auborn
Posted by lb4422 - 06 Mar 2012 05:16

Hi I was curious to what you folks think of the St. Croix Auborn is it any good oor not, seems like the fan speed is kinda slow on them? Also if burning wood pellets how does the ash leave the burn pot does it just fall thru or what? thanks

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Re: auborn
Posted by nuclearrepairman - 08 Mar 2012 02:38

I've had an Auburn for around 8 years now and it has been a great stove. The only part I've replaced in this time is the fan that circulates the room air. As any stove the routine maintenance is important. I've burned both pellets and corn in it without any problems. When using pellets you remove the fire pot shield and drop the ashes the same as a corn clinker.

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Re: auborn
Posted by lb4422 - 08 Mar 2012 23:20

Whne u say drop the ashes, u have to pull out some rod on there or what? How often do you have ot drop the ashes? I have a harman, where they push off the edge into a pan.

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Re: auborn
Posted by ARGlock - 11 Mar 2012 04:40

Great Stove!! We have three of them running in different properties on corn, pellets or a mix and no problems if cleaned properly. They are a tough unit built here in the U.S.! Parts are reasonable as well.

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Re: auborn
Posted by nuclearrepairman - 18 Mar 2012 17:03

To dump ashes or cinker in the auburn you push in a rod which inserts a rake in the top of the firepot to scrape and hold the hot coals. Before doing this I generally dump a 1/4 cup of pellets on top of the fire

and let them start burning before pushing in the rake, this insures you don't lose your fire. While the rake is still inserted you pull a lower rod which pulls the bottom out of the fire pot allowing the ashes to fall into the ash pan. Push the bottom back into place, pull the rake out, the coals fall into the fire pot and the fire continues. Depending on how high of heat your running will determine how often ashes (when using pellets) or the clinker when using corn will need to be dropped. On average I need to drop about every 3 days.

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Re: auborn
Posted by lb4422 - 19 Mar 2012 21:13

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OK thank you sounds like a decent stove. Do all of you use the fresh air intake?

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Re: auborn
Posted by ARGlock - 23 Mar 2012 03:07

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lb4422 wrote:

OK thank you sounds like a decent stove. Do all of you use the fresh air intake?

We like to use the fresh air intake. Several venting companies offer this such as ICC, Duravent and BDM. Very simple to install by using mfg's instructions.

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Re: auborn
Posted by B Smithiers - 07 Dec 2012 00:40

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nuclearrepairman wrote:

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I am curious why you had to replace the room blower. I assume it was bad, I guess my question is asked

because I bought a used Auburn and the room air blower seems very week compared to my other stove(magnum countryside). Please let me know your experience. B

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Re: auborn

Posted by nuclearrepairman - 18 Dec 2012 02:28

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The bearings went in my fan so it needed to be replaced. If the fan seems weak I would pull it out and clean it (compressed air works well) as the vanes tend to collect a lot of dust. Also beware that as the stove feed increases the fan speed I believe also increases.

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