

M-15 Instructions

This trap is light, sturdy and efficient. It allows targeting the size of an animal by controlling the snare's minimum aperture. For example, it would not be possible to accidentally catch a deer with this trap.

It is composed of two main parts, the trigger and the snare. The snare will detach itself from the mechanism at the trigger time and link the bear's leg to a log previously fixed to the other end of the snare. The animal is therefore free to run around with the log anchored to one of its legs.

Best installed at around 45" above ground, the mechanism is attached to the side of a 5 gallon pail(not supplied) by simply sliding the retaining arm inside the pail together with the trigger arm, the spring stays outside the pail. Mount the trap at around 11 o'clock on the pail to prevent the spring from hitting the bear's head at firing.

Install a previously cut pail cover (not supplied) with a 7" hole in its center allowing only the bear's leg inside the pail (not the bear's head) also cut into the cover a little opening at 11 o'clock to allow some room for the trap's claming device.

Clip the small end of the snare around the cover center hole. Paper clips maintain the snare around the hole or you can make a set of permanent clips yourself with 3 or 4 pieces of metal sheet riveted to the cover around the hole.

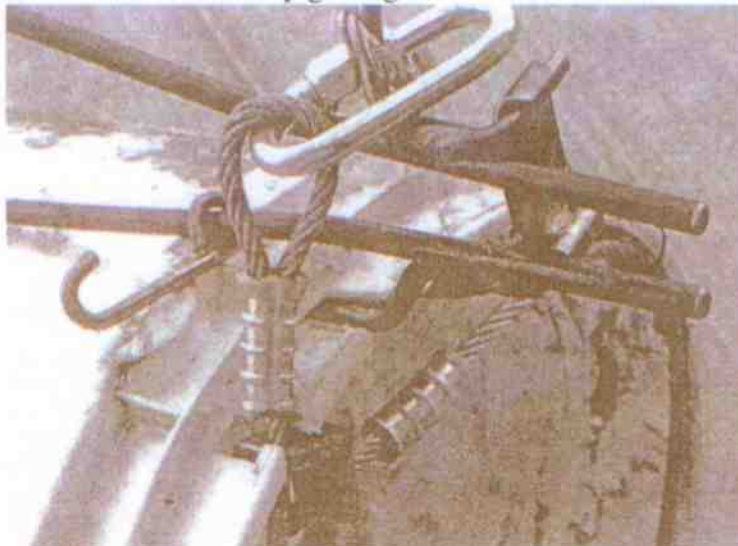
For clarity purpose we did not show the cover on the pail so you can see the portion of the trap going inside as well as "roughly" the position of the snare clipped around the 7" opening.

Once the snare is holding in place, pass one end of the swivel into the finger extending toward 11 o'clock on the free side of the spring.

Set the trigger and gently remove the safety spring hook.

The trap is ready.

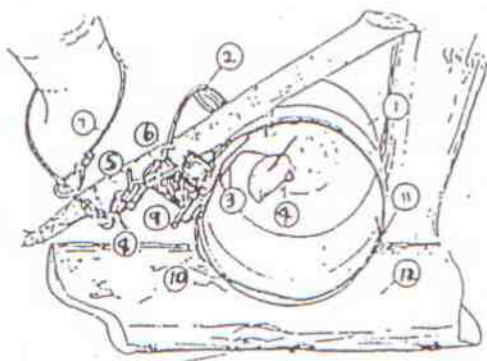
It is recommended not to attach solidly the canister to a tree this way nothing gets torn or forced down, and the material can be reused. Pinching the can into a "y" formed by a branch on a tree normally gives good results.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR M-15 BEAR FOOT SNARE



1. Five gallon can
2. Spring
3. Holding Rod
4. Bail rod with trigger
5. Swivel holding rod
6. Safety Latch
7. Anchor collar
8. Swivel
9. Lock
10. Foot snare
11. U-pin to hold snare
12. Log to lean can on

PAIL SHOULD BE POSITIONED SO THAT THE BEAR CAN SEE INTO THE PAIL AND PLAINLY SEE THE BAIT

Use hairpins or similar U shaped wire to keep the snare on the mouth of the pail.

With a piece of soft wire fasten the end (formed eye) securely to thrower end, so that when the spring is tripped it will be sure to pull the snare closed on the bear's leg.

Use bait that can be tied to the trigger arm for positive firing, maybe even use a mesh bag to hold bait.

