

## Company Information

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### THE STUMP Instruction Manual

- \* Lumber is not included in any of our packages.
- \* Height Limit for Straight legs 12'/Angled 8'
- \* We suggest Green Treated lumber when elevating the Stump.
- \* Angled Legs are only available in 1 & 3 Man Stumps.
- \* Straight Legs available in all models.



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## Instruction Manual

## 1 Man STUMP Assembly

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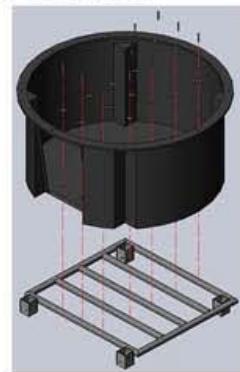
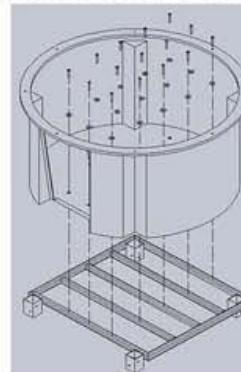


**Thank you for your purchase. Good Luck!**

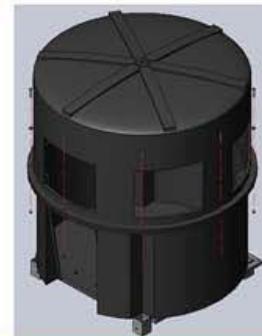
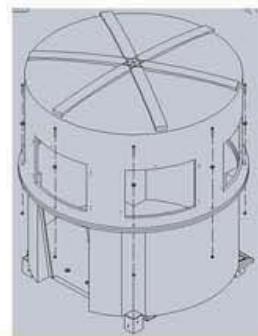
## 4 Man STUMP Assembly

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1. Place steel base on the ground so that only the 4x4 steel collars are on the ground. Then place the STUMP Bottom on the the steel base with the door opening overhanging the edge of the base by 2", while centering the STUMP Bottom. Once the STUMP bottom is centered, use a self tapping screw, along with a fender washer, and screw down the center of the floor to the steel base. Use the remaining 12 screws and washers to fasten STUMP Bottom to the steel base.



2. Take the STUMP Top and set it on top of the STUMP bottom. Line up the flanges so that the top flange is slightly overhanging the bottom flange. Take a 1/4" drill bit and drill 8 holes evenly spaced around the STUMP on the flange. Drill the holes through the top and bottom flange. Put your 1/4" x 2 1/2 bolts in each hole, with washers on each side, immediately after drilling out each hole. You may prefer to put the top on after the STUMP has been elevated.



## 4 Man STUMP Tool & Parts List

### Tools



7/16" Wrench  
5/16" Wrench



1/2" Nut Driver  
3/8" Nut Driver  
7/16" Nut Driver



1/4" Drill Bit  
9/64" Drill Bit



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### Parts

(1) Stump Top	(1) Stump Bottom	(1) Steel Base
(12) Lag Screws	(13) Fender Washers	(2) Door Latch
(20) Flat Washers	(13) Self Tapping Screws	(1) Door
(3) Door Hinges	(8) 1/4-20 Lock Nuts	(8) 1/4"-20 x 2.5 Bolts
(6) #6-32 Lock Nuts	(6) #6-32 1/2" Truss Head Bolt (Door)	
(2) 10-24X1 1/4" Bolt	(2) 10-24 Nut	

## 3 Man STUMP Tools & Parts List List

### Tools



7/16" Wrench  
5/16" Wrench



1/2" Nut Driver  
3/8" Nut Driver  
7/16" Nut Driver



1/4" Drill Bit  
9/64" Drill Bit



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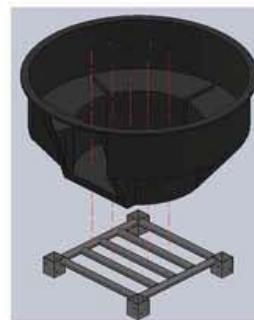
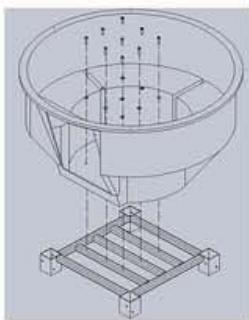
### Parts

