

## “Best Buy” Sawmill Weighs Just 105 lbs.

The Lumber Smith Portable Sawmill was just what Kenny Bowman had been looking for.

“The price was right and it was sized to do what I wanted to do,” he says. “I was looking for a sawmill that was more than a chainsaw mill but weighed less than a Wood-Mizer type bandsaw mill.”

The Lumber Smith weighs 105lbs., including the 5.5 hp Honda that drives it. A three-wheeled carriage rolls on a track that the customer makes. It can cut boards as thin as ¼-in. or as thick as 6-in. The 93 ¾-in. blade has a maximum capacity of a 24-in log, plenty big enough for Bowman’s immediate goal of producing 6x6 timbers for a post and beam building. Six months of use has confirmed his decision.

“I’ve worked it hard and am satisfied with the sawmill,” says Bowman.

Says Eddy Whichard, director of sales and marketing at Lumber Smith, says, “This mill won’t do everything a heavier mill with more horsepower will do, but for the vast majority of woodworkers and farm owners, the Lumber Smith is the right choice. The lightweight design means one person can take this mill to where the logs lay.”



Cal Reed stands beside a board he cut with the Lumber Smith Sawmill. At 105 lbs., the Lumber Smith is the lightest weight band sawmill in its class.

Whichard adds that, at \$2095.00, the Lumber Smith is priced very competitively, particularly given its aluminum and stainless construction.

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Kit converts wheelbarrow to 3 wheels and includes an upturned steel tube handle. Can be towed behind garden tractor or ATV.

## Kit Converts Wheelbarrow To 3 Wheels

You can make a wheelbarrow much more stable and increase its hauling capacity by converting it from 1 wheel to 3, says Legacy Molds, Winesburg, Ohio.

Legacy’s wheelbarrow conversion kit consists of a pair of 13-in. rubber wheels and a painted steel axle that bolts to the legs of any existing wheelbarrow. The kit also includes a foot-operated brake and a long, upturned steel tube handle that slips over the wheelbarrow’s existing handles and is secured by 2 set screws.

“It lets you move heavy loads around your farm or yard with less effort than handling a one-wheeled load. It makes the wheelbarrow easier to use because you can just push it instead of having to lift up on the handles,” says Aaron Garber. “It’s a lot easier to push something than it is to lift and balance it.

“To turn the wheelbarrow you simply push down on the handles and lift the front



tire off the ground. By leveraging the load onto 3 wheels there’s less chance of tipping so you can move big, bulky, unbalanced loads safely and easily.”

The upturned handle extends about 6 in. farther back than the wheelbarrow’s original handle, which also helps provide more leverage, says Garber.

An optional quick-hitch attachment is available that hooks to the front wheel axle, converting the wheelbarrow to a trailer that can be pulled behind a garden tractor or ATV.

Sells for \$56 plus S&H. The trailer conversion kit sells for \$16.

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## “Krazy Ken The Farmers Friend”

## Hard-To-Find Chains Found Here

Finding chain for chain-driven farm machinery is getting tougher and tougher as old companies go out of business and new machinery switches to belts or hydraulic drives.

That’s why business is booming at Farmchains.com. Owner Ken Novak, self-styled “Krazy Ken, the Farmer’s Friend,” says customers can order chains from his website, from the catalog or over the phone.

Novak carries gathering chains, precision roller chains, T-Bar and T-Rod chains, agricultural roller chains, and more. He also carries rare chains like steel detachable.

“I have guys calling up looking for chain for 40 to 50-year-old machines,” he says. “It was the first real ‘ag’ chain. I deal direct with the only manufacturer of steel detachable chain left in the world.”

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