

Firenock Review by Robert Bowers, July 21, 2008 as post on ArcheryTalk.com

Firenock GAH (GA)

Okay guys, I was going to start a thread on this very thing, since I ordered a dozen of the "GA" nocks from Dorge at Firenocks. I did not want to submit a review till I put them through the paces, as I feel that is unfair not to test them properly.

First off, Dorge is a man of his word, and I received the nocks quickly and packaged securely with no damage to my order upon arrival.

After inspecting the nocks, I was quite impressed with all you get. Yes, lighted nocks are not the cheapest things in the archery world, but once you use them you get attached to them. Anyway, I have bought a number of the other lighted nocks on the market, and all you get with them is trouble. Let me explain.

First off, the other nocks may seem to work okay, but let's say you busted a nock while shooting. You can't field replace the nock and go on shooting like you can with Firenocks. It's very simple to pop off the broken nock and put on a new one and keep right on going.

Next, you buy a lighted nock and the battery runs out. Well, you sorta cry as you toss it in the trash can. Not so with the Firenock. Simply pop the old battery out, put anew one in (without tools mind you) and you are good to go.

I bought some of the "other" lighted nocks and shot them at dusk. They are pretty bright in low light, till one does not light up as you fire the arrow. If you missed the target, or are shooting in the grass, good luck finding that one.... So far the Firenocks have ALWAYS performed flawlessly on the shot. Each and every time you shoot, the thing lights up. Amazing....a product that works.

I've bought the nocks that you pull out a little to get them to go off and as you shoot it pushes them in to light. As I have been twisting them a little to get them out, I seem to break the contacts thus I have a dead nock that I just throw away at that point. And how about having to glue a bit of dowel rod in the shaft....WHAT THE HECK?!?!?!?!?! Who wants to do that.

How about getting your existing nocks to weigh the same so you can tune your setup with the right weight nocks. No more using old nocks or whatnot, Dorge sends you a complete set of weighted practice nocks so you can keep the ones with the batteries on them fresh for the hunt.

And let me hit on brightness just a bit here. These things are BRIGHT!!!!!! All the others I have tried are seemingly bright at dusk/dawn, but how about in the afternoon? Now of course in bright sun they are near impossible to see, but in the shade they really glow.

And how about putting whatever color nock on you like? You can do that with Firenocks.

And how about turning them off? I have heard comments on how people thought it would be a pain in the field to turn off the light by having to drop it 8" onto a hard surface. What a joke that is!! You are holding a hard object provided you have your bow in hand. Just bump the nock on your riser and the light goes off just fine. Or maybe use the hard rock or log you are standing next to. Plenty of hard things in the woods to be able to turn these nocks off with.

Anyway, as you might can see, I like these Firenocks very much. I think it's nice to have a product where you buy the product, and you get to keep using and using and using it. Not a throw away product, Dorge intended to for you to be able to use it again and again.

Fit was perfect in my Carbon Express CX 250 Edge Hunters too. The only thing I can say negative is that once installed, they buzz just a tiny bit in the shaft. You cannot hear it in flight (or at least me and friend of mine couldn't hear it), but if you bump the shaft while holding it you can, but it is a very small sound. And I know Dorge has some special "O" rings that will soon take care of that problem.

I have not shot them in the rain yet, or in water, but I think they will hold up just fine.

Well, I gotta get off here, I gotta go order another dozen of these "GA" nocks!!!

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