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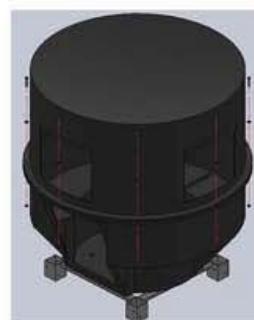
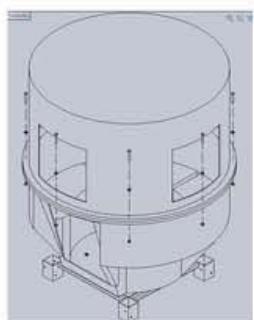
## 3 Man Stump Assembly

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1. Place steel base on the ground so that only the 4x4 steel collars are on the ground. Then place the STUMP Bottom on the the steel base with the door opening flush with the edge of the base while centering the STUMP Bottom. Once the STUMP bottom is centered, use a self tapping screw, along with a fender washer, and screw down the center of the floor to the steel base. Use the remaining 12 screws and washers to fasten STUMP Bottom to the steel base.



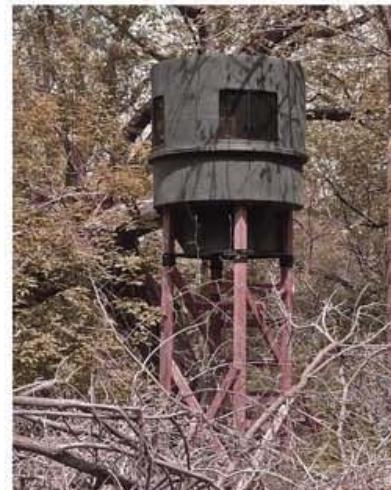
2. Take the STUMP Top and set it on top of the STUMP bottom. Line up the flanges so that the top flange is slightly overhanging the bottom flange. Take a 1/4" drill bit and drill 8 holes evenly spaced around the stump on the flange. Drill the holes through the top and bottom flange. Put your 1/4" x 2 1/2 bolts in each hole, with washers on each side, immediately after drilling out each hole. You may prefer to put the top on after the STUMP has been elevated.



## 3 Man Stump Assembly

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You have completed your Stump!



Thank you for your purchase. Good Luck!

## 3 Man STUMP Window Assembly

3. Assemble all the hinges to all the windows.
4. Take a window with the hinges attached and place in the window opening of the STUMP. Line up hinge holes with the predrilled holes on the STUMP. Insert the #6-32 x 1/2" Truss head bolt and tighten to a snug fit. Do not over tighten. Limit two bolts per hinge.
5. After the window is completely attached to the STUMP, it's time to apply the weather seal around the window. Attach the seal to the window around the outside of the drip edge. Only apply the seal to 3 sides of the window.



6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 to all the windows in the stand.

7. Attach the Banks Blind Latch. Locate the predrilled hole at the bottom center below the window opening. Take a 10-24 x 1 1/4" bolt and push it through the flat side of the latch and through the predrilled hole on the STUMP. Attach the 10-24 lock nut to the bolt on the latch and tighten. Tighten to the nut so the latch securely tightens the window to the wall of the STUMP.
8. Now attach the crimp on rubber seal to the window that is on the same side as the latches. Note: Only place crimp on rubber seal to one window of the double window opening.

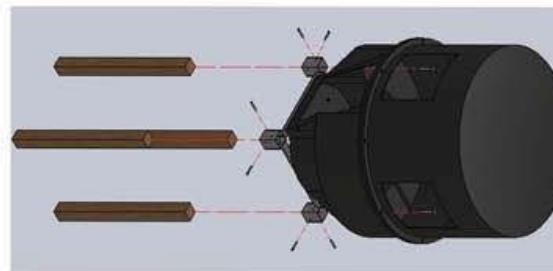
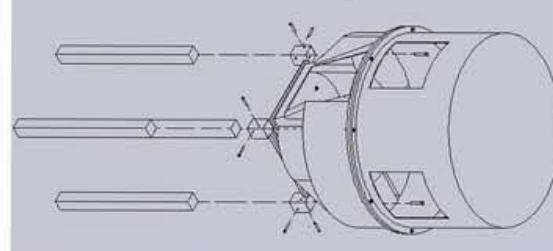


