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FUEL, FOOD, HOUSING, AND THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING ELSE IS SKYROCKETING — CLOTHING BY IHS, NOT SO MUCH

Slightly irregular, in stock 5-pocket Dickie jeans.....\$14.99

Premium designer 1st quality Dickie jeans.....still only \$30.00

New FLEX STILE: add 4 bucks to the price of above styles.



Pocket T-shirtsstill \$7.99
(name of your favorite hardware included)

USA-made, all-cotton socks to size 15! ... still only \$2.00 ea

Hoodies (with note about where to get one) still \$12.99



PASS IT ON TO YOU SAVINGS FROM COSTCO



Ideal for indoor/outdoor use

24 light sockets 2' apart; uses only 24 watts per set

Includes 24 filament LED bulbs plus 2 spares

Once in a while, Costco puts sale pricing on great products like these LED string lights. We chose to cut our markup and sell these bargains at Costco's regular wholesale prices. Ask Clay about my mouse ratifications project under my small house with these lights and a 24-hour timer. The crawl space lights up every other 30 minutes, 24 hours a day. Change like that drives our little rodent friends nuts and they leave (maybe to the neighbors next door).

Costco price \$49.99

IHS price \$49.99

NEW CUSTOMER DISCOUNTS — WHAT THE HECK?

Are you as fed up as I am when I hear companies offer only *new* customers deep discounts, especially on their first purchase? Well, it's time for you loyalists to receive the discounts you deserve. If you qualify as a loyal 10-year account holder and have a large home improvement project you'll be purchasing before the end of August, go see Marty or Woody. Your first \$1,000 worth of lumber, plywood, and some other building materials will be billed to you at our direct cost including only 13% freight-to-the-island cost, delivery if you need it, and, of course, sales tax.

Thank you for your support of our little store.



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HMM... WHICH IS BETTER?

Our metal roof in this image is a bit older than the shingle roof, but neither one of them received any maintenance. You choose your new roof material and we'll sell you either one: the metal one once and the shingles who knows how many times?

A RANDOM ORCAS THOUGHT

The national average time spent commuting to and from a job is about 25 minutes each way. Just one more good reason to live on Orcas — well, unless you reside in Point Lawrence and work in Spring Point!

Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.

ORCAS CAR TALK — OOPS, I MEAN ORCAS TRAILER TALK

Small business genius: Go where the sun is, no property tax, no public restrooms, no land loads!



ISLAND HARDWARE & SUPPLY — THIS STORE IS FOR THE BIRDS!

In 1992, I saw an ad in Sunset Magazine depicting a mansion and the surrounding bay with a twin masted schooner being patrolled over by huge soaring bald eagles. A dear friend's recommendation sealed the deal. I booked a four-day trip in early June at Rosario Resort on something called Orcas Island. It was just before "harvest time" (the season that tourists and their money are separated on Orcas yearly). The trap was set. Even the black berries were ripe early. I don't think they've been ripe that early since!

There was only one rental car available on the Island at that time & it was busy. I was, however, able to talk

Key's Moped into opening early. Experiencing the beauties of Orcas at 15 miles an hour was, I believe, the best way to tour the island for the first time. It might still be a good way. Pulling over on Enchanted Forrest to munch on fresh rain rinsed blackberries is a far cry from sitting at 15 mph in a continuous traffic jam on the LA freeway systems. Even our complete Orcas cloud cover was an improvement over the soot and smog I'd been breathing in LA for the first 47 years of my life. I left Orcas after four days with only one goal in mind. I was going to live the rest of my life on this amazing Island! This story will continue.....