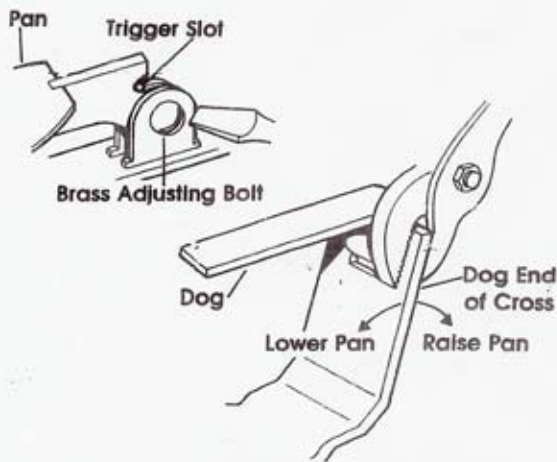


ONEIDA VICTOR® SOFT CATCH®

WILDLIFE TRAP INSTRUCTIONS

1. All land traps should be staked with fine factory chain. A lap link may be added to facilitate staking. Do not add extra chain, except for use with a drag or grapple.
2. Traps should be set in such a manner that large sticks, limbs and brush will not interfere with the animal's movements in trap.
3. Traps may be dyed and waxed, but the Oneida Soft Catch® should be waxed with the jaws closed to allow the soft pads to work properly. Flex pad with thumb to remove wax as some types of wax may act as a lubricant.
4. Pan bolts must be tightened so the pan will hold its own weight and not fall without being depressed (or 1 lb. wt.). End of dog should be squared off with flat file to remove burrs and only tip of dog should engage trigger. For best results, pan must be level or slightly above the level of the jaws in the set position.



5. Stake chain outside of trap on loose jaw side to right or left of cross to facilitate bedding spring-in-chain.
6. When setting trap do not force dog over edge of pad to push jaw down as this tends to roll pad edge under the dog. Depress springs, push jaws down, flip dog over jaw so it pushes down flat on pad. Otherwise trap may fire prematurely.

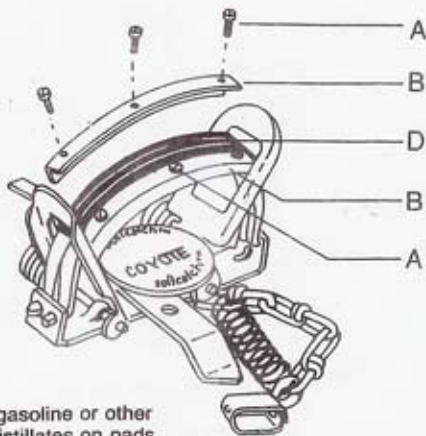
7. In frozen soil mix a tablespoon of calcium chloride with the dirt to prevent freezing. (Calcium chloride has no odor for the animal to detect and may be reduced to powder in a blender if it is done a cup at a time. However, trap must be waxed to prevent rusting which could cause the animal to detect the trap.)
8. A cone shaped trap bed will facilitate trap bedding.

Note

In most cases, sprung traps are a result of improper pan adjustment or improper bedding. Also, if pan isn't adjusted an animal can be caught off the pads on the jaw stops and possibly injured.

Pad Replacement

TO REPLACE PADS (A), unscrew three screws and remove protective cover (B), depress springs with feet and open jaws, remove old pads (D) and replace with new ones, place one hand around a jaw with the palm side of your hand against the face of the pad and squeeze hard as you re-attach the cover with the three screws. Then, repeat with the other jaw. This keeps the pad held securely under the cover so when the trap is in the sprung position the pads should just touch or have a very slight space between them. Do not force the cover screws down too tight, just tight enough to secure the cover over the pad so when you push down on the edge of the pad away from the edge of the cover, it will be secure and not pull out. Do not over tighten.



WARNING:

Do not use gasoline or other petroleum distillates on pads.

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