## 3 Man Stump Assembly

### IF YOU PURCHASED ANGLED BASE GO TO STEP 4.

3. (Straight legged base) Set Stand on its side. Take your Green Treated 4x4 and slide them into the steel collars. Run the 4x4 legs up until they hit the bottom of the bench seat. Take the lag screws and screw them into the 4x4 legs through the holes in the 4x4 steel collars. Two lag screws for each collar. Once the lag screws are in, take 2x4's and frame up your legs (tying all 4 posts together) for added support. We suggest digging the 4x4 legs into the ground. Proper back fill and packing is necessary. **Move to step 5.**

**NOTE: Maximum recommended height is 12 ft. Straight Base.**



4. (Angled Base) Set Stand on it's side. Take your Green treated 4x4 posts and slide them in the steel pockets of the base. Install 2 lag screws into each post through the holes on each steel pocket. Once lag screws are in take 2x4's and frame up your legs (tying all 4 legs together) for added support. You are ready to elevate your stand. **Now move to step 6.**

**NOTE: Maximum recommended height is 8 ft. Angled Base**

## 3 Man Stump Assembly

5. Once you have your STUMP elevated and the holes and legs are properly packed you must lag screw the top of each green treated 4x4. Use a flat washer with each lag screw. Crawl into your STUMP and screw down through the seat into the top of the 4x4. Make sure the 4x4 posts are level before screwing down into them.

6. We suggest cross bracing any elevated STUMP.

7. Take the STUMP Door and attach it to the hinges placed at the door opening. Make sure the wording and the bark pattern are facing out. Holding the door square to the opening from the inside, drill with 9/64" drill bit, through top and bottom hinge holes (2 holes per hinge) and fasten into place using the # 6-32 1/2" truss head bolts and nuts.

8. After the door is installed it's time to install the Banks Blind Door latch. The latch will be installed on the inside of the stand. Stick the bolt through the flat side of the latch and through the predrilled hole to the right of the door opening. Fasten and tighten the nut to the desired tightness and your door assembly is complete. Now is time to refer to window kit assembly.

## 3 Man Stump Window Assembly

### Tools

5/16" Wrench



Cordless Drill



With Phillips Head

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### Parts

(8) Windows  
(64) #6-32 Lock Nuts  
(8) Banks Blinds Latches  
(8) 10-24 Lock Nuts  
(4) Crimp on Rubber Seals

(16) Hinges  
(64) #6-32 x 2" Truss Head Bolts  
(8) 10-24 Bolts  
(1) Roll of Window Seal

1. Take a window and face it down on the drip edge.
2. Take on hinge and line it up to the holes on the window edge (as shown in picture). Take two of the truss head bolts, from the bottom up push it through the aligned holes of the window and hinge. Tighten the bolt to a snug fit, Do not over tighten.  
REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2 FOR THAT WINDOW.



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## Warranty

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### Limited Manufacturer Warranty

The Blind purchased from our authorized dealers is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for 5 years of the original purchase under normal use. Banks Outdoors will repair or replace your blind, with the same or comparable model free of charge (except you must pay shipping charges) for a period of 5 years from the date of original purchase in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship occurring during normal use. The warranty only extends to the original retail purchaser. Purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase is required before warranty performance. The warranty on any replacement product provided under this warranty shall be for the unexpired portion of the warranty period applicable to the original product.

**Our warranty is only applied to blinds bought by our Authorized Dealers.**

**\*Please consult your dealer or us if you have any questions or problems while you use the blind. Some problems may easily be solved with help from our dealer or us**

## Stump Accessories

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### **Floor Pad**



### **Stump Trailer**



### **Steel Base**



### **Anchor Kit**



### **Carbon Curtains**



### **Bow Hanger**



### **Window Kit**



### **Stump Outriggers**



## Stump Overview

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Congratulations on purchasing the STUMP blind. THE STUMP has been providing comfortable hunting since 2003. The STUMP ANGLED Legs are now available on the both the STUMP 1 and 3 man units. To ensure the safety and longevity, we ask that you follow the instructions carefully. If during the assembly you have questions, please call 800-262-4129 from 8:00-5:00 M-F Central Standard Time.

Whether you are using your STUMP to introduce a young hunter to the woods or positioning yourself for a hunt of a lifetime, you will quickly realize that this blind is one of the most valuable tools you have in your arsenal.

