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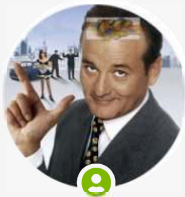
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Water under the Bridge? Tethrd v. Latitude mavericks

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**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 2, 2025

🔗 #1

https://insight.rpxcorp.com/litigation_documents/15800938


BTaylor, gcr0003, FI Canopy Stalker and 1 other person

**Red Beard**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Mar 3, 2019

Messages: 6,067

Location: in my skin

Feb 2, 2025

🔗 #2

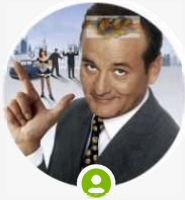
Lawyers use such drama queen language.

"irreparably harmed"

"egregious infringement"



millz, Fireprojectile, Sbrammer and 7 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 3, 2025

#3

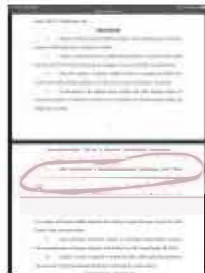
Red Beard said:

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"egregious infringement"

Replete with erroneous pontification



🤔 Tim0712, NMSbowhunter, woodsdog2 and 3 others

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

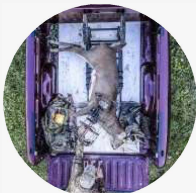
Erie County, PA

Feb 3, 2025

#4

They surely aren't going to win any new friends that way.

👍 FI Canopy Stalker and Plebe

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

Erie County, PA

Feb 3, 2025

#5

Plebe said:

Replete with erroneous pontification

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#3 Is interesting too.

👍 NMSbowhunter and Plebe

**Porter**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: May 10, 2020

Messages: 449

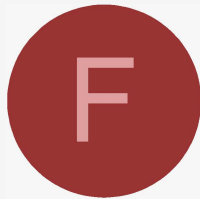
Location:

Grand Rapids, MI

Feb 3, 2025

#6

Can someone sum this up?

**FI Canopy
Stalker**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2021

Messages: 5,499

Feb 3, 2025

#7

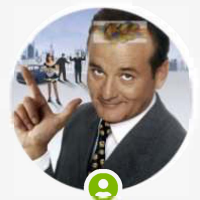
Plebe said: Ⓢ

Replete with erroneous pontification

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The world's first outdoor and sports company focused on ultralight hunting. I wonder what AeroHunter, and Lonewolf think of that claim? I personally hope that Latitude wins this lawsuit and I would even be willing to testify as a subject matter expert against their claim on this patent. If I am not mistaken, HangFree is fighting this same lawsuit and I think Trophyline will be dealing with it as well since they also launched an amsteel adjustable bridge.

thatjoshuadude, Chrighton, BTaylor and 7 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 3, 2025

#8

huntin_addict said: Ⓢ

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FI Canopy Stalker said: Ⓢ

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👍 BTaylor, huntin_addict and FI Canopy Stalker



Jammintree

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

Feb 3, 2025

#9

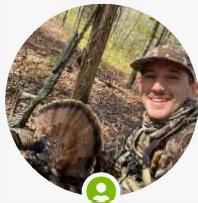
FI Canopy Stalker said: 🗨️

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Yeah. This has been their MO since

They started: they are falsely claiming that they have single handedly designed and engineered saddle hunting. Completely ignoring the fact that they copied a couple very well established saddle designs - which were all adaptations of long established arborist, rock climbing, lineman, window cleaning, and other work positioning harnesses. As I understand it, the earliest hunting saddle manufacturers didn't see what they were doing as new, they saw it as an evolution. And as such, they did not patent their designs. Tethrd came along and noticed the lack of patents, and began applying their designs as the origins of the sport.

👍 bigmike23, BTaylor, woodsdog2 and 4 others



gcr0003

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Nov 1, 2018

Messages: 9,496

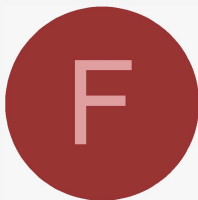
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#10

@Plebe do you have this all saved in a folder structure or are you just that good? Never ceases to amaze me the stuff you know and the old stuff you dig up 🤔

If I ever design anything meaningful I'm going to file a patent with you first so you can verify I didn't copy anyone 🤝

👍👍 krub6b, BTaylor, MattMan81 and 5 others



FI Canopy Stalker

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2021

Messages: 5,499

Feb 3, 2025

#11

Plebe said: 🗨️

[View attachment 114293](#)

