

Good evening Board Members. My name is Thomas Boyle and I'm a 7th grader at Masconomet Regional Middle School. The teachers have assigned a project called "Power of One." Is that students are encouraged to do something kind or give back to the community. So, I have chosen to build a bench called a "Wait for Me Bench." I am doing this because when I was younger, I always used to run ahead from my mother when we walked through the trails and my mother always used to say "Wait for me up ahead by the tree over there" And so I did but I always used to say to myself "I really want to sit down." And so, I would like to make a bench placed along the Lockwood Lane trail. The coordinates of the spot of where I like to put the bench are , 42.6441 Latitude and -70.9902 Longitude.

Now let me talk to you about the bench. The bench will be made out of tree trunks that have fallen in my yard during recent storms. I will be 3 feet long ,and about 15 inches high.

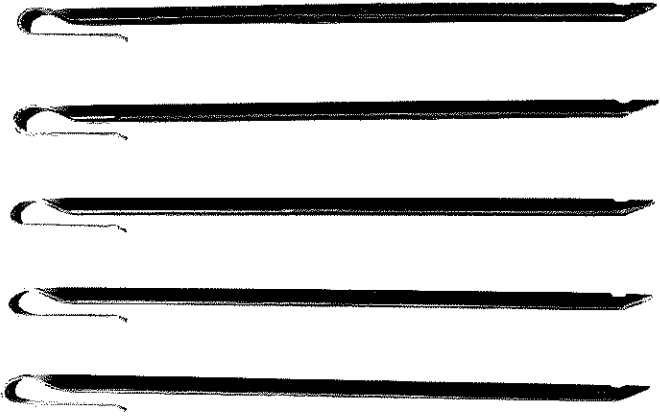
Each stump (leg of the bench) will be placed 3 to 4 inches into the ground. We will secure the stumps to the ground with 3 ea per stump (total of 6) galvanized eye hooks that will be screwed into the base of the stump (leg of the bench) and secured to the ground using 3 ea 9.25 inch metal landscape stakes.

The bench (seating area) will be mounted to the stumps (leg of the bench) with 2 ea per side (total of 4) 1/2 inch x 8 inch galvanized lag bolts and 1 square washers.

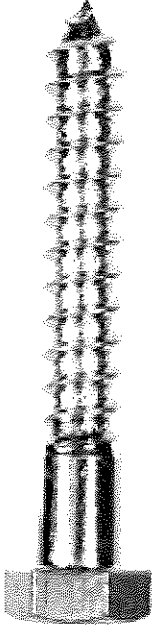
Thank you for taking the time to hear about my proposal

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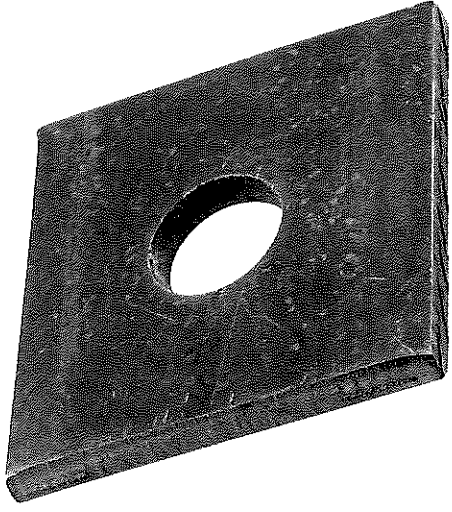




Galvanized Eye Hooks to mount the stumps to the ground with 3 9.25 inch landscape stakes per stump



1/2 x 8 inch galvanized lag bolts will secure the seat to the stumps with 2 connected to the top of each stump.



1/2 inch square standard washers will secure the seat to the stumps as well with 2 on each stump. The lag bolts will be fastened in the middle of the washers.