Tent Selection Matrix

OUTDOOR GEAR WEB
Latest Camping and Hunting Gear

Goals/Requirements:

Must Sleep:_____
Height:_____
Floor Space:_____
Seasonal Use:_____
Setup Time:_____
Cost:_____
Wall Thickness:_____
Weight:_____
Vestibule: _____
Storage:_____
Doors:_____
Floor Protection:_____

Instructions:

1. Fill out the Tent Goal Questions to the left. This sets your requirements!
2. Fill in the table for your options based on answering these questions
   a. **Tent Name** - What is the name of the tent?
   b. **# of People** - How many people do you need to sleep?
   c. **Interior Space** - What is the floor space of the tent? What is the height? (Calculate sqft: length x width)
   d. **Usefulness** - How many seasons can this tent be used in? (ie. Summer only, 3/4 season)
   e. **Setup Time** - How long does the tent take to setup?
   f. **Cost** - What is the cost?
   g. **Wall Thickness** - What is the thickness of the tent wall (record in single/double or #mm but use same measure for all)
   h. **Weight** - How much does the tent weigh?
   i. **Vestibules** - Are there any vestibules/porches on the tent?
   j. **Storage Space** - Are there gear pockets or gear hammocks? How many?
   k. **Access Points** - How many doors are there?
   l. **Floor Protection** - What kind of floor does the tent have? Need a footprint?
3. Compare table against goals. Highlight table cells that meet or exceed your goals.
4. Select the tent that has the most highlighted cells as it will best meet your needs

Tent Name	# of People	Interior Space	Usefulness	Setup Time	Cost	Wall Thickness	Weight	Vestibule	Storage Space	Access Points	Floor Protection