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HT-6	2	5 lb 12 oz	6	A

More Information

HT-6 is the club's REI Half Dome 2 backpacking tent purchased in September 2005 for \$143 with organizational discount and free shipping (lists as \$159 plus shipping and tax). It replaces a similar REI model for HT-6, which is still available as cheap rent HT-7. The newer tent has separate doors on both long sides for rolling out in the morning – and vestibules for those stinky hiking boots.

A “two person” tent means just enough floor space for two people to sleep. A better arrangement would be heads at opposite ends so that more shoulder space would be available. Separate 10 square foot vestibules give individual storage areas under cover, but on the ground – so you should definitely leave your shoes outside. The tent has a ceiling net to store some items off the floor. It weights 5 lb, 12 oz weight is a bit heavy for one person, but good for splitting up. The two thin aluminum poles and six stakes can be carried by one person, while the other has the tent, fly, and a plastic sheet to use as a ground cloth. It is quickly assembled into a free-standing tent – even by one person. Instructions are printed on the bag. The fly has colored coded tabs to get it on in the right direction. Be careful with the orange ultra-light poles as they can readily bend too much; therefore a repair spool piece is included. The washtub bottom design has factory-taped seams, but we sealed the outside seams up to the breathable fabric. Remember to get six stakes from Bldg 310 as spreading the fly vestibules requires two.