



# OWNER'S MANUAL

## **Troop 272**

**Jeep Rubicon Tent**  
**Purchased: June 2006**  
**First Used: September 2006**  
**Quantity Purchased: 25**  
**Scanned For Website by Bob Koch**  
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### A Message To Our Customers



Thank you for purchasing a quality product manufactured by NorthPole Limited. As the world leader in outdoor recreational products, we pride ourselves in delivering high quality and customer friendly products. As with any new product, it is very important to read all the information on safety, assembly/disassembly and care of your new purchase prior to usage.

As a valued customer, your satisfaction is very important to us. We at NorthPole Limited welcome your feedback and look forward to continuing our relationship with the development of new, innovative products to suit your needs.



Please visit your favorite retailer for other quality products from NorthPole Limited.

**IMPORTANT:** We advise you to assemble this product at least once at home before going on a trip to ensure that you have attained a satisfactory knowledge of the assembly process. Being familiar with your product will make it easier if you have to set up in the dark or under adverse conditions.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY AND TIP INFORMATION

TO MAXIMIZE THE ENJOYMENT OF YOUR PRODUCT PLEASE ASSEMBLE AND USE YOUR PRODUCT AS SAFELY AS POSSIBLE. THE PURPOSE OF THE SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL  IS TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE HAZARDS RELATING TO THE USE AND ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PRODUCT. THE PURPOSE OF THE TIP SYMBOL  IS TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN THE ASSEMBLY/DISASSEMBLY PROCESS AND ENHANCE YOUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE. WHEN YOU SEE THESE SYMBOLS, PLEASE CLOSELY FOLLOW THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

## WARNING

- KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC. This fabric is not fireproof! It is made with flame resistant fabric, which meets CPAI-84 specifications. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective. Do not erect this product near an open flame.
- Never use any fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices, or any device that produces fumes (including, but not limited to cooking stoves, lanterns, candles, hibachis, or heaters) in or around your product. Inhalation of fumes may result in carbon monoxide poisoning, injury and/or death.
- This product is not waterproof!
- Your product is water repellent, however, during heavy rain some leakage may occur. Keep objects from touching the inside, as objects may cause leakage at the point of contact.
- To prevent seam leakage (floor seams in particular), a seam sealer compound must be applied to the seams. Use recommended water repellent compounds on our product. Read the label on any product before using. Questions? Call our Customer Service number.
- Your recreational product is made from synthetic fabric that has been treated and is highly resistant to the sun's Ultraviolet (UV) light. No fabric can withstand prolonged exposure to sunlight. UV damage is not covered by the limited warranty.
- Do not spray or apply insecticide or pesticide on your product. It may damage UV resistant and/or water repellent properties of your product. Any damage caused by applying insecticide or pesticide on your product is not covered by the limited warranty.
- Our recreational products are constructed to rigid specifications. They are not made, however, for extreme weather, climates, or environments. Modification, abuse and extreme weather are some conditions that may adversely affect the structural integrity.
- Additional precautions may be necessary during inclement or "surprise" weather conditions. Here are some tips that may help during these times:
  -  Use guy lines to help secure your structure during periods of heavy winds.
  -  Storms or steady rains may collect in water pockets on the roof. This will add weight, which can weaken the overall structure causing the uprights to collapse. Maintain a watchful eye and remove any water accumulation that may occur.
- Your product must be stored dry. One of the easiest ways to damage your product is storing it while it is wet. Storing a wet tent as short as 24 hours in warm weather is likely to cause mildew on the fabric. Once mildew sets in, the stains are permanent. Stains cannot be removed without potential harm to the fabric coatings and are not covered by the limited warranty.
- If you must close camp in the rain, open your product and set it up to allow it to dry as soon as possible. Even when your product appears to be dry after use, it is always best to unfold and assure it is completely dry before storing. Hanging it outside or even leaving loosely clumped in your house for a few days, turning it inside and out to assure it has dried everywhere, can help prevent damage.
- This product is not machine washable. To clean product, use mild soap and let it dry thoroughly before storage.



