

Propane Catalytic Heater Safety Issue

I am on a caravan in Minnesota and one of the participants had a very dangerous experience with their catalytic heater. At the bottom of the catalytic heater, there is a propane connection (**a flare nut**) that is hard to see without getting down on the floor. This couple's flare nut had loosened over the years and had slid down the pipe about seven inches to the first bend. The propane supply to the heater was held in place only by the stiffness of the piping. When they arrived at the Bemidji stop it was cold, so they started the heater - - and came close to burning up the entire rig.

CHECK that flare nut!