

PORTABLE SCAFFOLD RAISES UP TO 16 FT. HIGH

High-Lift Platform Mounts On ATV's

You've never seen anything like this new ATV cab fitted with a high-lift platform that lifts up to 16 ft. tall for work around the farm or as an easy-to-use deer stand for hunting.

The Sport Lift platform comes with a swivel seat and safety railing. A telescoping aluminum ladder on back provides access to the platform. The platform is raised or lowered by either a manual or electric-hydraulic jack. When extended, total height from ground level to platform is 15 ft. 9 in. Four stabilizer legs hold the unit securely in place.

The entire rig is made from aluminum and weighs only about 250 lbs. The frame bolts onto the ATV's front and rear racks using two bolts on front and four on back.

Sport Lift models are available to fit virtually any brand of 4-wheeler as well as larger ATV's including the Deere Gator, Kawasaki Mule, Polaris, and Argo. It can also be mounted inside a standard pickup bed or on a trailer.

"It goes up and comes down fast and you can take it with you wherever you go," says inventor Troy Harbison, Harbisonbilt Corp., Anthony, Fla. "We've spent four years field testing it and are satisfied that it's safe to use. We originally designed it for hunters and for the construction industry. It works great for hunting or just for observing wildlife. You



Sport Lift platform can be purchased without scissor lift.

can enter the hunting area without leaving any human scent on the ground. A camouflaged enclosure can be snapped onto the railing to keep hunters out of view.

"Farmers can use it for a variety of jobs such as doing maintenance work on center pivot irrigation units, building pole barns, doing roof work, painting buildings, trimming trees, etc. It takes only about five minutes to attach. We also plan to soon offer units



In addition to routine jobs around the farm, Sport Lift also makes a great mobile "tree stand" for hunting deer or other wildlife. A camouflaged enclosure is available.

designed to fit onto small tractors.

Harbison says the frame that supports the scissors lift should be stabilized on a level, hard surface. "We don't recommend raising the platform with anyone on it. Even with the platform all the way up the ATV isn't top heavy. I haven't flipped it yet. Even if the ATV ever did flip, at least it couldn't roll on top of you."

The company also offers a stationary "Sport Platform" that comes without a scissors lift but still has the platform, swivel seat, and railing, as well as built-in steps. "It's designed for people who don't need or want the extra height of the scissor lift," says

Harbison. "It works great for hunting quail, etc. Up to three scissors units can be added later, if desired, in order to raise the platform."

The company also offers an ATV enclosure made from waterproof canvas.

The Sport Lift sells for \$3,800 plus S&H with a manual jack and \$4,300 plus S&H with an electric-hydraulic jack. The Sport Platform without scissor lift sells for \$1,831.30 plus S&H. The enclosure sells for \$500.

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Rebuilt Golf Carts Loaded With Extra Features

Greg Budde, who operates a welding and repair shop in St. Rosa, Minn., recently sent FARM SHOW photos of a "stretched" golf cart that can be driven by handicapped people in wheelchairs. He also makes camouflaged "hunter's special" golf carts modified for use in the woods.

Budde buys used golf carts and then makes his own attachments for them that allow each cart to be customized according to customer needs.

The wheelchair-operated cart is a standard Hyundai golf cart stretched 3 ft. to a total length of 13 ft. Budde cut the cart down the middle and welded in a 3-ft. long steel platform. He also converted all the controls, in-

cluding the throttle, gear shift lever, and brakes, so that they can be hand-operated. A ramp that pulls out from under the platform on the passenger side is used to gain access.

"It allows anyone in a wheelchair to get around the farm just like anyone on a conventional golf cart or ATV," says Budde. "The model shown is set up for a quadriplegic who always has someone around to help him set up the ramp. The ramp can also be set up to operate electrically and come down by simply pushing a button."

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Gregg Budde makes all kinds of customized golf carts for use on the farm or for hunters, including this "stretched" model designed for operators bound to wheelchairs.



Wire Roller Pulls Behind ATV's

Many years ago, Glenn Wood of Tulsa, Okla., was faced with the prospect of fencing a large acreage by himself. He invented the Roll-A-Barb which he simply pulled along the ground by hand.

After retirement, he started manufacturing the Roll-A-Barb for others and recently began making a model that can be pulled either manually or behind an ATV. The tool is made of 1-in. dia. lightweight tubing and is strong enough that the wire can be lifted in and out of a pickup while still attached to the Roll-A-Barb. "The wire itself comprises the wheel and when you stop, it stops, thus avoiding tangling the wire," notes Wood.

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Mini Box Scraper For ATV's

The battery on your ATV provides power to this new mini box scraper that can also be used behind a garden tractor.

The two-wheeled scraper is available in 3 to 6-ft. widths and is equipped with an electric-over-hydraulic motor that operates a cylinder used to raise or lower the unit.

"It works like a big land leveler except that it's smaller. And, it's much less expensive," says inventor Wayne Schoeling. "It works great for doing general landscaping, leveling yards and driveways, and cleaning out barns, pens and other small areas where you can't get in with a big tractor. It can clean out a 30 by 50-ft. building with 4 or 5-in. deep manure in only about 15 minutes."

A 4-ft. model sells for \$995 plus S&H.
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ATV-Mounted Rotary Broom

Farmers crowded around this ATV-mounted rotary broom at a recent show.

The 24-in. dia., 5-ft. wide poly brush is powered by its own 9 hp gas engine. The brush swivels up to 30 degrees to either side and can be manually raised or lowered using a handle that can be reached from the operator's seat.

"It works great for sweeping straw and manure in barns and feedlots. Also for sweeping up leaves in the fall," says Miles Olsen. "It can also move 20-in. deep dry snow and 8-in. deep wet snow."

Sells for \$2,100 U.S.
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