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Swamp Coolers

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Plumbing, carpentry, drywall repairs,

Loose handrail next to your stairs.

Doors don't close, like they're supposed to,

Dragging on the floor, frustrating you.

Hole in your wall as big as your fist,

Expert texture match, not on your "know how" list.

Faucet has an irritating leak,

Drip, drip, you can't get to sleep.

Toilet flushing water all day, Take the time to fix it or call AJ.

How They Work

Swamp coolers draw air from outside into your home. As dry air passes over the moistened pads it reduces the temperature up to 25 degrees. That's why on a highly humid day swamp coolers are not as efficient. The air is already moist and adding more moisture does not reduce the temperature very much.

Your skin can act as a miniature swamp cooler. When your arms are wet and dry air passes over your skin the effect is cooler air. Now isn't that cool?

Aspen or Synthetic Pads?

We have proven over the years that "aspen" pads are 20-25% more efficient than the blue synthetic types. Why? Because a natural fiber is able to naturally absorb more moisture than a synthetic fiber. Moisture is what reduces the air temperature as dry air passes over the cooler pads. The more moisture dumped into the air, the more reduction in air temperature. The only pads that are more efficient are the honeycomb type in high end coolers.

Maintenance

- *Clean the pan
- *Oil the bearings
- *Check belt for wear and tension
- *Replace pads every 2 years with Aspen type only!
- *Run the unit on a cool setting while checking for leaks and dry pad areas.

American Joe has been maintaining swamp coolers for over 12 years. We guarantee all of our work.

The Fear Game

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Does the swine flu scare you? How about the loss of money? Or losing your job? Maybe the economy?

Between the news and the government our minds can be bombarded with all kinds of information that can lead to fear.

I predict we will see the swine flu fizzle out. Compared to pneumonia which kills over 60,000 people a

year, what is all the hype about swine flu?

I have a theory or two.

Theory#1- Maybe news ratings driven by fearful drama will attract more viewers and advertisers.

Theory #2- Maybe the government wants to position itself as God so that its citizens will feel they are needed.

I do not believe that "the truth" is driving this fear game.

What Can We Do?

I personally ignore economic news for the most part and I concentrate on what I am responsible for in my section of the world. American Joe is healthy and continues to prosper.

Circumstances don't control me. I dictate circumstances (for the most part). Sure, things will happen, but I'm not controlled by them through fear.



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