I remember the assassin being around 18 by 14 and weighing around 6lbs. Which was pretty light and definitely folded flat. Add in that the old ameristeps and cranford steps were "ultralight" as well.... The kestrel was heavier than the mantis but the kite was pretty ultralight and both were more comfortable. Everything about these claims can be debunked... comfort is subjective but I bet if someone did any sort of meaningful polling, they would not be voted most comfortable or safest... While they were the first commercial saddle to use amsteel, they couldn't patent it. And if memory serves me, quite a few DIY guys on here had publicly used amsteel Whoopi slings as bridges prior to the phantom being released. They weren't the first company to make an adjustable rope bridge. So the scope of their patent boils down to the length of the bury. By full burying the splice, it creates a double braided

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rope. This allows better holding for knots and hitches which is common practice in the rope world as a whole. Samson literally has splicing instructions on their website for amsteel with an eye. They list a minimum length of bury, however they do not have a maximum bury suggestion. So the patent office literally gave them a patent for splicing a rope. Which never should have happened. To me it just further shows the lack of "due diligence" performed by the USPO... without sounding political here; It's one of the government organizations that if DOGE cut, I wouldn't be the least bit upset about 🤔

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 millz, Bwhana, BTaylor and 3 others
**Swigin' Free**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Nov 6, 2018

Messages: 656

Location: Central NY

Feb 3, 2025

 #12

Sorry to hear this, but not surprised.
Could Tethrd be a little worried about the tariffs on all their China junk?

 millz, Ben C, bigmike23 and 7 others
**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

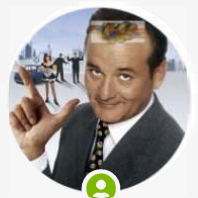
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 #13

As I was reading the lawsuit, I immediately thought Lone Wolf and Aerohunter may have something to say about their claims.

I had the opportunity to meet some of these guys a couple of years ago. Told them I thought Tethrd got a little bit of a bad rap on the forum. With that said, the opinion of the company is of their own doing, and this certainly won't enamor them to anyone.

 FI Canopy Stalker and Plebe
**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 3, 2025

 #14

I didn't post to rag on Tethrd, or just so. More for awareness that the full bury Amsteel bridge is under fire.

Here's the case against Cruzr

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 3, 2025

#15

https://insight.rnxcorn.com/litigation_documents/15801145

Swinglin' Free said: Ⓢ

Sorry to hear this, but not surprised.
Could Tethrd be a little worried about the tariffs on all their China junk?

FI Canopy Stalker and woodsdog2

**woodsdog2**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Messages: 10,032

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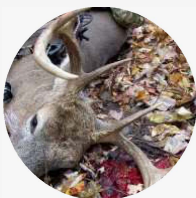
#16

JamminTree said: Ⓢ

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Exactly, and this is what CEO's do now. They sniff out potential litigation opportunities instead of true product diversification and development. It's about market saturation now to gain market share. Budge in line to get the hot fresh food first don't ya know. I'm sure besides these product related suits they're also filing claims for real estate tax certiorari locally as well. It's the lame new game..... I wonder if the turkey vest/ bird bag folks of yesterday shouldn't file infringement suits for the M2 copy cat system..... it's really unfortunate.

FI Canopy Stalker, AttackMode, Topdog and 2 others

**woodsdog2**

Feb 3, 2025

#17

Plebe said: Ⓢ

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Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Messages: 10,032

Here's the case against Cruzr

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I think that's crap I swear Cruzr went to that bridge before tethrd. Maybe not.

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

Erie County, PA

Feb 3, 2025

#18

Tethrds first bridge iteration was terrible. I had a Mantis, the bridge positioning was a nightmare, and I DIY'd a temporary fix to lock in place. I was questioned about it when mentioned, and could probably find the posts if I wanted to. Somewhere along the line, someone (I don't remember who was first, maybe H2?) came up with an adjustable amsteel bridge that locked in on the bridge loops. The way Tethrd "locked" in place on the loops was with those Delryn balls on the Phantom.

So these guys, who have knowingly and willfully copied others ideas DIRECTLY from this site (exhibit A. - Tethrd ONE sticks) and profited immensely from doing so, are now crying about others using the adjustable amsteel bridge, and suing them to boot? Kind of hypocritical, and does indeed affect my opinion.

DroptineKrazy, AttackMode, BTaylor and 3 others

**HuumanCreed**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Aug 21, 2020

Messages: 3,309

Location:

Westminster Maryland

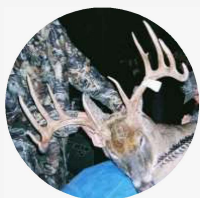
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#19

Only thing i know about court law is from TV. So do they have a certain \$\$\$ they are asking for when they file this or is that something a judge/jury decide after the verdict is given? Obviously things can change via compromise at any given point.

But yeah.....not sure how this will play out to the public since they have so many competitors now and people have choices. Tethrd selling turkey vests now too right? And coming out with 3-5 different packs?