## MODEL #SAMT-0001 HEADWALL FOUR SEASON PACKPACKING TENT

(✓) QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
<b>FABRIC BODY:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Tent Body	N/A
<b>POLES:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Aluminum, shock-corded Tent Pole – navy	TPOL-394NV
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Aluminum, shock-corded Vestibule (rainfly) Pole – navy	FPOL-281NV
If you wish to order a complete set of poles, please use:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pole Set of Five shock-corded, Aluminum poles – navy	PSET-NV
<b>RAINFLY:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Vestibule-rainfly w/ 6 Superfly; all seams taped – navy/yellow trim	RFLY-NVYW05
<b>CARRY BAG:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Carry bag – navy	SACK-9X27NV
<b>UNIVERSAL PARTS:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Cup Holder w/ Jeep logo	CUPH-JEEP
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Gear Loft	GEAR-14X23
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pole Bag	PBAG-28IN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Stake Bag	SBAG-11IN
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Cinch Strap w/ buckle	STRAP80
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Guy Rope; 1.5M	GROPE-1.5M
<b>STAKES:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Stake Set of Nineteen 8" aluminum stakes	SSET-19AL8IN

Review your parts list above to make sure all parts listed have been included in your package.  
Questions or Concerns? Call our customer service number.

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS RECREATIONAL PRODUCT REQUIRES TWO PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE.**

- ★ Unless otherwise specified, all instructions will be given assuming the assembler is facing the front opening of the tent.
- ★ Carefully fold out your poles, using caution to prevent snapping the shock-cording. Make sure each pole segment is "seated" into the next section before flexing the pole during set-up.
- ★ Do not drop tent bag or pole bag. Do not bounce tent bag on its end to remove tent, as these actions may damage the shock-cord and/or pole ends.

#### STEP 1: Verify Package Content

Verify package content by emptying contents of bag(s) and confirming all parts are included and undamaged. **⚠ Do this at home before you leave on your trip.**

#### STEP 2: Install Center Tent Poles

- a) Select a smooth level site and spread out your tent.
- b) Extend tent poles and place in position ready for installation. Take a tent pole and push it through a set of pole sleeves located at top of the tent. Repeat process for remaining tent pole. Poles will cross each other at the center.
- c) After sliding poles through sleeves, gently flex poles into an arch and insert ends into holes on SuperFly bases at base of tent. **⚠ Caution:** Make sure pole sleeve fabric is evenly distributed along pole and does not catch at pole joints. Undue stress could break pole or tear fabric.



- d) Snap Quick Clips (attached to tent body) over each tent pole to shape tent.

#### STEP 3: Install Front and Back Tent Poles

- a) Slide front pole through front pole sleeve. Slide back pole through back pole sleeve.
- b) Secure ends into holes on SuperFly bases at base of tent.
- c) Snap Quick Clips over poles.



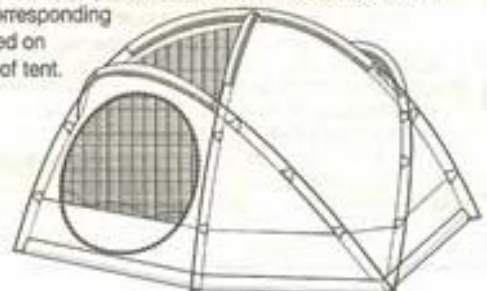
#### STEP 4: Stake the Tent

Secure tent by driving stakes through webbing loops at base of tent.

#### STEP 5: Install the Gear Loft

To install gear loft, simply fasten s-hooks located on corners of gear loft to corresponding O-rings located on inside ceiling of tent.

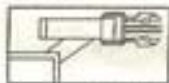
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#### STEP 6: Attach the Rainfly

- Slide rainfly pole through sleeve located on underside of rainfly.
- Drape rainfly over tent (pole side down). Rainfly pole should be at front door. Insert tips of rainfly pole into holes on SuperFly bases.



- Clip buckles on rainfly to corresponding SuperFly bases. You can adjust buckle straps to tighten or loosen fly.

- Secure rainfly to tent by wrapping nylon fasteners, located on underside of fly, around each pole.
- Drive stakes through webbing loops at base of fly. Make sure you leave one loop at each door free to give you access into tent.



- Extend guy line to ground and drive a stake through the loop to secure. Make sure you drive the stake through this loop to hold the guy line taut. You can always slide the plastic slider toward the product's frame to readjust the tension.
- Repeat for remaining guy lines.



Tent should appear as shown



#### STEP 7: Secure the Guy Lines

- To secure guy lines, find the guy line plastic slider and look for the portion of line opposite the knot. Pull this portion, forming a loop (works just like a slip knot).

## DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- ★ Make sure all the window(s) and door(s) are unzipped prior to disassembly.
- ★ Store all Poles and Stakes in their corresponding Bags to prevent any possible tearing or damage to the fabric piece(s).

#### STEP 1: Remove the Stakes

Carefully remove stakes by pulling out the hook ends. Do not pull or tug at the stake loops sewn onto the fabric body. Remove excess soil from the stakes and store them in their bag.

#### STEP 2: Remove Rainfly

- Detach buckles and nylon fasteners that hold down rainfly.
- Remove rainfly pole from pin-rings, and carefully slide pole out of sleeve.
- Fold rainfly and pole for storage.

#### STEP 3: Take Down Gear Loft

Detach gear loft by unhooking s-hooks from corresponding O-rings. Fold for storage.

#### STEP 4: Take Down the Tent

- Unfasten Quick Clips from tent poles.
- Remove poles from pin-rings.
- Slide poles out by carefully pushing them through the sleeves away from the end at which you are standing. By following these instructions, you will minimize risk of damaging poles and/or snapping shock-cording.
- Carefully fold poles and store them in their bag.

#### STEP 5: Fold the Tent

Fold tent into rectangular shape the width of pole bag. Lay pole bag at one end of tent and roll tightly together, slowly squeezing air out as you go. You can roll rainfly together with tent in this step. Store tent in carry bag provided. (Following these instructions will make it easier to fit tent into bag.)

## LIMITED THREE YEAR WARRANTY

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, NorthPole Limited will, for 3 years from the date of purchase, at its option either (a) repair our product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by NorthPole Limited. NORTHPOLE LIMITED RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS TO WARRANTY CLAIMS IF PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR OBSOLETE.

If repair is needed during the limited warranty period, the purchaser will be required to furnish a sales receipt as proof of purchase indicating date of purchase, amount paid, and place of purchase. Product will not be covered under warranty due to damages resulting from misuse, excessive or abusive usage, and/or inclement weather conditions (i.e. wind storms, hurricanes, lightning storms, tornadoes). Acts of God resulting in damage to tent and its components are not covered under this limited warranty. In such event, the consumer assumes cost of needed parts. NorthPole Limited is not responsible for normal wear and tear, zipper exhaustion, or the natural breakdown in materials that occurs with extended use.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NORTHPOLE LIMITED BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

NORTHPOLE LIMITED EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, NORTHPOLE'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DIRECT MONEY DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE PRICE PAID BY THE END-USER FOR THIS PRODUCT.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE: Call the toll free number during the business hours mentioned below. You must have a copy of your purchase receipt from an authorized dealer as proof of purchase at time of call.

HOW TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS: When ordering replacement parts, always include the Model Number, Part Number, and Part Description.

Call toll free 1 (800) 775-1966 - Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

**Jeep**

## SUGGESTED CAMPING SUPPLIES\*

### SAFETY AND HEALTH AIDS

- Insect repellents
- Suntan lotions
- First aid kit
- Life preservers

### CAMP NEEDS

- Axe or hatchet
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Heavy-duty tape
- Rope and clothes pins
- Small shovel (to extinguish fires)
- Fishing rod and other sporting gear
- Broom
- Whisk broom
- Compact tool kit
- Hammer or mallet

### TRAVEL AIDS

- Road maps
- Sunglasses
- Litter bags
- Games
- Binoculars
- Camera and film

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

- Camp stove
- Grill top and charcoal
- Fire starter
- Fry pan
- Sauce pans
- Coffee pot
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Pot holders
- Mixing and serving spoons
- Cooking fork, tongs, spatula
- Kitchen knives
- Can/bottle opener
- Storage containers
- Cooler
- Ice pack
- Insulated jug
- Water container
- Tablecloth, napkins, plates
- Mugs, glasses
- Table knives, forks, spoons
- Dish pan
- Detergent
- Pot scrubbers
- Plastic garbage bags
- Paper towels

### CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- Tent
- Sleeping bags
- Ground sheet
- Air mattress and repair kit
- Portable stove
- Cooler
- Water jug
- Pail
- Toilet tissue
- Wash basin
- Mirror
- Folding table
- Lounge chairs
- Funnel for fueling appliances
- Camp lantern with extra mantles
- Flashlight
- Small fire extinguisher
- Rain coats
- Waterproof tarpaulins
- Waterproof matches

