**Step Five (Leg Bracing)**
5.1- Screw 2x4 cross members to the outside of the two outside legs on each side.
5.2- Screw 2x4 cross members to the inside of the top and bottom legs. (See diagram)
5.3- Slowly lift up blind standing it up right on the legs.

**Step Six (Ground Anchor Recommended)**
6.1- Install screw eyes to the inside hole on all four Elevators as shown.
6.2- Secure one end of cable to a screw eye then thread the cable through the turnbuckle and secure to the opposing screw eye.
6.3- Screw Auger anchors in place at an angle three feet from the two opposing sides of the blind at the same angle as the legs.
6.4- Tighten the turnbuckle to the auger and repeat on the other side for a secure blind.

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**Optional Access Porch:**

Materials for Access Porch:
- (3) 8’-Treated 2x4’s
- (4) 8’-1x6 Deck boards
- (6) 2x6 Joist hangers
- (1 Box) 1 1/4” Pan head wood screws
  - For treated wood
- (1 Box) 1/4” x 2 1/2” Pan head wood screws
  - For treated wood

**Access Porch Instructions**

7.1- Cut three 2x4’s to the depth of the blind plus 3’.
7.2- Cut seven 3’ pieces of 1x6 deck boards.
7.3- Screw one deck board section into the 2x4’s to create an end cap.
7.4- Attach the deck boards with a 1/2” gap.
7.5- Fasten the joists to the 2x4 sections.
7.6- Fasten the complete deck to the bottom of the blind. (Return to step 5.1)

(Review the online video for instructions.)

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**IMPORTANT**

NEVER CLIMB LADDER INTO OR OUT OF A BLIND WITH A LOADED GUN.
Bill of Materials Needed:

- (8) 5/16" x 2 1/2" Carriage Bolts - galvanized
- (8) 5/16" Hex nut - galvanized
- (8) 5/16" Flat washer - galvanized
- (24) 5/16" x 2" Lag screws - galvanized
- One box 3" Deck screws - coated
- (4) 4x4 Posts 4'-10' Treated ground contact
- (8) 1x4 Treated deck boards cross braces
  - See chart for length
- (4) 5/16" x 3" or 4" Screw eye
- (2) 3/8" x 10.5" Forged hook/eye turnbuckle
- (4) 3/16" Wire Rope clip
- (2) 3" x 30" Earth anchors
- 5/16" 6-Strand galvanized cable wire
  - See chart for length

### Chart

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1,000 lb. Weight Capacity

What You Need:

- Hammer
- Cordless drill
- Hand saw cross cut
- 5/16" drill bit
- Socket wrench
- Phillips screw driver
- 5/16" deep well socket or driver bit to fit Lag and carriage bolts
- Shovel (to level legs)

Step One (Install Elevator brackets)

1.1- Lay the shadow hunter blind on its back door side up. Prop the bottom front of the blind up on a block. Carefull not to scratch or bend the aluminum.
1.2- Measure 1 1/2” from each corner and make a line. Use the Elevator to mark and pre-drill 5/16” pilot holes to avoid splitting the frame member. (Repeat all 4 sides)

Step Two

2.1- Remove any screws from the blind that would keep the Elevator plate from sitting flush.
2.2- Install the 2 1/2" carriage bolts in the top two holes from the back or inside of the 2x6. Hit with a hammer to lock the bolt into place. Add washers and tighten nuts. (Do not over tighten)

Step Three

3.1- Finish securing the brackets with 2” lag screws in the bottom four holes to finish mounting the brackets to the blind.

Step Four

4.1- Insert the 4x4 legs into the Elevators.
4.2- Hold the legs in place for the optimum angle when tightening lag screws.
4.3- Secure the legs with 2” lag screws in the front two holes and the outside hole.
4.4- Optional Access porch should be installed at this time skip to 7.1 if you decide to add the access porch.