

BEAVERTAIL

Flip Top Blind Instructions

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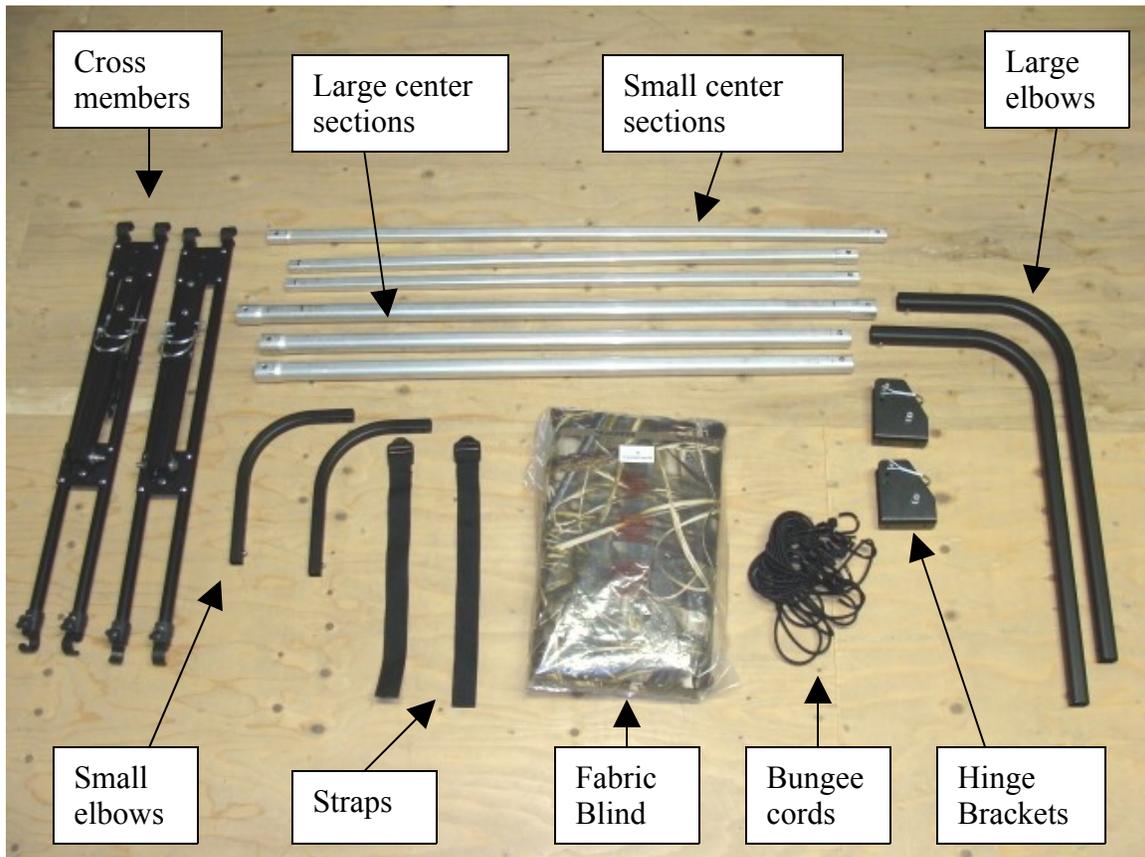
Item #	Qty	Description
1.	1	Canvas Blind
2.	2	Large elbows
3.	2	Hinge Brackets with pin and bolt
4.	2	Small Elbows
5.	2	Main cross members with pins and hinges
6.	3 or 2	Large center section bars (1800 has 3, 1400/1600 has 2)
7.	3 or 2	Small center section bars (1800 has 3, 1400/1600 has 2)
8.	2	Straps
9.	5	Bungee cords