I can guess what the overall business goal is. Kinda of like how Amazon used to only sell used books for college kids, but they use their initial capital to expand to everything. Can't fault them for the ambitious, business either grow/expand or be left behind.

**GeoFish**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: May 5, 2021

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#20

Tethrd invented the G Hook?

[USD920159S1 - Strap buckle - Google Patents](#)

Messages: 2,966

Location: Kentucky

 DroptineKrazy, woodsdog2, Red Beard and 2 others

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Water under the Bridge? Tethrd v. Latitude mavericks

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huntin_addict

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:
Erie County, PA

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🔗 #21

HumanCreed said: 🗨️

Can't fault them for the ambitious, business either grow/expand or be left behind.

I don't fault them for wanting to grow, American dream and all that. However, there is a trend here. They've clearly copy catted many ideas here for financial gain.

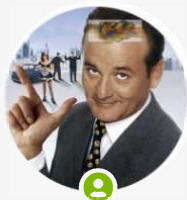
A little sideways here, but I remember when they promised to keep manufacturing of all the gear they made here on our shores. That verbal commitment was pretty short lived. Maybe we could all sue them for breach of contract?

How about multiple "less than stellar" products that have required several generations due to either little to no QC, or little to no product testing prior to release, while relying on John Q. Public to be field testers. That started as far back as the Gen 1 Predator. No recall, no warnings, just a new "generation". The Saddle Hunting community gave them a pass, wanting them to succeed.

Tough to swallow them now wanting to sue some other entities for copying.



HardwoodsFanatic, DroptineKrazy, rambotogo and 7 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

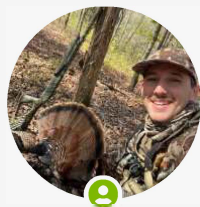
Messages: 7,012

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#22

HumanCreed said: Ⓢ

Only thing i know about court law is from TV. So do they have a certain \$\$\$ they are asking for when they file this or is that something a judge/jury decide after the verdict is given? Obviously things can change via compromise at any given point.

**gcr0003**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Nov 1, 2018

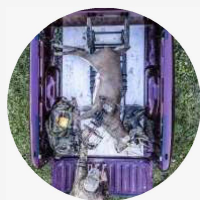
Messages: 9,496

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#23

Can always rely on a Tethrd thread to bring hunting addict out of the wood work to get fired up 🤔

👍 bigmike23 and MattMan81

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

Erie County, PA

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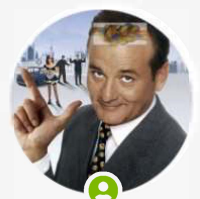
gcr0003 said: Ⓢ

Can always rely on a Tethrd thread to bring hunting addict out of the wood work to get fired up 🤔

Ha, not really man. I bought and used quite a bit of their stuff, and didn't consider myself a "hater". I would like to think I tried to be relatively neutral, but I think this is dirty.

Last edited: Feb 3, 2025

👍 HardwoodsFanatic, rambotogo, Jenksy and 3 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

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#25

H Canopy Stalker said: Ⓢ

I remember the assassin being around 18 by 14 and weighing around 6lbs. Which was pretty light and definitely folded flat.

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020
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Clearly Tethrd Gregg is delusional and self-aggrandizing: "I think it did" (fold flat re/ the Lone Wolf Ambush). What a joke. Like he'd have to think on it to remember.

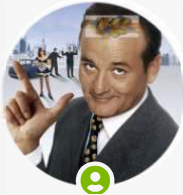
I guess they just pulled the idea for the Predator out of thin air. lol.

No LW, No Klemz = No Predator platform. Period.

Heck Ernie's cottage industry was selling platforms from LW and XOP parts for goodness sake.



Topdog, FI Canopy Stalker and 1 other person



Plebe

Well-Known Member

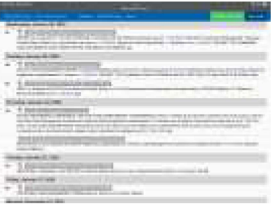
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#26

Jury trial set for 12/8/2026



Tethrd, LLC v. CRUZR Saddles LLC (1:24-cv-00076), Tennessee Middle ...

Tethrd, LLC v. CRUZR Saddles LLC (1:24-cv-00076), Tennessee Middle District Court, Filed: 08/12/2024

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Topdog, FI Canopy Stalker and gcr0003



elk yinzer

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 23, 2017

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#27

JUSTICE FOR KLEMZ they done ripped off a forum idea, started theyselves a business, and now they lawyering up and suing the world because they think they created this cottage industry? FOOLS I tell you. Frickin tethrd (they can't even spell, there's your sign) did a couple innovative things, but their lawsuits are self aggrandizing, foolish drivel. Whelp that's the view from my throne, and time to clean

**elk yinzer**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 23, 2017

Messages: 3,249

Location:

State College, PA

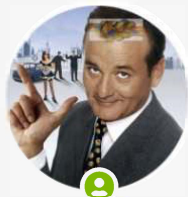
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#31

Hey that's my yard and my dog even, and my beautiful, freshly painted Tethrd prototype! We've done put some scratches on that thing since!