### Contents in this package

1. STUMP
2. Assembly Hardware
3. Optional Window Kit with Hardware  
Or  
Optional Steel Base
4. Instruction Manual

## 1 Man Stump Tools & Parts List

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### Tools



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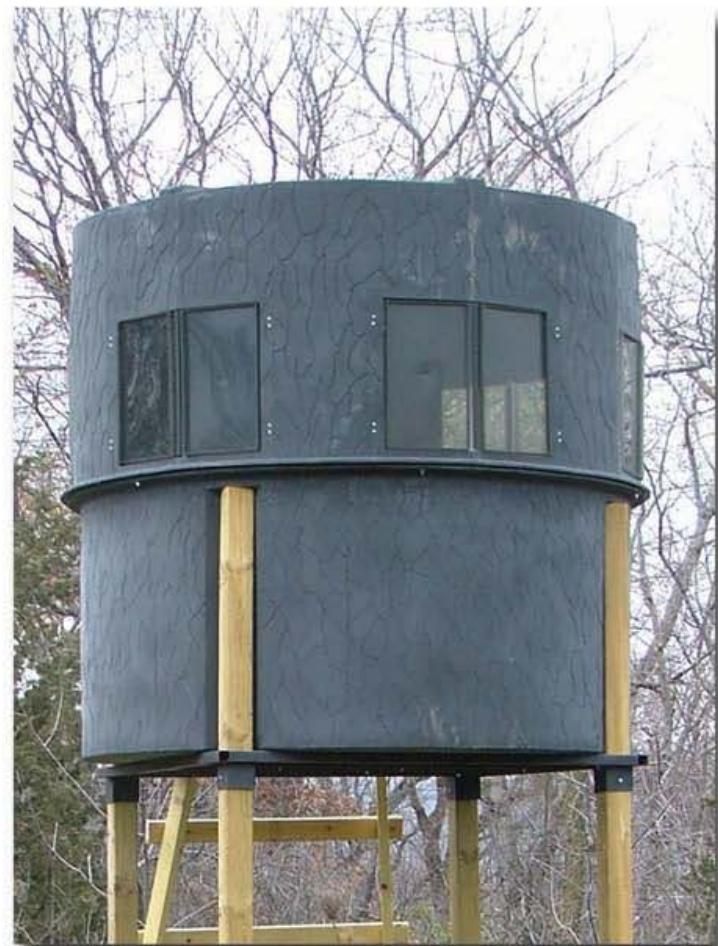
### Parts

(1) Stump	(1) Steel Base (Angled or Straight)
(12) Lag Screws	(13) Fender Washers
(4) Flat Washers	(13) Self Tapping Screws

## 4 Man Stump Assembly

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You have completed assembly of your Stump!



Thank you for your purchase. Good Luck!

## 4 Man STUMP Window Kit Assembly

6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 to all remaining windows.

7. Attach the Banks Blind Latch. Locate the predrilled hole at the bottom center below the window opening. Take a 10-24 x 1 1/4" bolt and push it through the flat side of the latch and through the predrilled hole on the STUMP. Attach the 10-24 lock nut to the bolt on the latch and tighten. Tighten to the nut so the latch securely tightens the window to the wall of the STUMP.

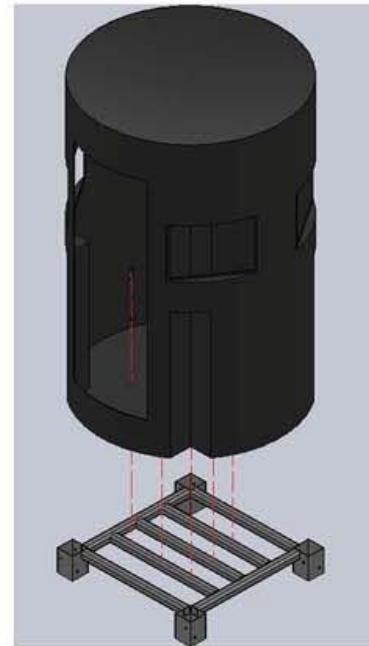
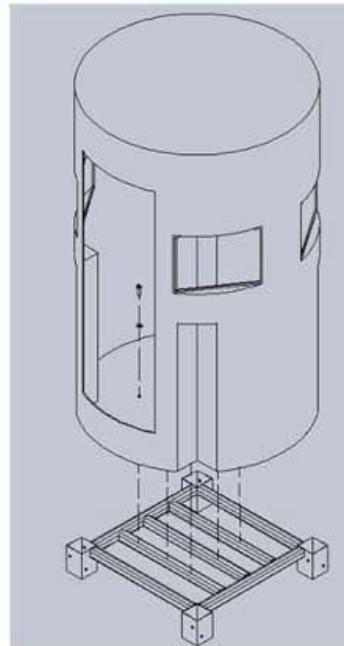
8. Now attach the crimp on rubber seal to the window that is on the same side as the latches. Note: Only place crimp on rubber seal to one window of the double window opening.