Tools required

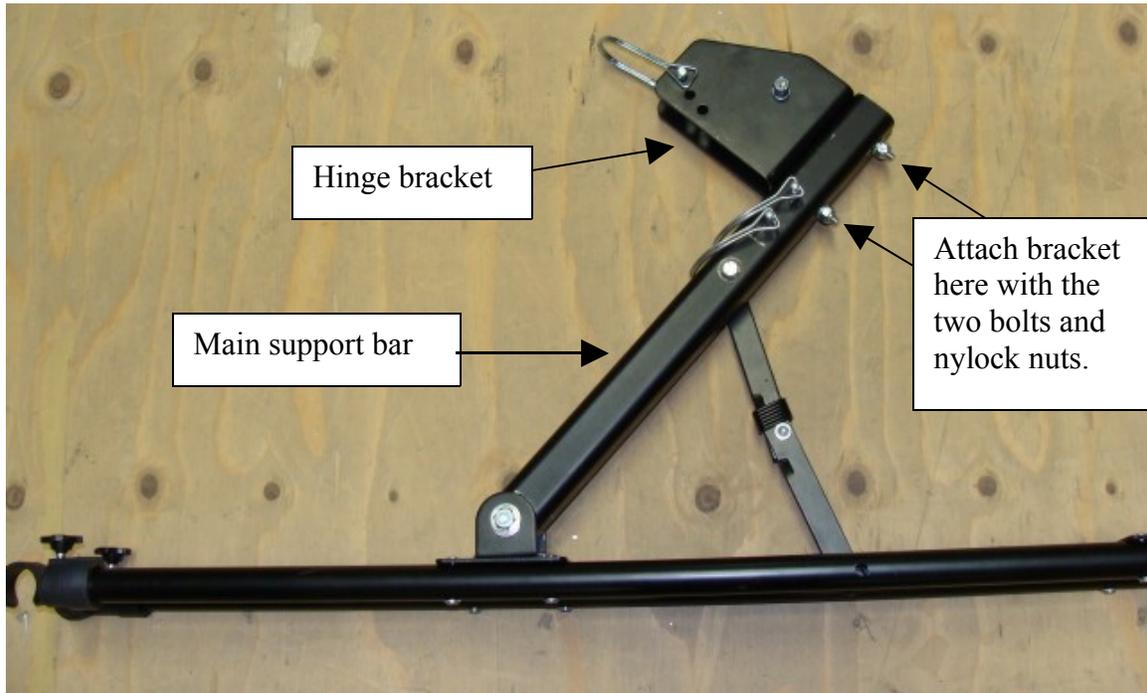
Drill/Driver

7/16 wrench and ratchet with 7/16 socket

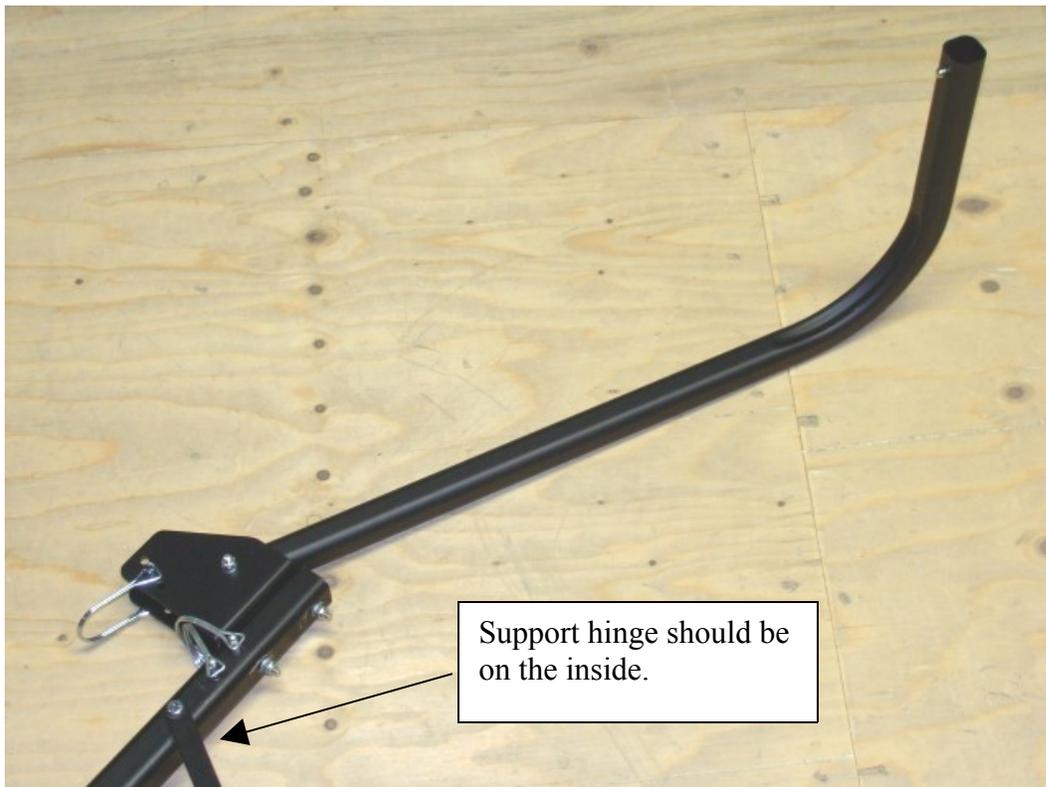
Phillips bit for drill



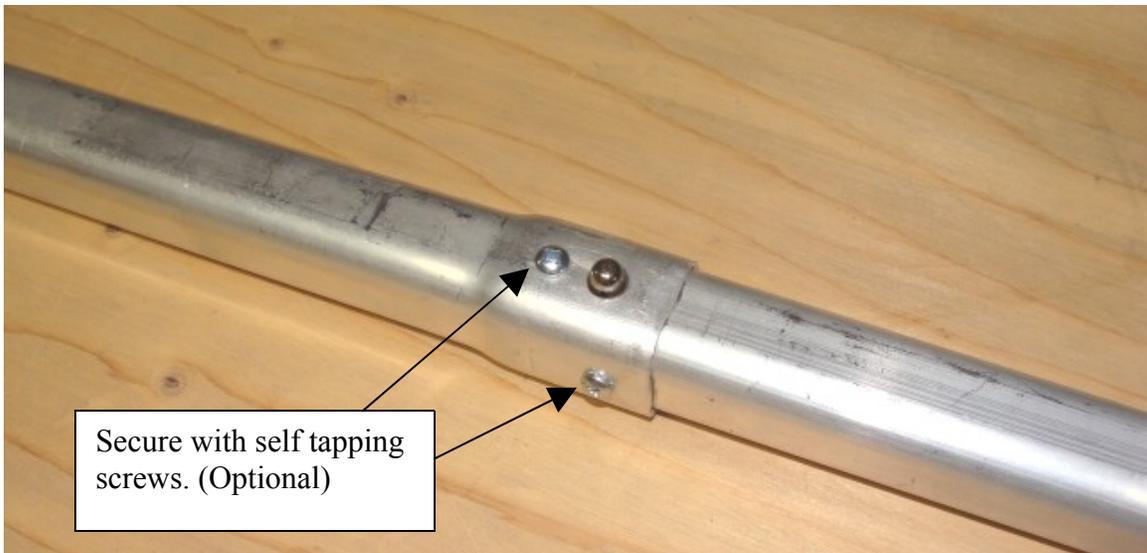
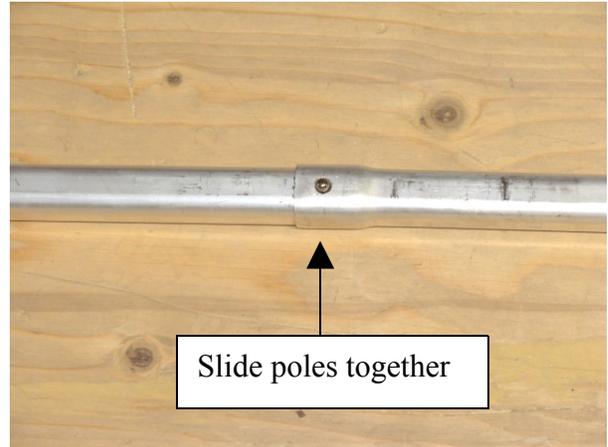
2. Attach the hinge bracket to the main support pole as shown below using the $\frac{1}{4}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ bolts and nylock nuts. Do this on both support poles.



