Your Sierra Designs OBSERVATORY tent is very easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to pitch your tent quickly, safely and easily.

**First Pitch**
In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent we suggest that you “test pitch” it before embarking on a wilderness trip.

**Select a Site**
Look for a level spot that is protected from the wind in order to ensure sleeping comfort. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks which might abrade or puncture the tent floor. Choose an area that will drain well when it rains.

**Unfurl the Tent and Assemble the Poles**
Unfurl the tent and lay the tent floor flat on the ground with the door unzipped. Carefully unfold the shock corded pole sections and allow them to slide together. Do not allow the poles to snap together. This can lead to serious pole damage. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). You will have 2 long poles of equal length, and 1 arch pole.

**Stake Out the Tent Floor**
The Observatory is a freestanding tent and staking out the floor is not necessary in order to pitch it. However, we recommend that you stake out the floor prior to inserting the poles for greater pitching ease and stability, especially in high winds. First stake down the webbing loops at points A and D (Figure 2) on the side of the tent. Then move to the opposite side of the tent and stake down the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-...