

De Pere duct tape camper makes CNN Web site

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For a time Monday, an off-the-wall project by Scott Crevier of De Pere earned a spot on CNN's Web site.

He and his daughter, Randy, 14, built a camper with duct tape for walls and a top, and created a video of its progress.

"I watch CNN a lot, and I see them mention their iReports, where they invite anyone to submit photos/videos," Crevier said. "With all that's going on in the news lately, I thought that people might find the duct tape camper interesting, and a bit of a break from the usual stories. So I submitted it over the



weekend." last the day Monday on the
While the video didn't CNN home page, it may be

viewed at www.ducttapecamper.com.

Crevier is a Web site developer at St. Norbert College, so he figured he should have a site with photos, video and explanations.

The duct tape camper came along after Crevier and his daughter got tired of pitching a tent.

"We can't afford a (manufactured) camper, so we decided to make one," he said. "We work on small projects like this on occasion anyway — building stuff with PVC pipe — so it just seemed to make sense to do it."

Some recreational and camping forums discussed the camper.

The result, Crevier said: "Everything from, 'It's

great that a father and daughter are spending time together like this,' to 'That guy needs to get rid of his white socks and sandals.' It's all great stuff."

The project is shown in 11 parts, from showing the shell through seeing the finished camper getting attention at Bay Shore Park near Dyckesville.

"When we told friends that we were doing it, they thought we were nuts, which made us want to do it even more," Crevier said. "My wife has rolled her eyes more in the past few weeks than in 21 years of marriage. But it's all in good fun, and my daughter and I are having a blast with it."