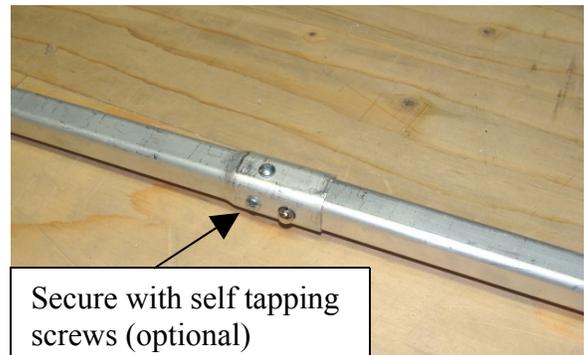
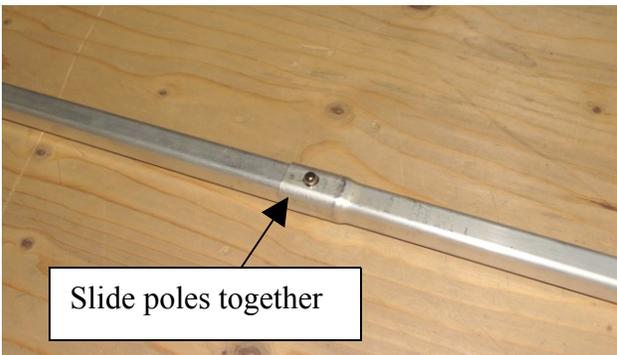
3. Attach large elbow to the hinge bracket. The support hinge should be on the inside and the elbow should point in the same direction.



4. Assemble the three large center bars. The longer piece with the two flared ends will be in the middle and the other two pieces will slide into place, one from each end. Use two self tapping screws at each joint to reduce the amount of movement in the pole. If you need to be able to disassemble the poles so the blind is a more compact size then do not install the self tapping screws.



