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Fixed vs Whoopie bridge

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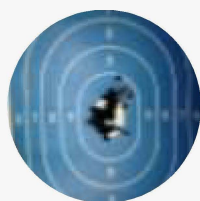
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🔗 #1

I think most of us are using fixed amsteel bridges these days. I have read a number of threads regarding the adjustable amsteel bridge and the suggestion of using it until you have your length figured out. I have been using the fixed bridge since the Spring and it works well. The bury in the bridge does get pushed through. Other than looking ugly, it does not appear to impede performance much. My buries are tapered, so I do not have too much of a hump as my bridge slides through the carabiner, but it is not totally smooth. I have read about some folks complaining about the hump, more so with the tethrd bridge. It sounds like the bury may not be tapered.

So it got me thinking that the whoopie bridge would actually be a better solution. Not only is it adjustable, but the bury is full length. Even where the line exits the line is doubled up, so no hump. It should run much smoother than the fixed bridge through the carabiner. I have not tried it yet. Just throwing it out there as an idea.



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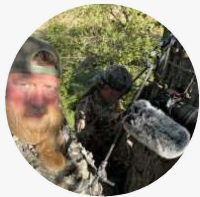
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🔗 #2

I have whoopie, but haven't played with it much. I'm sure theres a point where you find the right size for you personally. This might change with clothes based on weather, or your comfort tolerance. I think our goal is shortest bridge, but first few sits of the year can be pinchy till you get used to it. I could go either way I'm sure, but I'll stick to adjustable for now.

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**Big Country**

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#3

I'm using a whoopie sling on my kestrel this season to find out my length before I do a fixed bridge.

**Tapeworm**

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#4

I will be playing with making and using an adjustable whoopie when I eventually try rappelling down

Use longer when hunting & shorten for rappelling

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

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