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Basic Stats:

- What is(are) your name(s)? **Christopher Booker**
- What do you do for a living? **This–n–That**
- How many people do you/will be living in your tiny house? **Up To ?**
- What part of the country do you live in? **Maine**
- How many square feet is your house? **8x22 |176 SF +**
- When did you start your build? **2013**
- Is your house complete? **No**
- Have you been documenting your tiny house build and if so, where can people find that information? **Yes | HabitatHole.com**

Background:

- Why did you decide to build? **It seems like the right thing to do.**
- What was your life like before your tiny house? **Conforming**
- Were you fairly active, have you always had ‘projects’ going on? **I love to build**
- Were you fairly sedentary and looking for a change? **Potato Chips are tastier when eaten standing up.**
- Did you tend to work too much? (This question is an effort at trying to figure out WHO gravitates to the tiny house lifestyle) **I think I worked to much for the wrong person, which is anyone other than myself.**
- How did you come to hear about the movement, figure out it was right for you and get started? **Searching for the term, “Repurpose” led me here.**

- What is/was your design inspiration? **Freedom through unique aesthetic sustainable space, furniture & art reclamation.**

Technical:

- How do/did you find the time to work on your house with a job, kid(s), relationships, AND building a house? **Just do it.** Did you do anything special to keep the balance? **Stay well rounded. If you don't finish today there will be more time tomorrow.**
- Have you run into any problems with your local codes? How did you solve them? **I'm sure I will. :)**
- Where did you get the tools that you use? **What you don't own borrow or rent. There is always a way.**
- How long did (are you expecting) construction to take? **Unknown**
- Have you/were you able to stay on schedule? **N/A**
- What is/was the most time consuming portion of your build? **Design**
- What is/was the most limiting factor for your build? **Staying small.**
- Is your house on a trailer? If yes, how do you attach to the trailer? How do you move your tiny house? (Do you have a truck, do you hire it done?)
Want to build with a detachable trailer.
- Do you have accessory houses/dwellings that you use to supplement storage/working/living? **Plan on downsizing to full time living in my new small home.**
- Where did you get your plans? **Designed myself.**
- Have you consulted any 'professionals'? (structural, mechanical, plumbing, design etc.)? **Internet research**
- Are you insuring your house? **Maybe** With who?
- Have you been using any sponsorships to help fund your house? **Maybe**
How do you go about finding that sponsorship?

Specifics:

- What sort of items do you have for cooking? **Basics**
- Are you tied to the power grid or are you off grid? **Intrigued by off grid**
- Are you going to have a washer and/or dryer? **What small house options are there?**
- Where does your water come from? ?
- What kind of toilet are you going to have? ?
- What do you use for a heat source if anything? **Wood or Propane likely**
- What are some of the space savings tricks you used? **Murphy bed principals?**
- What do you have for insulation? **Would like to use natural /sustainable**
- Where are you planning to park your tiny house? **Anywhere & Everywhere**

Personal:

- How much will/did your tiny house cost? ?
- What is/was the most expensive part of your house? **My time**
- 'Best' injury story (worst injury)?
- What has been your biggest accomplishment with your tiny house?
- What is/will be the biggest benefit to living in a tiny house? **Freedom**
- Is there anything you'll miss about living in a standard house? **Clutter J/K**
What will you miss the most?
- What has been the scariest part about building your own house?
- If you could change one thing about your house what would it be?
- Did you have cash in hand to complete your build, pay as you go or take out a loan to construct your house? **Trying to be conservatively creative.**
- Have friends and family been skeptical or supportive of your ideas? **Who wouldn't like the idea of living in such a small space?**
- Is there anything else you would want other people to know about your house and build? **Just Imagine | Go down the HabitatHole.com**

