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KORO Live Beaver Trap Instructions

In the description below we will refer to two main components, the Base (the 3 metal strips that form a triangle) and the Basket (the wire mesh compartment)

Position 1: Unfold Base from Basket, with Basket upright and Base unfolding upward to the sky. (Trap should be vertical)

Position 2: Put the chrome rings over the turnbuckles. Place your knees against the back of the Basket, pull back on Base with one hand while putting the rings over the turnbuckles with your free hand. Reverse your hands for the opposite side.

Position 3: With chrome rings in place over turnbuckles, turn trap over, Basket facing up and the Base is one the ground. Place the balls of your feet on the outside braces of the Base (You should be in a squatting type position)

Position 4: While in position 3, lift latches with thumbs or forefingers and pull trap open.

***NOTE** Koro Beaver Traps manufactured after January of 2012 no longer have these latches. Instead, the spring power has been increased, eliminating the need for locks once the trap has been triggered and a capture has been made.*

Position 5: Step back a little and pull Basket on down to the within six inches of being all the way down. Get a knee on where one hand has been and hold this position. Turn long trigger bar to right as far as it will go. Now get hold of short round trigger bar, put it up through second mesh in Basket as you push basket down. Get both knees on it. Push it into notch at tend of base. Turn long trigger back over it. Reach into trap and press down on inner end of long trigger bar. Turn short flat tongue over it and raise pan same as setting a common steel trap. The small chrome ring is the safety. Slip this over end of trigger bar instead of setting pan and trap is on safe. You will use this position while putting on bait and scent.

To Spring Trap: Get down and put both knees on basket. Spring trap and let basket up slowly by hand. You are to fasten a light chain or wire into hold in clip at top center of trap back. Trap will always be hung or staked by this wire or chain. Never leave trap until securely staked by this wire.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: THIS IS A VERY POWERFUL TRAP. Its SPRINGS HAVE VERY HIGH TENSION IN THEM. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR HEAD, ARMS AND BODY AWAY FROM THE OPEN JAWS** WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SET IT AND AFTER IT IS SET. AFTER THE TRAP IS SET, A WOOD 2X4 CUT TO THE LENGTH OF 42" SHOULD BE USED TO WEDGE OPEN THE JAWS WHILE REMOVING THE SAFETY RING ON THE TRIGGER TONGUE. **REMEMBER NEVER HAVE YOUR HEAD, ARMS OR BODY IN BETWEEN THE OPENED JAWS OF THE TRAP.** ALSO, BE VERY CAUTIOUS OF WHERE YOU ARE SETTING THIS TRAP. NEVER SET THIS TRAP WHERE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF CHILDREN ARE PLAYING NEAR OR IN THE WATER. BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE THIS TRAP IT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS TO OPERATE.