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Re: Good vs. Great Hat
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mutz,

If I need a hood, I put it on under the hat. The hood on my rain jacket is very thin. Looks weird, but works great.

In the winter I wear one of those little fleece headband things under the hat to cover my ears. Leather stretches and shrinks so it's kind of adjustable size. That first outing with the band each winter is always a bit tight, and the first one without in the spring is a bit loose, but it adjusts back to my head quickly enough.

My problem is hunting. I don't want to put pin holes in my good leather one to attach blaze orange. I have a blaze orange felt outback hat, but it really sucks up water bad, and is pretty stretched out, floppy brimmed, and all around just a piece of crap. I don't like ball hats for hunting at all because we hunt in lake effect area, it snows every year, and it's falling from trees, etc., and goes down my neck. My solution has been to wear the blaze hat OVER the leather one. The leather underneath gives it decent shape. The leather still protects my head from wetness, but when the felt really gets waterlogged and heavy I can separate it off and wring it out. It works pretty well, but looks super ridiculous and has earned me the nickname "double hat man" in camp.

I take pride in looking ridiculous. :)