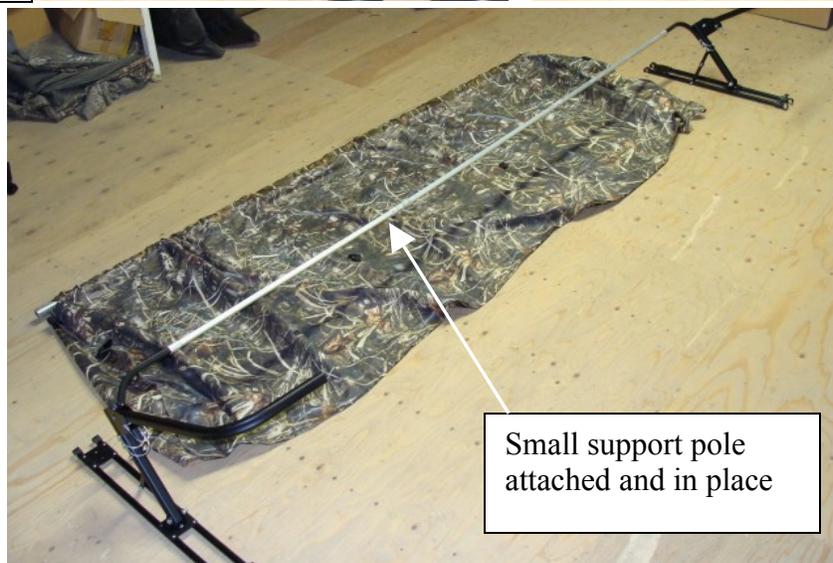
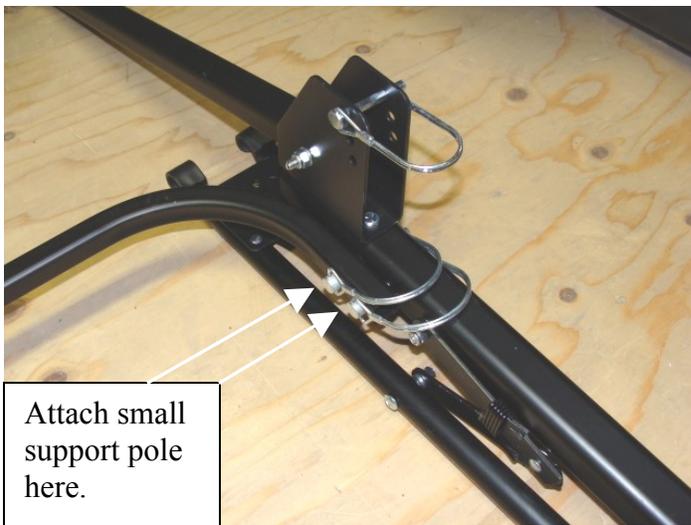
5. Repeat process for the three small center bars.



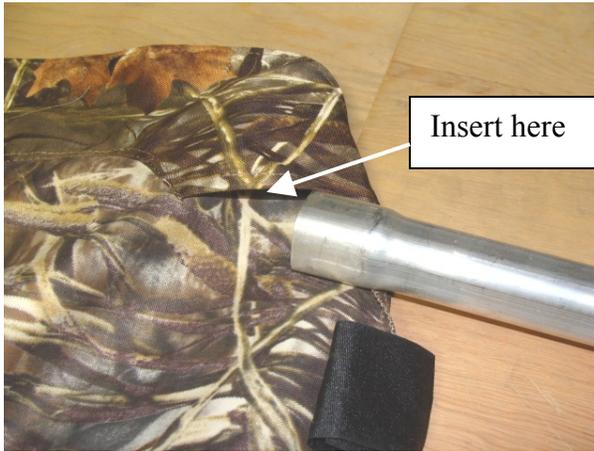
6. Attach the small elbow to the small center bar as shown. Attach an elbow on each end.



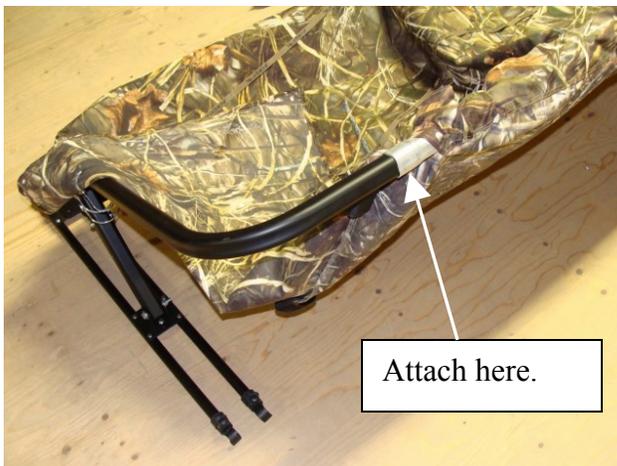
7. Attach the assembled small support bar to the main support pole using the provided pins as shown below. Repeat on other end.



