

# MODEL 35913 - KLONDIKE II

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT ONCE BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TENT. FOR THIS MODEL, IT IS RECOMMENDED TWO PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN SETTING UP THE TENT.**

**NOTE: PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPLACEMENT PARTS DIAGRAM TO SEE HOW YOUR FRAME IS ASSEMBLED.**

To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.  
To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors to allow air to enter the tent.

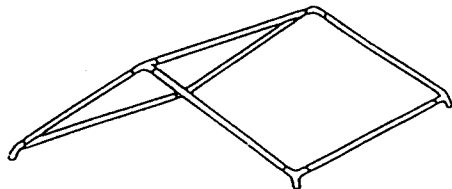
**STEP 1:** Separate frame poles. Extend the frame pole sections which are chain corded together.

**STEP 2:** Locate the three frame pole sections with the plastic joints attached on each end.

Place pole sections on the ground for joining together. The section with the orange plastic joints is the center ridge pole and should be placed in the middle.

**NOTE:** Make sure the sides of the plastic joints which are marked with "E" are facing the center ridge pole.

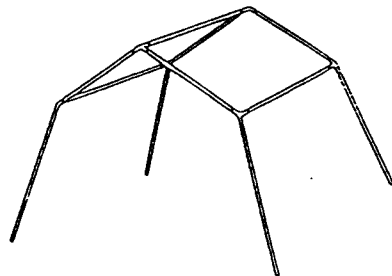
**STEP 3:** Locate the four single poles. These are the side ridge poles. They have a clip lock on each end. Starting with one corner, insert one end into the plastic joint marked with "E" and the other end into the orange plastic joint. Make sure the clip locks on the poles snap into the slots on the plastic joints. Repeat this procedure for the remaining three corners. This will form the front and rear eave of the tent.



**STEP 4:** Locate the four upright sections. Starting in one corner, place the end of the pole section with the clip lock into the end of the plastic joint and snap into place.

Repeat this procedure for the remaining three corners.

Your tent frame is now completely assembled and should be in standing position.



**STEP 5:** Lay tent out flat under the tent frame with the roof side up. Unzip doors.

**STEP 6:** Locate the metal "S" hooks attached at each corner of the center and side ridges of the tent. Starting at the center ridge, insert hook through hole in the plastic joints at each corner of the center ridge frame. Repeat same procedure for the side ridges of the tent.

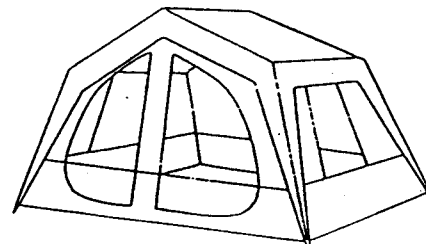
**STEP 7:** Insert the pin attached at each corner of the tent into the open end of each frame pole.

Locate the frame ties at each side corner of the tent and tie to frame.

**STEP 8:** Stake down tent by inserting a tent stake through the metal ring at each corner, and through the stake loop located at the center of the front and rear of the tent. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle, by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.

**STEP 9:** With the help of another person, place fly over tent, keeping peak of fly in line with the center peak of the tent. Seams should be on the underside of fly. Stretch fly out tightly and attach the metal hook on each corner of the fly into the open end of each frame pole, doing opposite sides at the same time.

Tent should appear as shown.



**NOTE:** If you choose to use your tent as a canopy only, you may do so by omitting steps 5 through 9. Proceed to place fly over tent frame, keeping peak of fly in line with the center peak of the tent frame. Seams should be on the underside of the fly. Stretch out tightly over frame. Stake down fly by inserting stakes through stake loops located at each corner of the fly. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle, using a hammer or mallet.

**NOTE:** A curtain has been included for dividing your tent into two rooms. Locate the ties attached to curtain and tie to tent.

For your convenience, there are hanger loops located inside your tent. These can be used to hang small camping items.

Also, convenience pockets are provided for storing small camping gear.

**NOTE:** To take down tent, follow steps above in the reverse order. Be sure to leave tent unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag which is provided.

To roll tent up, fold into thirds lengthwise toward the door. At opposite end of the door, start a small, tight roll with poles placed on top and roll toward the door. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around tent to hold into place. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

# SAFETY AND CARE

## WARNING!

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.** This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIREPROOF.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

### DO NOT...

1. Do not pitch tent near open fire.
2. Do not leave campfire unattended.
3. Do not leave children unattended inside a tent.
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.
5. Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds on your tent.
6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.
7. Never use fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside your tent.

### DO...

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.
3. Make certain your tent is properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
4. Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords.
5. Take your tent down and store properly after camping.

**DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TENT SET UP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT LONGER THAN NECESSARY.** THE SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET (UV) LIGHT DEGRADES ALMOST EVERY FABRIC AND MATERIAL. IF LEFT IN SUNLIGHT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME, FABRIC WILL FADE AND WEAKEN. DO NOT STORE TENT ON CONCRETE FLOOR.

Your tent is water repellent. However, it is not waterproof. During heavy rain, some leakage may occur. Keep objects from touching the inside of the tent. Such objects may cause leakage at point of contact. If seam leakage occurs, it can be controlled by applying a seam sealer compound.

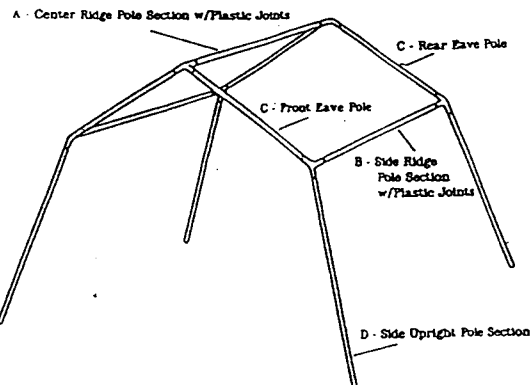
Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is not assembled taut, possibly causing broken frames and torn fabric.



# REPLACEMENT PARTS

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED TO ORDER A PART, CALL 1-800-325-TENT. HAVE YOUR MODEL NUMBER AND PART NUMBER READY WHEN YOU CALL. **DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.**

SEND YOUR REQUEST FOR PARTS TO: THE WENZEL COMPANY  
113 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE  
NEW HAVEN, MO 63068



KEY NO.	DESCRIPTION	MODEL NO.	QTY. REQ.
		35913 PART NO.	
A	CENTER RIDGE POLE SECTION W/PLASTIC JOINTS	96-0045B	1
B	SIDE RIDGE POLE SECTION W/PLASTIC JOINTS	96-0046B	2
C	FRONT AND REAR EAVE POLE	96-0047B	4
D	SIDE UPRIGHT POLE SECTION	96-0048B	4
	COMPLETE FRAME	53578400BS	1