## 9. Your Window Assembly is Complete!

## 1 Man STUMP Assembly

1. Place **steel base** on the ground so that only 4 x 4 steel collars are touching the ground. Next, set the STUMP on top of the base. Line up steel collars with molded in grooves on the STUMP.

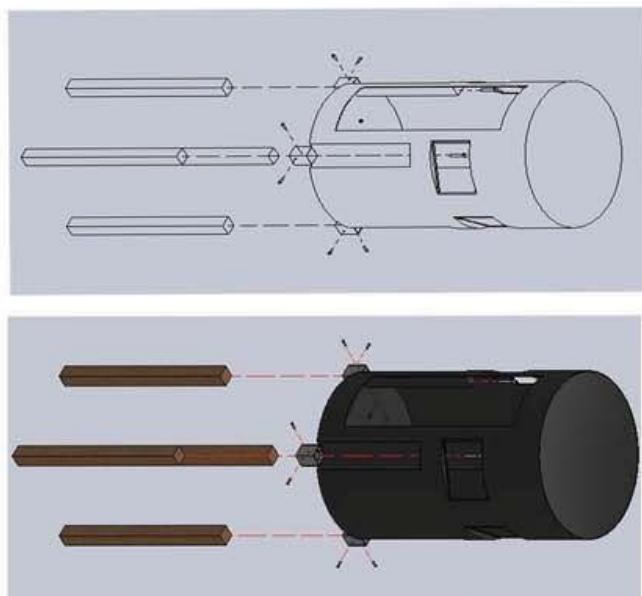


Once the STUMP is centered, use a self-tapping screw with a fender washer to screw down the center of the floor into the steel base. Use the remaining 12 self-tapping screws and washers to fasten floor to the base.

### 2. IF ANGLED BASE WAS PURCHASED MOVE TO STEP 3.

(STRAIGHT LEGGED BASE) Set the stand on it's side. Take your Green treated 4 x 4 posts and slide them through the steel pockets. Run the legs up until they touch the top of the molded pockets. Install 2 lag screws into each post through the holes on each steel pocket. Also run one lag screw with washer down through the stand and into the top of the 4x4 legs.

## 1 Man STUMP Assembly



We always suggest cross bracing your legs for added support to the legs. Once holes are dug you are ready to elevate your STUMP into the holes. Proper backfill and packing is necessary.

**\*NOTE: Maximum Height is 12 ft. to the Straight Legged Base.**

3. (Angled Base) Set Stand stand on it's side. Take your green treated 4 x 4 posts and slide them into the steel pockets on the base. Install two lag screws into each post through the holes on each steel pocket.

Cross brace all your legs for added support. You are ready to elevate your STUMP.

**NOTE: Maximum height is 8ft. to the Angled Base.**

4. Refer to window Kit Directions on Page 7.

## 4 Man STUMP Window Assembly Kit

1. Take a window and face it down on the drip edge.
2. Take on hinge and line it up to the holes on the window edge (as shown in picture). Take two of the truss head bolts, from the bottom up push it through the aligned holes of the window and hinge. Tighten the bolt to a snug fit, Do not over tighten.  
REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2 FOR THAT WINDOW.



3. Assemble all the hinges to all the windows.
4. Take a window with the hinges attached and place in the window opening of the STUMP. Line up hinge holes with the holes on the STUMP. Insert your bolt and tighten to a snug fit. Do not over tighten. Limit two bolts per hinge.
5. After the window is completely attached to the STUMP, it's time to apply the weather seal around the window. Attach the seal to the window around the outside of the drip edge. Only apply the seal to 3 sides of the window.



