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SADLY FALL IS
MAKING A
COMEBACK
VERY SOON...



SEASONAL
TREND PROPANE
PATIO HEATER
ONLY
\$189.99!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS AT
IHS TO MAKE IT
A LITTLE EASIER TO
STAY OUTSIDE!

FIRE RINGS!

TARTAR
36"X12"
GALVANIZED
METAL
\$99.99!



SEASONAL
TREND DESIGNER
36"X12" BLACK
POWDER COATED
STEEL
\$79.99!



FURNITURE SALE!

COME CHECK OUT OUR AUGUST 20TH
FURNITURE DELIVERY!

BRING IN THIS ISSUE
OF THE HARDWARE
HERALD AND RECEIVE



ALL IN STOCK
CEDAR
FURNITURE!

HURRY IN
BECAUSE IT'S
GOING FAST!

CHAIRS...\$75
LOVESEATS...\$155
TETE A TETES...\$180
4' PICNIC TABLES...\$320
6' PICNIC TABLES...\$270
KIDS CHAIRS...\$60
KIDS PICNIC TABLES...\$150

ORCAS CAR TALK



Let's talk perfect island
beater attributes...

- 1) Not to exceed 14' in length to receive the small car ferry fare. Anacortes to Orcas single round trip savings is approximately \$12.40. Five round trip savings would be approximately \$34.50!
 - 2) Have flat folding rear seats, thus able to transport at least \$600 worth of Costco household supplies. A roof rack would also be helpful.
 - 3) Have very humble looks to deter thieves from mainland parking lot capers. This is especially important when transporting Fido.
 - 4) Four wheel drive vehicles come in handy during the 2-4 snow days a year.
 - 5) A 1992 model or older qualifies as a collector car and will require a one time \$60 collectors license plate and that's it. No more registrations or smog checks!
- My nomination for the perfect island beater is the 1984-2001 Jeep Cherokee (which is 3/32 of an inch less than 14'). Of course, models younger than 1992 will still require a bit of aging to perfection .
WHAT'S YOUR NOMINEE?



NICE JOB WALMART!



You will not
catch the Herald
touting the
competitor often.
However, food

banks are even more important in these troubled times. We that are fortunate enough to afford life on Orcas can complain about the high gas and food prices, yet few (if any) of us need to choose between buying fuel or food. This would be the case for many on the mainland if it were not for food banks and the support they get from local merchants.

YOU GO WALMART...
COOL TRUCK!!



ISLAND HARDWARE SHOPPING LIST

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CARPALTUNNEL SURGERY ON A CHICKEN

The chicken in question, or more specifically, a rooster, has been suffering to some degree of claw pain for about four months now. After being diagnosed with carpal tunnel syndrome, this chicken was told that surgery was necessary to relieve the pain in his claw. The chicken, being scared out of its pin feathers with the idea of going under the knife, choose to go to the biggest and toughest rooster he knew: Mr. Chuck Watters.

After hearing from the other rooster (who was of approximately the same age and girth) how easy and successful his procedure was, the chicken in question then bravely proceeded.

The chicken's outcome, so far, has far exceeded its ex-peck-tations (pardon the play on words). My lovely hen surgeon, her entire flock of nurses, and even the barista at the snack bar could not have been more caring and professional!

In closing, I am pecking away on my keyboard at the 19-hour mark with minimal discomfort even for this rooster! I'm sure a hen would take this whole situation more bravely than me! To be fair to Virginia Mason, over the many years my flock and I have received nothing but excellent care. Only once did I receive less than a great attitude, and that was from a parking structure attendant who was just having a bad day.



ONE HAPPY CHICKEN (PAUL)