Fan
Posted by pippsfarm - 27 Oct 2012 20:41

Can anyone enlighten me on the air fan on my m250. Should it begin blowing right away or does the burn pot need to reach a certain temp before it starts. I can't remember from last year. I do know the automatic light option is not working this year but once I light it it has never gone out until I shut it down in spring. Pulled the burn pot for the firt time this year and dumped a lot of ash out of it. Any suggestion on the best way to light the fire now the auto light option is not working?

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Re: Fan
Posted by pippsfarm - 10 Feb 2013 16:57

I just recieved a letter from Central Boiler that my dealer is no longer a dealer for them. MMMM-maybe my call to them didn't fall on deaf ears after all. Anyways my M250 is up and running like a top. The fan was the culprit and not covered by warranty. I just picked up 2 tons of somersets yesterday and that should get me through the rest of the year, I hope. Just wandering has anyone ever tried to convert to wood to finish out the season? My cousin has a M175 and he does it every year. He takes the agitator out and measures the water temp and when water begins to cool it kicks on a fan he adapted to fit which blows air to the burn chamber and fires everything up. When the water temp gets hot enough it turns the fan off. Any thoughts? Not that I'm going to do this but it would be perfect for those warmer days when you don't need all those BTU'S from pellets or corn. I know my unit takes 1 bag of pellets a day just to keep the water hot. What do you think?

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Re: Fan
Posted by purdue#1 - 28 Feb 2013 00:25

Very interesting burning wood in warmer temp. When it starts warming up i usually shut my boiler down when i run out of corn/pellets.

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