The funny thing is I went out and bought a Predator and promptly Enkrissed it. The pre-production proto was better LOL.

goody94, Red Beard, FI Canopy Stalker and 3 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

Feb 3, 2025

#32

Jammintree said:

I wonder if all the saddle hunting companies will pool their resources and hire a patent lawyer to prove that many of tethrds patents were issued without cause. Certainly some searches on this forum would generate lots of evidence that undermines tethrds claims of origination.

That would surprise me, but who knows.

I find this interesting:



Sage, mathhunter, Topdog and 3 others

**Weldabeast**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: May 23, 2019

Messages: 13,914

Location:

Northeast Florida

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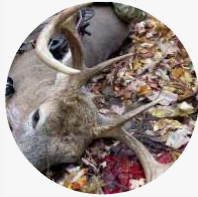
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Red Beard, FI Canopy Stalker, woodsdog2 and 3 others

**woodsdog2**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Messages: 10,032

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#34

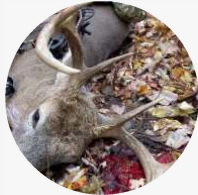
Weidabeast said:

I have a sneaky suspicion that all the companies making saddles have received letters from lawyers/tethrd

My calm and cool Dad who has now long since passed would have shouted... rhymes with: "Slockpuckers!!!!"



Topdog, NMSbowhunter, Mschmeiske and 1 other person

**woodsdog2**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Messages: 10,032

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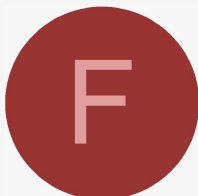
#35

Can someone do up a meme burning up tethered stuff and we all make it our avatar for 2025????? I don't know why I'm so upset about this it just ticks me off.

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Topdog, Porter, rambotogo and 7 others

**FI Canopy Stalker**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2021

Messages: 5,499

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#36

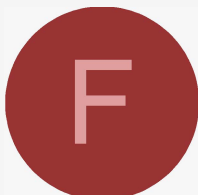
woodsdog2 said:

I think that's crap I swear Cruzr went to that bridge before tethrd. Maybe not.

No. The phantom came out with it first, then H2 launched their amsteel tri-bridge, I believe Cruzr was third. They sent us a letter too about a week after we announced we were closing however our bridge in no way at all violated their patent.



huntin_addict, Mschmeiske, Red Beard and 3 others

**FI Canopy Stalker**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2021

Messages: 5,499

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#37

Truth is, this forum and its archives may literally be the thing that helps, Cruzr, latitude, hang free and timber ninja win this.... Anyone who takes the time to read up in here should be able to find where any of their "patent" ideas came from as they aren't patent-able if they are already out on a public space or if they aren't new or non-obvious



bowhuntr09, Topdog, Porter and 8 others

**Bwhana**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 8, 2017

Messages: 2,321

Location: Hickory, NC

Feb 3, 2025

#38

Only in 'Merica! Funny to see a company whose real claim to fame is taking existing ideas and products and getting patents for them. They rarely have come up with anything significant new or different and have even commented on public videos as doing such. They have changed the game from a marketing standpoint compare to everyone else and I give credit for that.

It really is no different than Beast sticks getting a patent for drilling holes in sticks. Walk in any hardware store or warehouse in the world - they are all full of square metal tubes with holes!

The real solution to this is for folks to stop purchasing their gear and speak with their \$, especially if you buy the Chinese copies of their stuff on Amazon, which are probably made in the same factories as theirs and others.

👍👍 Porter, rambotogo, NMSbowhunter and 8 others

**Jammintree**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

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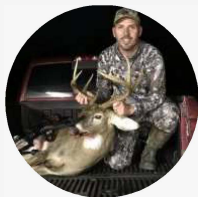
#39

Bwhana said:

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Easier said than done. Most people are introduced to saddle hunting via internet product placement, ahem, I mean hunting videos on you tube.

👍👍 woodsdog2, BTaylor, FI Canopy Stalker and 2 others

**BTaylor**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 23, 2019

Messages: 9,927

Location: Central Arkansas

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#40

Jammintree said:

Easier said than done. Most people are introduced to saddle hunting via internet product placement, ahem, I mean hunting videos on you tube.

It also says plenty about the "celebrities" in those videos.

