

# MODEL 35985 - YELLOWSTONE

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY. IT IS RECOMMENDED TWO PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN SET UP.**

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

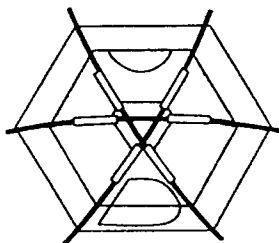
To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.

To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the door to allow air to enter the tent.

**STEP 1:** Spread tent out flat, floor side down.

**STEP 2:** Extend fiberglass frame pole sections by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrule. After assembling, you will have four pole sections. The three longest poles are the tent poles and the shorter pole is the fly pole.

**STEP 3:** There are six pole sleeves located on the roof of the tent. While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, insert one frame pole section through two of the sleeves that are opposite each other. Repeat this step until all three frame pole sections are in place.



**STEP 4:** Starting at the back corners of the tent, insert pins located at each corner into the ferrules at the ends of the fiberglass frame sections.

**STEP 5:** To raise tent, repeat the same procedure at the front of the corners. With a person at each front corner of the tent, flex the fiberglass pole into an upward position, forming arches.

**NOTE:** As poles are raised, make sure metal ferrules do not catch on the sleeves. It may be necessary to hold the corner of the tent with the ring and pin in place.

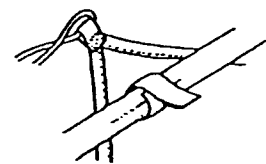


**STEP 6:** Insert stakes through the rings located at each corner. Stake down tent by hammering each stake with a hammer or a mallet, making sure to pull tent out even and tight.

**STEP 7:** Place the ends of the fiberglass fly pole into the pole pockets on the underneath side of the fly. Flexing the fiberglass may be necessary. Using the ties in the center of the fly, tie fly pole into place.

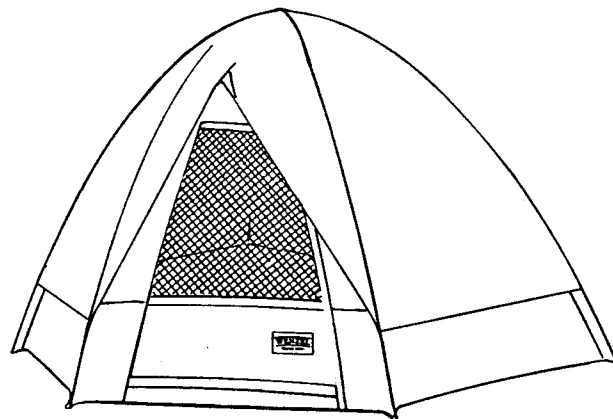
**STEP 8:** Place fly over tent making sure fly pole is in line with the door of the tent. Attach hooks on fly to plastic D-rings located at each corner of the tent.

Fasten the self-fasteners at each corner of the fly to the fiberglass frame.



**STEP 9:** Guy out ropes are provided for windy conditions. There are four guy loops on the fly of tent. Tie guy rope to loop and stake down loop made with the slider and adjust sliders as necessary.

Tent should appear as shown.



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 and poles into pole bag, which are provided.

To roll tent up, fold into thirds lengthwise toward the door. Fold fly into thirds and lay on top of the tent. At opposite end of the door, start a small, tight roll with poles in pole bag and roll toward the door. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around tent to hold into place. Slide into carry bag. 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.

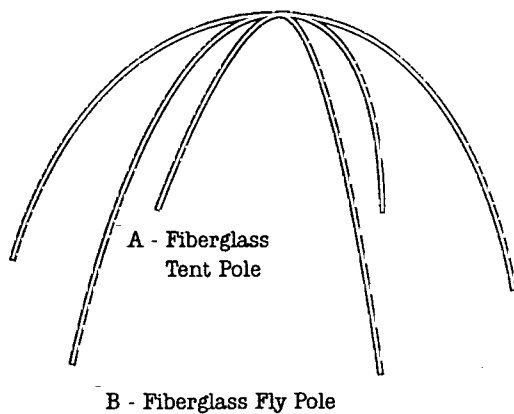


## REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order a part, call 1-800-325-TENT or log into our website at [www.wenzelco.com](http://www.wenzelco.com). Please have your model number and part number available.

**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.	MODEL NO. 35985		QTY. REQ
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fiberglass Tent pole	00-0055	3
B	Fiberglass Fly Pole	00-0056	1
	Complete Frame	53598500	1