

Another hive lift. See album JimInCentralOR for pictures

Features/advantages:

- 1) Lightweight. Approximately 28 lbs (including winch).
- 2) Made with inexpensive lumber available at retail stores.
- 3) No wheels so easier to bring to site with rocky or irregular terrain.
- 4) Can be assembled and operated by one person.
- 5) Portable, easily assembled/disassembled on-site. Easily moved from one hive to next.
- 6) Minimal disturbance to bees when nadiring. Winch with ratchet allows gentle lifting and lowering.
- 7) Can incorporate scale to weigh hive boxes and estimate stores.

Disadvantages:

- 1) A friendly carpenter needed to construct and assemble or your own woodworking tools and skills.

Assembly and use Instructions:

- 1) Remove hive top. With current demo would need to remove quilt to add 4th box. Would need to lengthen side pieces if adding a 5th box.
- 2) Place side pieces on hive base (use bunji at top to stabilize until top assembly added).
- 3) Lock base with dowels.
- 4) Slide top assembly on and into corresponding dado and rabbet of side pieces.
- 5) Position handle supports under hive box handles.
- 6) Lower gambrel and take up slack in side ropes.
- 7) Raise boxes and nadir your new box.