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👍👍 Jammintree, BTaylor, FI Canopy Stalker and 2 others

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Water under the Bridge? Tethrd v. Latitude mavericks

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OSUTodd

Well-Known Member

Joined: Mar 8, 2023

Messages: 319

Location: OK

Feb 3, 2025

🔗 #41

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👤 FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor, Red Beard and 1 other person



Tim0712

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 18, 2021

Messages: 969

Feb 3, 2025

🔗 #42

Sounds like Greg's upset that latitude puts out a better product and out sells the Chinese garbage he puts out there. Maybe next he'll sue the inventor of prusic knots because it's conflictive of HIS industry

👤 woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 3 others

**Rutman**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 11, 2021

Messages: 1,190

Location: NW Georgia

Feb 3, 2025

#43

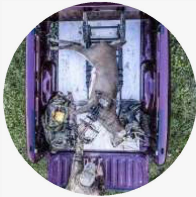
OSUTodd said: 🗨️

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Huntin' Dirty.... I'm getting a patent.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

👍👍👍 woodsdog2, DroptineKrazy, FI Canopy Stalker and 2 others

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

Messages: 1,468

Location:

Erie County, PA

Feb 3, 2025

#44

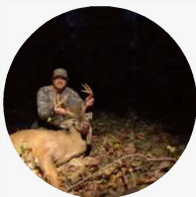
Rutman said: 🗨️

Huntin' Dirty.... I'm getting a patent.

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Don't forget to trademark it too.

👍👍👍 woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 1 other person

**thedutchtouch**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 22, 2020

Messages: 4,125

Location: Maryland

Feb 3, 2025

#45

We need a sticky that keeps the whole list of shady things tehTURD has done over the years between things and the various repeated recalls, that way curmudgeons like me can more easily beat our drums when newbies come asking about them. But I'm sure some (paid?) apologists will be a long shortly to back them up

👍👍👍 woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, Maverick1 and 2 others

**Horn**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Feb 3, 2025

#46

Rutman said: 🗨️

Huntin' Dirty.... I'm getting a patent.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

Joined: Mar 8, 2022
Messages: 4,180

Not if'n I beets ya-uhs to-in-it!



a poor and offensive attempt at humor.



woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 1 other person



HuumanCreed

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Aug 21, 2020
Messages: 3,309
Location:
Westminster Maryland

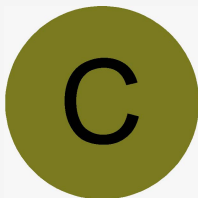
Feb 4, 2025

#47

If I had the power. I would put Tethrd and Latitude booths across from each other at every conventions from this point on. I would go to GAOS just to see that.....



woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 3 others



cibor

Active Member

SH Member

Joined: Mar 24, 2019
Messages: 199

Feb 4, 2025

#48

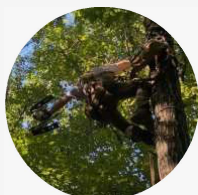
HuumanCreed said:

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lol, on the side of the aisle, we have tethrd and on the other side of the aisle we have everyone they're suing



woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 4 others



GreginPA

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Apr 10, 2020
Messages: 929

Feb 4, 2025

#49

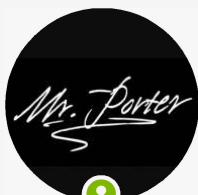
HuumanCreed said:

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They are pretty close to each other at GAOS this year. One row apart.



woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 1 other person



Feb 4, 2025

#50

I literally just purchased a new V XL platform 5 days ago. Looks like I may have to send that trash back and look elsewhere. The TURDS at tethrd done pissed me off lol

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Porter

Well-Known Member

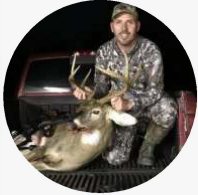
SH Member

Joined: May 10, 2020

Messages: 449

Location:

Grand Rapids, MI

**BTaylor**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 23, 2019

Messages: 9,927

Location:

Central Arkansas

Feb 4, 2025

#51

cibor said:

lol, on the side of the aisle, we have tethrd and on the other side of the aisle we have everyone they're suing

It was definitely different back in the day. Years back when I spent some time in the game call business, we were at a big show in Birmingham. There was a vendor who was making as close as he could a direct copy of our turkey strikers. My buddy's dad and I went down there to tell him face to face to cease and desist. Never thought to have an atty do it. It went something along the lines of "you had best stop copying what we do and come up with your own design" Guy got mouthy and my buddy's Dad grabbed him by the throat and said "the next time I see you selling a copy of our striker, you're getting a a** whoopin." Cuz and the guys from Mossy Oak thought it was hilarious. The Drury's seemed to be a little shocked by such old school tactics. The guy pulled the strikers from his display though and last we knew, didnt offer them again.

woodsdog2, Cbigbear, Topdog and 8 others

**Sunshine**

Active Member

Joined: Dec 19, 2023

Messages: 185

Location:

Central Florida

Feb 4, 2025

#52

I was shopping a platform this morning and ruled tetherd off the list because of this thread. Appreciate the information for sure, definitely don't want to support that type of crap.

woodsdog2, bowhuntr09, FI Canopy Stalker and 4 others

**MattMan81**

Well-Known Member

Feb 5, 2025

#53

@Plebe did you see anything about both using the word GRIT? Or is that one coming next?

