

Lawrence,

We got the pool up, plumbed and filled Sunday 9/26. Everyone had to try it. The water was 76 degrees. My granddaughter was in it for 4 hours that day.



(My granddaughter Sammy and me)

She swam in it for 2 hours 9/27.

9/28, I learned a valuable lesson – major algae bloom. In the rush to get it together I didn't add chemicals. It took until 10/1 to clean it up.

During that time I encased it in wood. Nothing is fastened to the pool. It's a self supporting shell built around it. Pressure treated lumber. The uprights are fencing boards, which are cheap. The pool is surrounded by insulation on the sides and bottom.



I don't have the heat going yet –it's staying at 68 degrees, which is too cold for me. Not too cold for Sammy. She says it's warm once you get used to it. Right.

Should have the heat going by this week end.



I have everything plumbed, including a saltwater system. The pump is noisier than I would like. Intex 1500. I upgraded it to work with the salt system and the heat. I wanted a larger cartridge and a timer. It doesn't filter out algae, even after using a clarifier. In time I may replace it with a Hayward or something similar. Something much quieter. I want to live it for a while first and get an understanding of the water chemistry, become confident in the filter/salt system/heater system. I would like all of that to run on a timer at night, but I am still not confident about the mechanics and chemistry of the whole thing.

I'll keep you updated as time goes on.

Your friend

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