

# Scheierl

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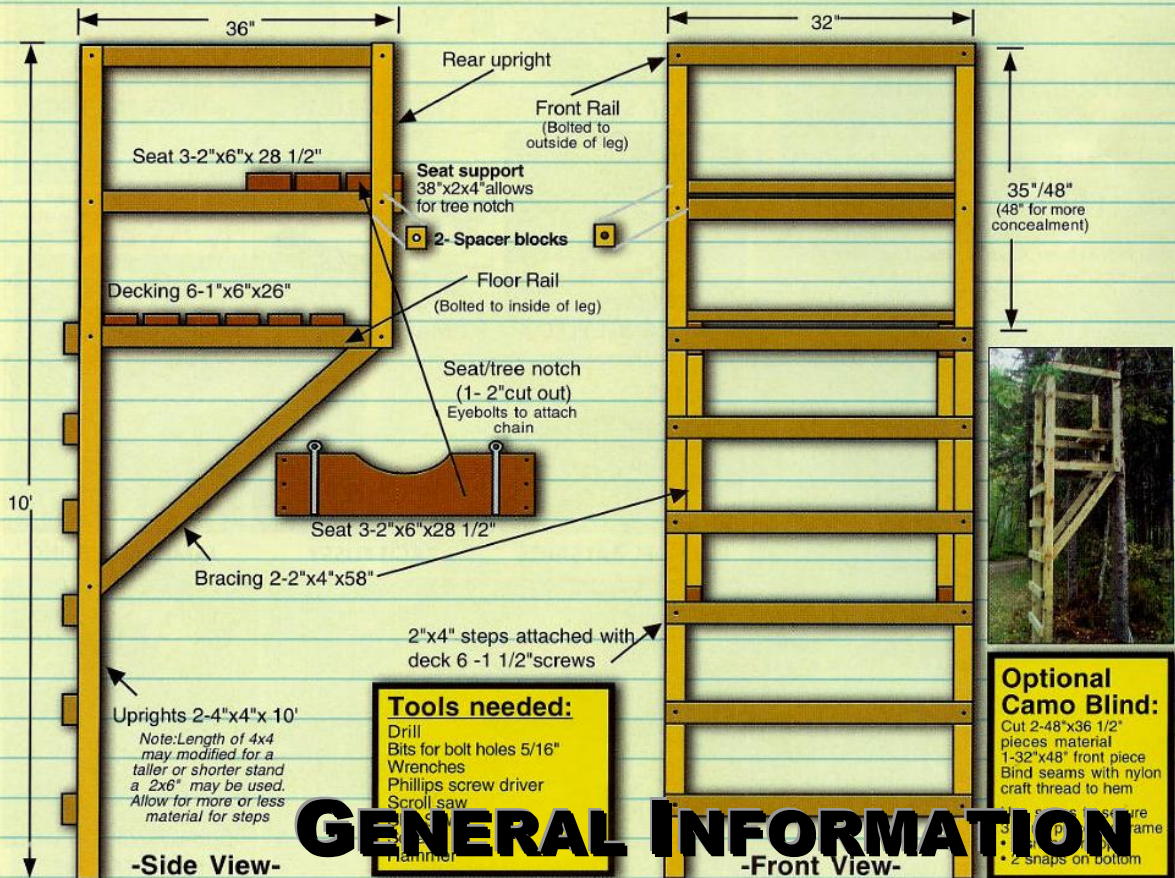
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## Procedure:

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- 4) Bolt top rail to inside of legs
- 5) Bolt top rail and floor rail in position
- 6) Adjust height of seat support to comfort level
- 7) Bolt bracing to align floor and top rail to 90°
- 8) Screw decking to floor rail allowing space at back
- 9) Notch back seat deck to align with tree/attach other
- 10) Attach eye bolts to notched seat piece
- 11) Attach chain to one eye bolt
- 12) Paint screw heads with flat black paint
- 13) Chain may be combined with lock for security
- 14) To transport, remove bolt at upper end of bracing to collapse stand.