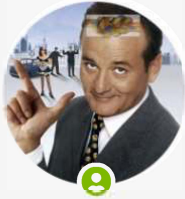
Who was first? The Latitude series Grit? Or the T. Grit Products?

Did anyone Patent the name Grit? Can I say that word? Or should we not say it anymore....

SH Member

Joined: Jan 13, 2020
 Messages: 6,082
 Location: The Mitten

👍👍👍 woodsdog2, Jenksy and FI Canopy Stalker

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020
 Messages: 7,012

Feb 5, 2025

🔗 #54

MattMan81 said: ➡

@Plebe did you see anything about both using the word GRIT? Or is that one coming next? Who was first? The Latitude series Grit? Or the T. Grit Products? Did anyone Patent the name Grit? Can I say that word? Or should we not say it anymore....

Latitude's Grit series came first. I don't know about TM and C.

👍👍👍 FI Canopy Stalker

**NMSbowhunter**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 3, 2022
 Messages: 5,983

Feb 5, 2025

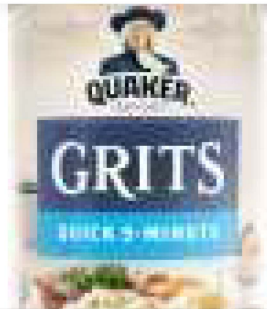
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MattMan81 said: ➡

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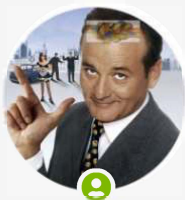
These guys probably beat them all....been around for decades.

Attachments



grits.jpg

👍👍👍 woodsdog2, goody94, FI Canopy Stalker and 7 others

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Feb 5, 2025

🔗 #56

Latitude published their first Grit video to YouTube in June 2023. Youtube was saturated with adds for Grit well before that, given they had filmed and produced the series the previous hunting season.

Tethrd announced GriT on Jan 11, 2024.

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Messages: 7,012

It's seems unlikely enough to rule out the coincidence of them both selecting "grit" by happenstance.

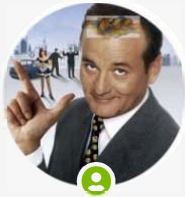
Was it a dig by Tethrd or possibly an attempt at creating consumer confusion in their favor?

Or did Latitude catch wind that Tethrd had GriT up their sleeve and beat them to the punch? Seems unlikely.



woodsdog2, FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and 1 other person

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Well-Known Member

SH Member

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Messages: 7,012

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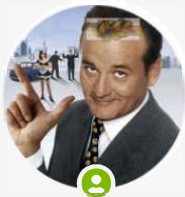
NMSbowhunter said:

These guys probably beat them all....been around for decades.

<https://memes.getyarn.io/yarn-clip/8afa3ca4-81d5-46e8-aaed-6f0254ac1491>



krub6b, gcr0003 and NMSbowhunter



Plebe

Well-Known Member

SH Member

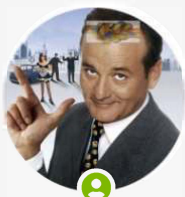
Joined: Sep 14, 2020
Messages: 7,012

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#58



woodsdog2, drew13, bowhuntr09 and 9 others



Plebe

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020
Messages: 7,012

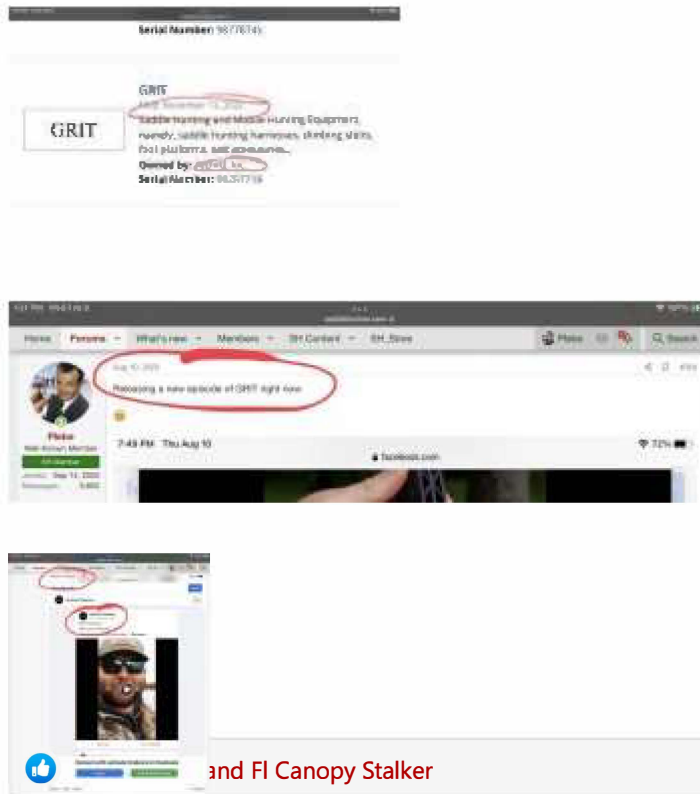
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#59