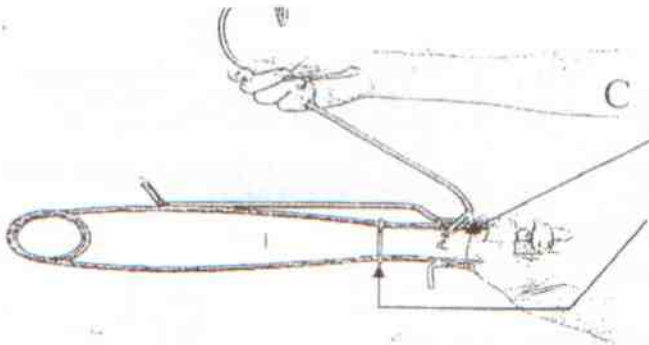
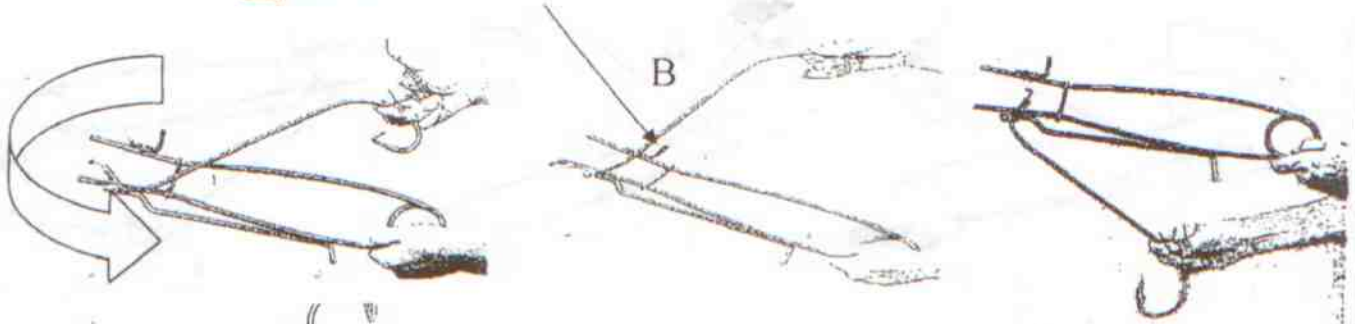
Fasten tie off end as high as you can so it tends to lift the bear off the ground when it tries to leave. Less stress and no shoulder damage.

The pail must be held in a position that will not interfere with the spring firing and tightening snare on bear's leg.

NOTE: Use something to block the pail opening a little, so the bear will stick his paw in the pail & not his head. Some use the pail lid with the centre cut out or narrow it down with sticks or twigs.

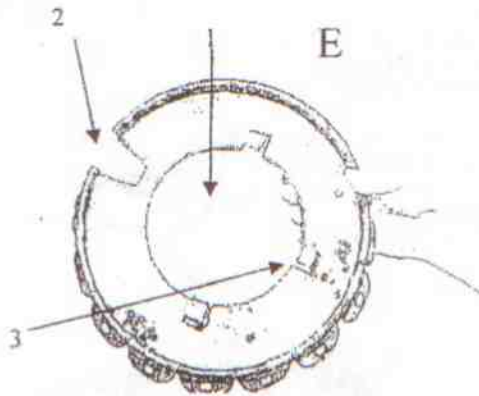
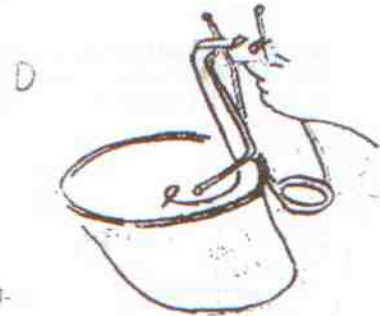


MAKE ONE COMPLETE ROTATION "CCW" OF THE TRIGGER ROD, FORCING IT'S PASSAGE OVER THE WELDED STUD, BRINGING IT IN WORKING POSITION

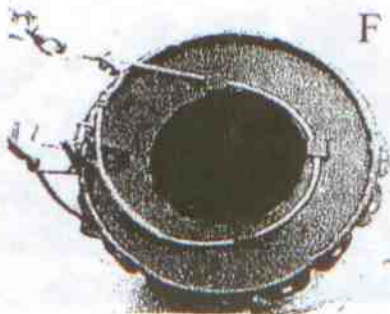


SQUEEZE BOTH ENDS OF THE SPRING WITH ONE HAND AND LATCH THE PLATE WITH THE WELDED TRIGG. ROD. RELEASE YOUR GRASP SLOWLY WHILE MAKING SURE THE SAFETY HOOK IS IN PLACE AT THIS MOMENT

D SLIDE THE TRAP ALONG THE 5GAL. PAIL WITH THE SPRING TO THE EXTERIOR. THE MOVING TRIGGER (HOLDING THE BATE) AND THE STABILIZER SLIDE INSIDE THE PAIL.



COVER MODIFICATION.
1-CUT A 7" HOLE IN THE CENTER.
2-CUT AWAY ENOUGH MATERIAL TO ALLOW ROOM FOR THE PART INSIDE TO PROTRUDE OUTSIDE.
3-CHISEL A FEW TABS AROUND THE CENTER HOLE.
4-MONT THE COVER ON THE PAIL ALIGNING THE KNOTCH NO 2 WITH THE TRAP



INSTALL THE SNARE AROUND THE HOLE BY SLIDING IT UNDER THE TABS, AND HOOK THE SWIVEL ON THE THROWER STUD. YOU CAN ATTACH CHAIN OR CABLE LENGTH TO THE SWIVEL TO HOLD IT TO A DRAG. NOW YOU CAN REMOVE THE SAFETY HOOK

