Kayak Pulley Storage Hoist System

The following instruction details how to install a pulley-based kayak storage and hoist system using items found at most local hardware stores for less than \$35

Materials List

- 1. (4) 30lb Rope Pulleys
- 2. (2) Locking Carabiners
- 3. (3) General use carabiners
- 4. (4) 1/4 20 nut bolt and washer setups (nut, 2" bolt, 2 washers, lock washer)
- 5. 30-50' length 1/4" diameter nylon rope
- 6. Dock Cleat
- 7. Eye Bolt

Tools

- 1. Drill with 1/4 wood bit
- 2. 7/16" socket / wrench
- 3. Drill with phillips bit
- 4. Ladder
- 5. Measuring Tape
- 6. Scissors or utility knife

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Steps

- Use the diagram #1 on page 2 to measure and mark the placement of the 3 rope pulleys and the placement of the eye bolt
- 2. Use the drill with .250" wood bit to drill through the ceiling joists
- 3. Attach the rope pulleys and eye bolt using the wrenches
- 4. Use the diagram #1 on page 2 to thread the rope through the pulleys. You will add the free floating pulley after threading the 1st pulley, then thread the remaining.
- 5. Use diagram #2 to connect the two locking carabiners to the rope and pulley.
- 6. Cut a 12-24" piece of rope and connect 2 general use carabiners using the improved clinch knot
- 7. Connect the final general use carabiner to the front locking pulley.
- 8. Use the drill with phillips bit to install the dock cleat as shown in diagram #2
- 9. Connect the general use carabiners to the handles of the kayak.
- 10. Pull on the rope, gradually assisting the kayak until it is fully lifted to the ceiling as shown in diagram #3
- 11. Attach the rope to the dock cleat using a zig-zag wrap around pattern.
- 12. Cut excess rope being careful to leave enough so that the kayak will reach the ground

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