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## THE SCHEIERL DEER STAND...REVISITED

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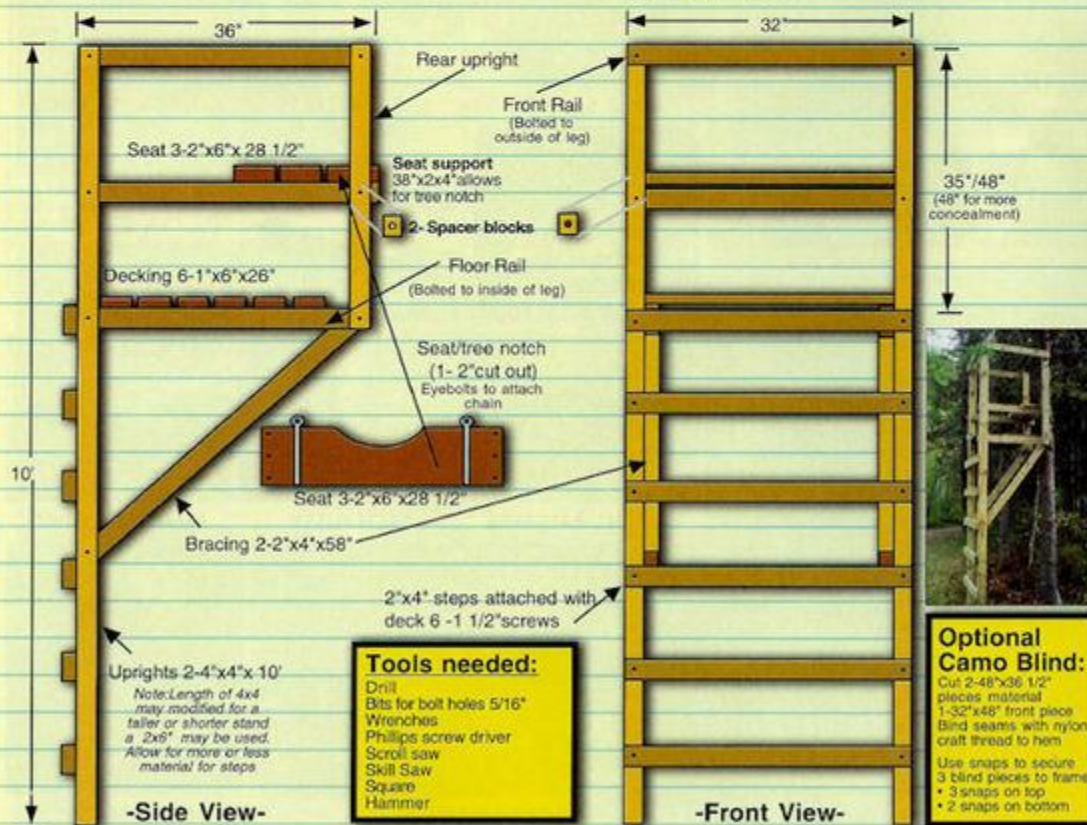
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**This section features several "home-made" deer stands.**

When building a deer stand from scratch; insist on building one that is safe, comfortable and affordable. Consider using some of the techniques used in the following deer stands:

### **Beef Eater Deer Stand**

Thus deer stand was built in 2005 using all treated lumber. So far it is holding up to the weather fairly well. Only minor repairs have been required.



Close-up of platform. Entry is gained by sliding landscape fabric to the left.





## Beef Eater Deer Stand Version 2

This Beef Eater deer stand was built in 2009.



Frontal shot.





## Scheierl Stand and More

Side shot.



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## Traditional Deer Stand

Common everyday deer stand built using all treated lumber.





## Scheierl Stand and More

This was my Tower deer stand. It didn't stand a chance against 100 mile per hour straight line winds in a devastating July 2011 storm. (Glad I wasn't in it at the time it crashed.) You could say; another one bites the dust.

