

## Re: Scope froze up

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"Jon Isaacs" <jonisaacs@aol.com> wrote in message  
news:20041222131451.07944.00002227@mb-m07.aol.com...

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> > *It's always been my fervent wish that both Meade and Celestron would*

> > *utilize more beta testers from cold weather climates. I've volunteered*

> > *my services for that, even offering to cover shipping both ways, but so*

> > *far no invites.*

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> *I agree. I would be willing to test the cold weather performance of  
their Dobs*

> *to see how the electronics holds up.*

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> *That said, it's been cold here in San Diego, supposedly down into the  
high 40's*

> *last night. This morning my ears were cold as I rode up the still dark  
canyons*

> *on my way to work. One of these days it just might get cold enough that*

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> *might have to wear leggings along with my cycling shorts.*

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> *Oh well, life is tough...*

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> *jon*

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Chilly here, too... It was 46 degrees this morning at 6:30 while I was  
in the pool doing my daily 1 1/2 hour swim. But the water temperature was  
85 degrees, so it wasn't as grim as it sounds... The main problem was  
getting in and getting out (the brisk breeze was a bit punishing on warm,  
wet, bare skin)...

Wasn't too bad out with the scope last night, though... Never had to  
resort to anything more than a medium weight sweater over my t-shirt...  
And the drive just kept turning silently along...

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