MattMan81 said:

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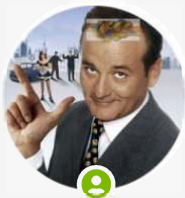
Filed November 2023. Well after Latitude's series kicked off it seems.



and FI Canopy Stalker

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🔗 #60

**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

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clearly a response....



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Jammintree
Well-Known Member
SH Member
Joined: Jan 5, 2021
Messages: 3,159

Feb 5, 2025 #61

NMSbowhunter said:
These guys probably beat them all....been around for decades.

Several millenium actually.

woodsdog2 and NMSbowhunter

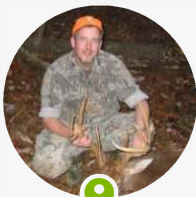


Maverick1
Well-Known Member
Joined: Aug 2, 2019
Messages: 1,403

Feb 5, 2025 #62

@Plebe - you seem to have poked your nose into this quite deep....

FI Canopy Stalker



Feb 5, 2025 #63

Honestly stuff like this from Tethrd makes me want to not buy any products they sell.

bowhuntr09

Well-Known Member

SH Member

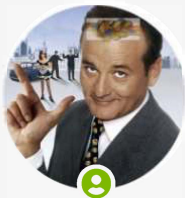
Joined: Jul 28, 2018

Messages: 2,519

Location:

Midlothian, VA



 woodsdog2, scpokevin, Porter and 4 others
**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

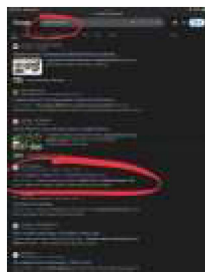
Feb 6, 2025

 #64
Maverick1 said: 

@Plebe - you seem to have poked your nose into this quite deep....

Not really. I think you can pay to access some of the legal stuff and whatnot. Haven't done that sort of thing. Though it interests me whats going on behind the scenes here. You?

In fact I came across it all rather aimlessly to begin with. Someone was asking about something Latitude vs something Tethrd. Can't recollect the specifics but I chanced upon the information from a simple google search related to that. I'm sure many search queries call it up. E.g.:



Anyway, seeing it piqued my curiosity and some nonspecific rummaging thereafter pulled the thread. But it's really just a handful of google searches altogether. And then some sidebars here and there as we banter on.

So no, there hasn't been any real investigative work.



 krub6b, woodsdog2, BTaylor and 6 others
**Maverick1**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 2, 2019

Feb 6, 2025

 #65
Plebe said: 

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Not in the least. Respect your interest, though. Ostrich-like here. I just buy whatever is available when I happen to need something. As long as it's high quality, performs

Messages: 1,403

well, been on the market for a while and proven itself, and is from a reputable company. So, basically not Chinesium.....or Tethrd.....

**Jammintree**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

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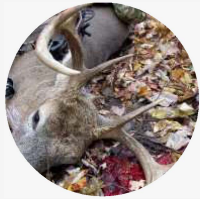
#66

Maverick1 said: Ⓢ

Not in the least. Respect your interest, though. Ostrich-like here. I just buy whatever is available when I happen to need something. As long as it's high quality, performs well, been on the market for a while and proven itself, and is from a reputable company. So, basically not Chinesium.....or Tethrd.....

If they get their way, you won't have a choice.

woodsdog2, bowhuntr09, BTaylor and 2 others

**woodsdog2**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Messages: 10,032

Feb 6, 2025

#67

Jammintree said: Ⓢ

If they get their way, you won't have a choice.

This is the sad reality and is what is most at stake. There should always be consumer choice. An attempt at oligarchical price controls via.... patent and copyright loopholes heck even a potential monopoly on saddle gear would be third world type crud. I knew I didn't like 'em!!!

