Starting Fire With A Firesteel / Ferro Rod (Plus a one-handed technique)

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When you see Bear Grylls or Cody Lundin starting fire with a firesteel (or ferro rod) on TV, it looks really easy right? I can assure you that if you have never practiced the technique, it is much trickier than it looks. If you carry a firesteel in your pack, take the time to learn how to use it effectively. It could be the difference between success or failure in a survival situation.

This is a topic the guys from Dirttime discuss in the video above. Additionally Alan demonstrates how to use a firesteel with one hand, which is another skill you should practice, in case one of your arms is injured. Check out the Dirttime YouTube channel for loads more great survival skills and discussion.