8. Slide the assembled large support pole into the sleeve on the front edge of the blind.



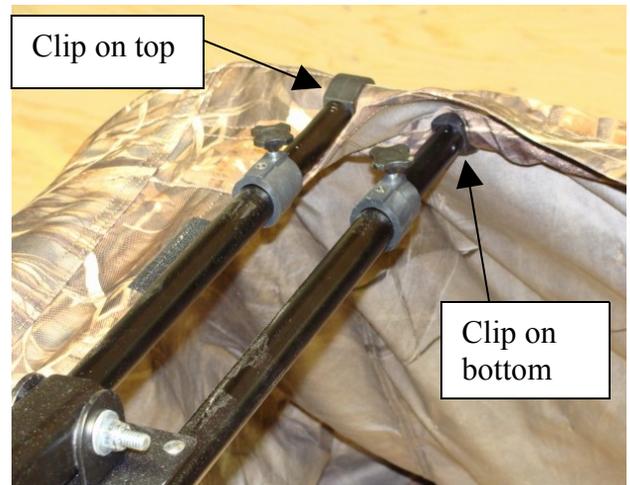
9. Position blind as shown below and then attach the large support bar to the large support elbows.



10. Slide blind over large elbows and attach the blind to the small support bar with the Velcro straps.



11. Install completed Flip Top Blind onto the top of the Beavertail Boat Blind. The plastic c-clips will fit over the boat blind tubing as shown below. Install one clip from the top and one from the bottom to prevent the blind from coming off. If both clips are installed from the top then the strap must be used to hold the Flip Top blind to the boat blind. The two clips in back will both clip on from the top.



12. Attach bungee cords to the vegetation straps and hook onto either the blind frame or boat.



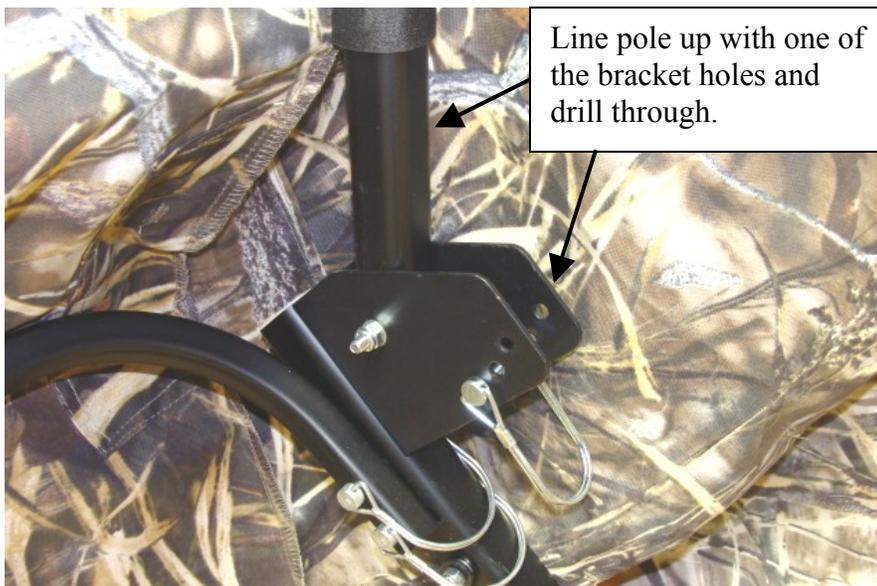
13. Completed blind installed on the top of the boat blind.



14. The front opening or height of the blind may be adjusted by changing the position of the pin in the hinge bracket. There are three holes to adjust the blind from low to high.



15. To lock the blind in one position so it cannot be flipped open first determine the proper height for your situation. Next drill a hole through the main support pole so the pin will fit through it. The pole should be lined up with one of the three holes in the hinge bracket when the hole is drilled.



Tips:

- Use mud to reduce any shine of the fabric. A light mist of brown camo paint will work as well. Most of the outfitters and guides routinely use these methods.
- Utilize the vegetation straps to make the boat nearly invisible to the birds.
- Do not store the blind wet. Allow it to dry out before storing.