually go crazy trying to get away. This new "Bathe 'N Carry" cage lets you reach in with your fingers yet keeps the cat from getting away. It can also be used as a carrier or a restraint when medicating.



Sells for \$24.97 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Care-A-Lot Pet Supply Warehouse, 1617 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23455 (ph 800 343-7680; email: customerservice@carealotpets.com; website: www.carealotpets.com).

No matter how much they hate baths, cats can't escape new bath "cage."

Free Appliance Repair Service

Do-it-yourselfers have a new resource to help save them time and money - a website that helps diagnose malfunctioning or broken appliances.

"After running an appliance repair service for 10 years, I found many customers were willing to fix their own appliances but didn't know where to go for parts or repair help," says RepairClinic.com Inc., president Chris Hall. "We fulfill both needs by offering free online repair help and parts ordering."

RepairClinic.com empowers people to do their own repairs in a number of ways.

Even if you don't have the model number, you can let the online "PartDetective" help you find the exact part you need from the company's inventory of more than 850,000 parts, thanks to more than 50,000 part photos. The PartDetective asks you a few simple questions about your part, and then displays a group of relevant parts photos so you can identify the correct one by looking at your faulty one.

You'll get the part's price and availability so you can order what you need with secure online shopping, or by phoning their toll-free number.

Parts can be ordered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and next day delivery is available for most parts. An additional 500,000 plus parts can be special ordered, typically adding only a few days to the shipping and handling process.

The company completely guarantees your money back if you decide to return a part within 30 days - including electrical or special-order parts. They'll also refund your shipping and handling charges if they select the wrong part for you.

RepairClinic.com offers a full year manufacturer part replacement guarantee on every part they sell that fails under normal use.

The "RepairGuru" section offers helpful information for every major household appliance including troubleshooting, maintenance tips, answers to common questions, and a diagnostic section.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, RepairClinic.com, Inc., 47440 Michigan Avenue, Suite 100, Canton, Mich. 48188 (ph 800 269-2609 or 734 495-3079 for parts).



Washable dog diapers can be used over and over.

Diapers For Dogs

Male doggie wraps are designed for male dogs with bladder control problems, incontinence, post-surgery drainage, and uncontrollable leg-lifting habits. The belly-band design comes with a velcro closure. Elastic edges prevent leaks. The wrap is washable. Available in black, royal blue, red plaid or blue plaid. A variety of models are available to fit dogs weighing from 3 to 96 lbs.

They sell for \$16.95 to \$26.95 (plus S & H) depending on size.

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Reader Recipes

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Squirrel Jambalaya

- 2-3 thawed squirrels
- 1 cup cubed ham or sliced sausage
- 2 cups brown or white rice
- 1 cup fresh or frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 tsp black pepper
- 2 tsp hot sauce
- 2 cups water

Boil rice using water in sauce pan until tender. Refill sauce pan with 1 cup of hot water and add vegetables, seasonings, and meats. Simmer on medium heat for 20 to 30 min. until everything is tender, and water is cooked off. Stir thoroughly during cooking. Serves well with cornbread or greens.

Cornflake Candy

- 6 cups corn flakes
- 1 cup peanut
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1 cup whipping cream

Cook sugar, corn syrup and whipping cream to soft ball stage. Pour over first three ingredients. Mix well, and press into buttered 9 by 13 pan. *Patti Lang, Kirk, Colo.*

Foolproof 5-Min. Microwave Fudge

- 18 oz. milk chocolate chips
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts or other add-ins such as mini marshmallows

Microwave chips and milk for 90 sec. or until chips are melted. Be careful not to scorch the chips. Stir well and stir in vanilla and nuts or add-ins. Pour into greased 8 by 8 pan. Cool until firm and cut into chunks. You can use other chips such as semi-sweet, mint, etc., although melting time will vary. Double recipe for a 9 by 13 pan.