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Sleeping Bag Ratings - A New Idea

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Summary:

Sleeping bag temperature ratings are determined by the manufacturer, but there is a better way

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Article Body:

It seems that sleeping bag ratings have no consistency. Temperature ratings are still determin

Consistent Sleeping Bag Ratings

No matter what temperature a bag is rated for, under any system of testing, it won't necessari

You need to know that if a bag says 30 degrees it will keep you warmer than one that says 40 d

Begin testing with any sleeping bag, by putting a bag of water in it that is human-sized, weigh

The numbers are not crucial. What's important here is that once the standards are chosen, ever

Now, if a bag rated to 40 degrees keeps the water above 90 for two hours, a bag rated for 30 w

Manufacturer Acceptance?

Would manufacturers pay a private testing company to have their bags rated? Some, at first, be

I hope someone will take this idea and run with it. An existing consumer rating company, like

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