## 4 Man STUMP Window Kit Assembly

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### Tools

5/16" Wrench



Cordless Drill



with Phillips Head

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### Parts

(12) Windows  
(96) #6-32 Lock Nuts  
(12) Banks Blinds Latches  
(12) 10-24 Lock Nuts  
(6) Crimp on Rubber Seals

(24) Hinges  
(96) #6-32 x 1/2" Truss Head Bolts  
(12) 10-24 x 1 1/4" Bolts  
(2) Rolls of Window Seal

## 1 Man STUMP Window Kit Assembly

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### Tools

5/16" Wrench



Cordless Drill



with Phillips Head

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### Parts

(4) Windows  
(32) #6-32 Lock Nuts  
(4) Banks Blinds Latches  
(4) 10-24 Lock Nuts  
(8) Hinges  
(32) #6-32 x 1/2" Truss Head Bolts  
(4) 10-24 x 1 1/4" Bolts  
(1) Roll of Window Seal

## 1 Man STUMP Window Kit Assembly

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3. Assemble all the hinges to all the windows.
4. Take a window with the hinges attached and place in the window opening of the STUMP. Line up hinge holes with the predriled holes on the STUMP. Insert the #6-32 x 1/2" Truss head bolt and tighten to a snug fit. Do not over tighten. Limit two bolts per hinge.
5. After the window is completely attached to the STUMP, it's time to apply the weather seal around the window. Attach the seal to the window around the outside of the drip edge. Apply the seal to all 4 sides of the window.



## 4 Man STUMP Assembly

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5. We suggest digging the 4x4 legs into the ground. Proper back fill and packing is necessary.

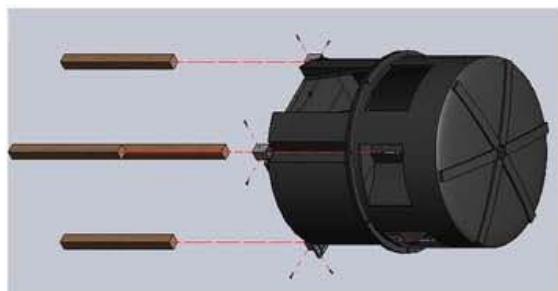
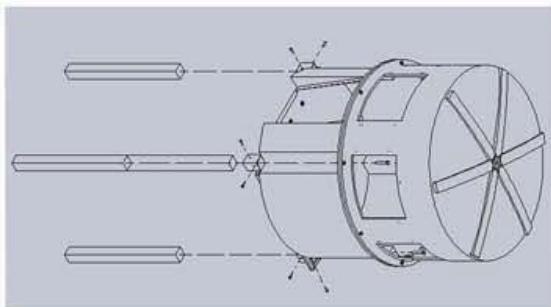
**NOTE: Maximum recommended height is 12 ft. to the base.**

6. Once you have your STUMP elevated and the holes and legs are properly packed, you must lag screw the top of each green treated 4x4. Use a flat washer with each lag screw. Crawl into your STUMP and screw down through the top of each molded pocket and into the top of the 4x4. Make sure the 4x4 posts are level before screwing down into them.
7. We suggest cross bracing any elevated STUMP. We manufacture "Outriggers" in sets of 4, which accomplishes the same thing as cross bracing. Refer to page for illustration.
8. Take the STUMP Door and attach it to the hinges placed at the door opening. Make sure the wording and the bark pattern are facing out. Holding the door square to the opening from the inside, drill with the 9/64 drill bit, through top and bottom hinge holes (2 holes per hinge) and fasten into place with #6-32 x 1/2 Bolts.
9. After the door is in place, it is time to install the Banks Blind latches. The latch will be installed on the inside of the stand. Stick the bolt through the flat side of the latch and through the hole predrilled to the right of the door opening. Fasten and tighten the nut to the desired tightness and your door assembly is complete. Now is time to refer to the window kit assembly.

## 4 Man STUMP Assembly

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3. After all the nuts are tightened set the complete STUMP on its side. Now your ready to insert your legs.



4. Take your green treated 4x4 and slide them into the steel collars. Run the 4x4 legs up into the molded pockets. Take the lag screws and screw into the 4x4 legs through the holes in the 4x4 steel collars. Two lag screws for each pocket. Once the lag screws are in, take 2x4's and frame up your legs tying all 4 legs together.

## 1 Man STUMP Window Kit Assembly

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6. Attach the Banks Blind Latch. Locate the predrilled hole at the bottom center below the window opening. Take a 10-24 x 1 1/4" bolt and push it through the flat side of the latch and through the predrilled hole on the STUMP. Attach the 10-24 lock nut to the bolt on the latch and tighten. Tighten to the nut so the latch securely tightens the window to the wall of the STUMP.
7. Your window is finished. Repeat steps 1-7 to each window.



8. Now continue to page 10 for final STUMP Assembly directions.