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KEEPERS OF THE FLAME

Keep fireplace tools, firewood and kindling handy with Enclume's line of log racks. Included is a tool bar, shovel, poker and a sorghum broom.

877-362-5863

www.enclume.com

The Koalkeeper from Endless Embers, LLC separates live embers from ash and allows you to restoke fires without relighting.

336-922-5364

www.koalkeeper.com



GIVE IT SOME GAS

Heatilator has redesigned its line of Novus gas fireplaces. Among the improvements are upgraded burner systems, options for top/rear direct vent systems, four opening sizes, a BTU range of 21,000 to 30,000, two refractory options and a larger, realistic hand-painted log set.

800-843-2848

www.heatilator.com

ON THE WEB



www.myownfireplace.com

Design a beautiful hearth for your log home with Vermont Castings' do-it-yourself Web site program. Just a few clicks and you'll be designing your own gas fireplace with the perfect trim and mantel.

For more help, check out these Web sites:

www.tulikivi.com

www.homesaver.com

www.centralfireplace.com

www.centralboiler.com

www.jotulflame.com

www.LennoxHearthProducts.com



DO-IT-YOURSELF DESIGN

A new CD-Rom from Cultured Stone will help you design the perfect fireplace for your log home. "Fireplace Design Solutions" takes users through the design process by tackling subjects like outdoor fireplaces, chimneys, stoves and built-in barbeques.

When finished, the program provides

photo-realistic images of the fireplace you created. Users can also tour a photo gallery of projects that incorporate Cultured Stone products and check out outdoor fireplaces, chimneys, stoves and built-in barbeques.

800-255-1727

www.culturedstone.com



ANIMAL HOUSE

Animal lovers will adore the cute little critters carved by StairMeister Log Works, LLC. Anything from squirrels or rabbits to racoons — even beloved family pets — is fair game. The Hug Cub (at left) is one of the company's newest creations.

Carvings can be used for mantels, stairs, railings or any other custom accoutrement, and can be integrated into a guard rail, newel post or center column or sit as free-standing accent pieces.

877-440-2949

www.logstairs.com