



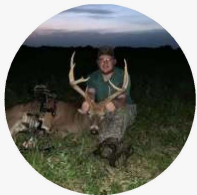
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DIY Utilibridge

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Hunter260

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 14, 2019

Messages: 1,586

Location: Ash Flat, AR

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#1



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Gumbymedic

Well-Known Member

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#2

Hunter260 said:

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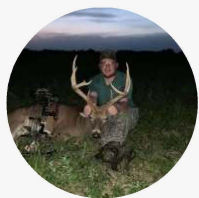
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#3

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**Jcberry10**

New Member

Joined: Sep 12, 2019

Messages: 16

Location: South Carolina

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#4

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Rock Thibodeau and peteherbst

**Gumbymedic**

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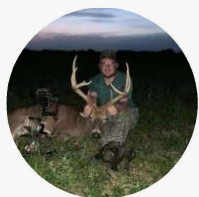
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Hunter260 said: 🙄

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It looked a little long to me too but it's hard to gauge from the picture. I like the idea of girth hitching both sides to the saddle so they stay in place on the bridge loops. Thanks for sharing.

Hunter260

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#6

Jcberry10 said: 🙄

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Lol fixed it. Autocorrect does the craziest things. Yes I used 1/4 amsteel for both. It was an old Whoopie sling I had as a bridge and hated. This is much better.

**Red Beard**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Mar 3, 2019

Messages: 6,033

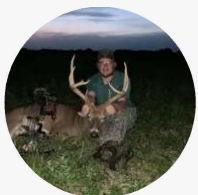
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#7

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👍 Hunter260 and bj139

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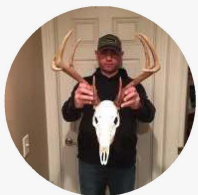
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**trailblazer75**

Well-Known Member

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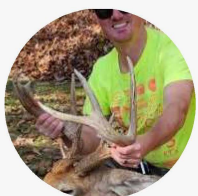
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👍 BackSpasm and Red Beard

**Chrighton**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

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Messages: 2,454

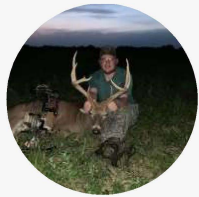
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#10

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👍 bj139, Hunter260 and trailblazer75

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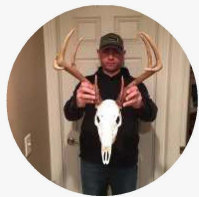
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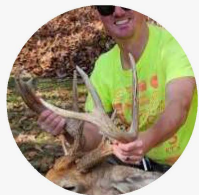
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Chrington said:

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I have this same setup with a tender and 8mm from muddy. I run it as a schwebash with a tender and 5.5 mm cordellete like you mentioned and its worked really well for me. Only difference is that I can detach my bridge because I'm running a carabiner instead of having it tied off.

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**Chrington**

Well-Known Member

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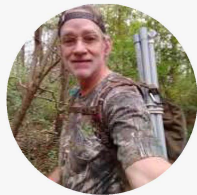
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#13

Pic... need to trim tails, but may loop more to shorten it.



Sent from my SM-N950U using Tapatalk

**bj139**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 13, 2019

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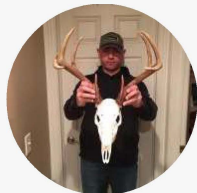
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#14

Is this a locked Brummel with a full length bury?

Hunter260

**trailblazer75**

Well-Known Member

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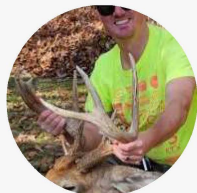
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Hunter260 said:

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That makes perfect sense.

Red Beard

**Chrighton**

Well-Known Member

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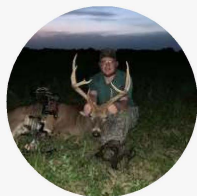
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#16

Mine is yes, it didn't turn out as long as I wanted. It's somewhat of a challenge the way I did it to bury that far, but I have an idea for 2nd attempt.

bj139

**Hunter260**

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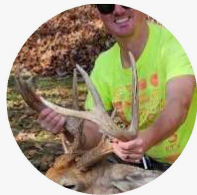
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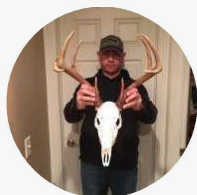
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#18

Hunter260 said:

Yep exactly right. Started with about 6 feet, so ~3ft when finished. Probably too long.

I did the same and feel like I want mine longer.

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Location: Springfield, MO

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#19

Hunter260 said:

Yep exactly right. Started with about 6 feet, so ~3ft when finished. Probably too long.

Mine is probably close to that. What I found is that for one sticking, its pretty dang nice to have it extra long.

**AKMonkey**

Member

Joined: Nov 15, 2019

Messages: 92

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#20

What are you guys using for a stopper knot on the Amsteel? Everything I read about Amsteel, and my own experience, says that it doesn't hold knots very well. Seems like a big fat splice of some kind would work better.