FI Canopy Stalker, BTaylor and NMSbowhunter

**Jammintree**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

Feb 6, 2025

#68

woodsdog2 said: Ⓢ

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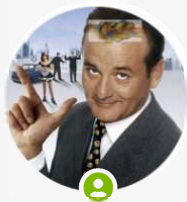
It'll be interesting to see what happens. If any other saddle company can afford legal fees there's a good chance a judge will find at least some of the patents don't hold up. This forum will be submitted as evidence of the timeline of events. Our little site does count as publishing of ideas and documentation of product development.

I think tethrds strategy is to hit the small companies while they are in startup phase, before they can afford representation.

Do any of you know much about patent law? Is there a period of time in which a patent that has been issued can be contested?

woodsdog2 and FI Canopy Stalker

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**Plebe**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020

Messages: 7,012

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#69



Topdog, FI Canopy Stalker, gcr0003 and 2 others

**Jammintree**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

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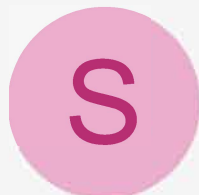
#70

Plebe said:

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"History is written by the winners"

FI Canopy Stalker, Red Beard, gcr0003 and 2 others

**Swingin' Free**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Nov 6, 2018

Messages: 656

Location: Central NY

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#71

Jammintree said:

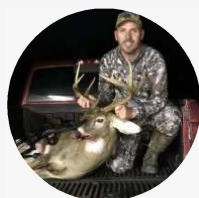
"History is written by the ~~winners~~-wieners"

Fixed it for ya...

@Plebe .. I fear if you keep digging you're going to find a guy named Anderson lurking in the shadows.

He's the real OG....

FI Canopy Stalker, Red Beard, gcr0003 and 3 others

**BTaylor**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 23, 2019

Messages: 9,927

Location: Central Arkansas

Feb 6, 2025

#72

Jammintree said:

"History is written by the winners"

Then they may need to put their pencil down.

FI Canopy Stalker and woodsdog2

**NMSbowhunter**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 3, 2022

Messages: 5,983

Feb 6, 2025

#73

Swingin' Free said: ⬆

Fixed it for ya...

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He's the real OG....

Yeah, I was thinking about that the other day when reading this thread. Andreson had a patent on the Anderson Sling. Of course, Tethrd stopped selling the ESS...maybe wasn't all sales driven. Maybe they realized they were living in a glass house throwing stones with that one?

**Jammintree**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 5, 2021

Messages: 3,159

Feb 6, 2025

#74

NMSbowhunter said: ⬆

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Or they couldn't patent it because Eberhart had been using an identical design for 20 years. And eberhart himself wouldn't hunt out of the ESS.

👍👍👍 MattMan81, BTaylor, FI Canopy Stalker and 2 others

**FI Canopy Stalker**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2021

Messages: 5,499

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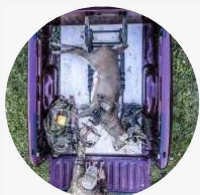
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NMSbowhunter said: ⬆

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The patent they had on the sling has long since expired. Patents are good for 20 years

👍 BTaylor, woodsdog2, NMSbowhunter and 2 others

**huntin_addict**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 18, 2018

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#76

Jammintree said: ⬆

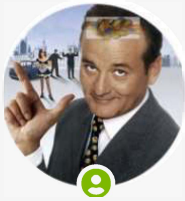
Or they couldn't patent it because Eberhart had been using an identical design for 20 years. And eberhart himself wouldn't hunt out of the ESS.

That particular tidbit cracked me up, the namesake of the item wouldn't even use it.

Messages: 1,468
Location:
Erie County, PA



BTaylor, FI Canopy Stalker, woodsdog2 and 1 other person



Plebe

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2020
Messages: 7,012

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#77



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MattMan81

Well-Known Member

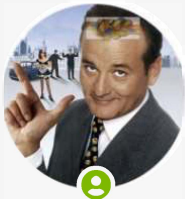
SH Member

Joined: Jan 13, 2020
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Location: The Mitten

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#78

Is that why Latitude is celebrating with a sale?



Plebe

Well-Known Member

SH Member

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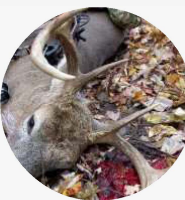
MattMan81 said:

Is that why Latitude is celebrating with a sale?

You'd have to ask them. Maybe they have some great new gear to unveil, hopefully...but unlikely.



BTaylor and woodsdog2



woodsdog2

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jun 28, 2019

Apr 5, 2025

#80

I would think Latitude has the sophistication to know the parameters of that envelope. Often, companies must shoot over each other's bows testing the waters of their designs in terms of originality. Unfortunately; more often, most probably try to "legally" steal ideas and then try to "legally" keep what they stole.

Messages: 10,032

 BTaylor, FI Canopy Stalker and MattMan81

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