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## TIPS

- Extinguish campfire before leaving area.
- Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near product.
- Disassemble and store product properly after camping to ensure the product's longevity.
- Use a rubber mallet with caution when driving stakes into the ground to prevent shattering the stakes.
- Use the Buddy System. Never go hiking, or swimming alone. Always tell someone when you decide to leave the campsite.
- Know your surrounding area. Where are the amenities? How close are you to water, restrooms and other campers? These are all factors you may want to consider depending on your personal preferences.
- Clean your campsite. Not only should you clean up your gear, but your campsite as well.
- If you must close camp in the rain, open your product and set it up to allow it to dry as soon as possible. Even when your product appears to be dry after use, it is always best to unfold and assure it is completely dry before storing. Hanging it outside or even leaving loosely clumped in your house for a few days, turning it inside and out to assure it has dried everywhere, can help prevent damage.



# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1. CONDENSATION	THIS IS CAUSED BY LOWER TEMPERATURES ON OUTSIDE OF PRODUCT COMBINED WITH BODY HEAT ON INSIDE OF PRODUCT. WHEN THIS OCCURS, AVOID TOUCHING WALLS TO REDUCE CONTACT LEAKAGE. LEAVING DOORS AND WINDOWS OPEN WILL REDUCE CONDENSATION.
2. MILDEW	TO AVOID MILDEW, NEVER STORE YOUR PRODUCT WET OR DAMP. HOWEVER, IF MILDEW OCCURS, USE A SOFT BRISTLE BRUSH OR SPONGE WITH MILD SOAP TO CLEAN. LET DRY IN THE SUNLIGHT AND APPLY SEAM SEALER COMPOUND ON INSIDE SEAMS.
3. REPAIRING A TEAR	FOR SMALL TEARS USE A SELF-ADHESIVE PATCH KIT. WE RECOMMEND A REPAIR SHOP FOR LARGER TEARS.
4. FAULTY ZIPPER	PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED WITH ZIPPERS WHICH, IF THE ZIPPER SEPARATES, IT CAN BE FIXED BY MOVING THE SLIDER TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ZIPPER TAPE AND REWORKING THE ZIPPER. IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, A REPLACEMENT ZIPPER MAY BE ORDERED FROM OUR PARTS DEPARTMENT, AND MAY BE INSTALLED BY A REPAIR SHOP IN YOUR AREA.
5. FLOOR CONDENSATION <small>(ONLY APPLICABLE ON PRODUCTS WITH FLOORS)</small>	TO PREVENT FLOOR CONDENSATION USE A GROUND CLOTH. PLACING A GROUND CLOTH UNDER YOUR PRODUCT WILL PROLONG ITS LIFE. GROUND CLOTH SIZE SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN PRODUCT FLOOR SIZE.

PERHAPS WE'VE MISSED SOMETHING IN OUR TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE. FEEL FREE TO GIVE US YOUR IDEAS ON "TRICKS OF CAMPING", REPAIR PROCEDURES, FEATURES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE, OR OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

SEND THEM TO:

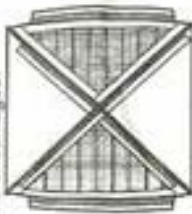
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23 Town and Country Drive  
Washington, MO 63090

To order replacement parts, call toll free  
1-800-366-1599 and/or 1-800-775-1965 Mon.-Fri, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST).  
Mention complete model numbers.

#SAMT-0001 HEADWALL  
**FOUR SEASON PACKPACKING TENT**  
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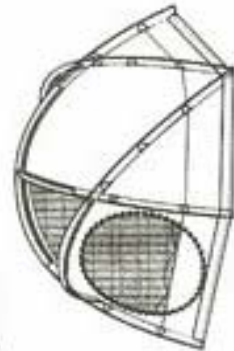
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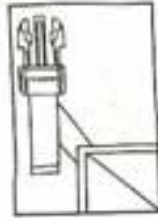


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**STEP 7: Secure the Guy Lines**

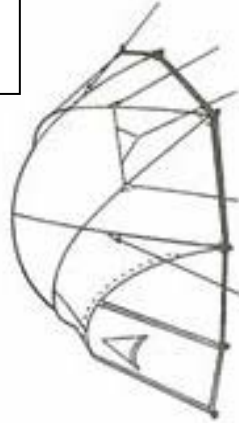
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This set of instructions is attached to each Tent Bag