

Sectional Pole Tent Instructions



Tent Set-Up Slide #1 Set tent sections in a line, in the center of the area where the tent will be installed



Tent Set-Up Slide #2 Pull bag off the tent as shown.



"Rope Burn" Warning! Untie the tent roll while the tent is still standing on it's end. **Make sure you do not** pull the rope out from under the tent roll, as this will make a hole in the tent due to abrasion.



Tent Set-Up Slide #4 Unroll sections in a long line as shown. The end sections will unroll towards where the edge of the narrow side of the tent will be when tent is setup.



Tent Set-Up Slide #5 The tent shown is a sectional 30' x 50' tent, and the line of unrolled sections is app. 50' long.



Tent Set-Up Slide #6 Now unfold one of the end sections like this.



Tent Set-Up Slide #7 Continue unfolding sections. Now you need to lace up the lace lines.



Lace-up step #1 When the tent sections are unfolded, and spread on the ground, the center of the tent where the lace lines and grommet lines meet will look like this



Lace-up step #2 Be sure the lace lines and grommet lines are laid out flat, and the grommets on the lace side are more or less lined up with the grommets on the grommet side.



Lace-up step #3 Beginning in the center area of the tent, insert the first loop on the lace side through the first grommet on the grommet side. Then insert the second loop through the second grommet on the grommet side. Refer to next slide to see how this should look.



Lace-up step #4 Then take the second loop, and return it back through the first loop, and pull it snug, with your pulling motion being towards the eave of the tent. Remember, you lace from the center of the tent, towards the eave of the tent. Continue this process until you reach the end of the lace line.



Lace-up step #5 Continue this process until you reach the end of the lace line.



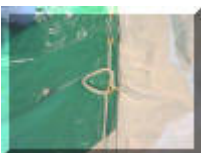
Lace-up step #6 Please notice that when you get to the end of the lace line, the second from the last loop on the lace side is longer than all the other loops. This is the loop you will use for the knot.



Lace-up step #7 Insert the long loop through the last loop on the line as shown.



Lace-up step #8 Insert the long loop through the last loop, and then pull the long loop back towards the center of the tent as shown.



Lace-up step #9 Make a knot using the long loop as shown. Tie this knot twice, just to be sure!



Lace-up step #10 This shows how the completed lace line should look.



Weather flap step #1 Lay the weather flap smoothly over the completed lace line, so as to prepare the weather flap for the insertion of the weather flap rope.



Weather flap step #2 Thread the end of the weather flap rope through the first little ring sewn on the large triangle opposite the tent section that has the weather flap sewn onto it (the lace side).



Weather flap step #3 Next thread the rope through the second ring sewn on the large triangle, and then through the first ring on the lace side, then the first ring on the grommet side.



Weather flap step #4 Continue threading rope back and forth from side to side, alternating between the grommet side and the lace side.



Weather flap step #5 This is how weather flap rope should look.



Tent Set-Up Slide #8 Stretch all four sides of tent to square up the tent in preparation for the setting of the tent stakes.



Tent Set-Up Slide #9 Set two stakes 5' from each corner of tent as shown.



Tent Set-Up Slide #10 Next run a string line from corner stake to corner stake and line up all stakes on each side using the string line as a reference. The tent stakes should be set next to the string line, in line with each brass grommet you see on the edge of the tent.



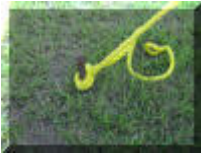
Tent Set-Up Slide #11 This slide shows stakes all driven, and nicely lined up in a neat row.



Tent Set-Up Slide #12 Now it's time to actually begin erecting the tent! Take a side pole and insert the metal pin into the brass grommet as depicted here.



Tent Set-Up Slide #13 Now raise the side pole, and hold it stationary while your helper attaches the tent "guy" rope to the stake using a double half hitch. Refer to next slide for a photo of this knot.



Tent Set-Up Slide #14 This is photo of the "double half hitch" knot.



Tent Set-Up Slide #15 Stand up the second corner on the same end of the tent as the first corner you stood up. Now you have both corners of one end of the tent erected as shown.



Tent Set-Up Slide #16 Next raise both the corners on the opposite end of the tent. You now have all four corners erected. Good job!



Tent Set-Up Slide #17 The next step is to stand up all the side poles on the sides of the tent, and attach the "guy" ropes to each stake.



Tent Set-Up Slide #18 At each side pole you will notice a white rope about 6' long hanging down from underneath the tent. Tie this rope to the side pole as shown, to secure the side pole to the tent.



Tent Set-Up Slide #19 Time to raise center poles! Insert the pin on the end of the center pole through both metal rings sewn into the center pole fitting of each section.



Tent Set-Up Slide #20 Secure both of the long center pole "jump ropes" to the center pole using two half hitch knots about 1' below center pole pin.



Tent Set-Up Slide #21 Now push the center pole up until it is at about a 45 degree angle. Follow the same procedure with the rest of the center poles. When all center poles are inserted, and raised to an approx. angle of 45 degrees, then go ahead and push them all up until they are all standing straight.



Tent Set-Up Slide #22 Secure each center pole "Jump rope" to each center pole as shown



Tent Set-Up Slide #23 Beginning with the corners, tilt each side pole inwards to give some slack on the "guy" rope. Pull down on the tent edge, and have your helper pull all the slack out of the "guy" rope, and then re-tie the rope securely.



Tent Set-Up Slide #24 After taking up all the slack on the "guy" rope, push the side pole (it should be at about a 45 degree angle at this time) upright, using it as a lever to tighten the tent.



Tent Set-Up Slide #25 This photo illustrates how the completed weather flap should appear when tent is erected. You will probably need to untie the rope, pull the rope tight and re-tie it now.



Tent Set-Up Slide #26 Hey! You're nearly finished! All you lack is to tighten the rest of the side poles and their "guy" ropes, then hang the sidewalls! Maybe you should go get a drink, as you are now all hot and tired! Oh yeah... How many sledge hammer handles did you break! FOUR? I won't tell!



Tent Set-Up Slide #27 Now for side wall! Lay the roll of side wall on the ground between the side poles and the stakes as shown.



Tent Set-Up Slide #28 Now unroll the side wall.



Tent Set-Up Slide #29 Unfold the side wall in a long line between the side poles and the stakes.



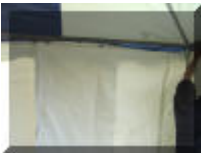
Tent Set-Up Slide #30 Beginning with the corner of the side wall which has the snaps, begin hanging the wall on the tent as shown.



Tent Set-Up Slide #31 This shows the side wall hanging from the "curtain" rope.



Tent Set-Up Slide #32 Each tent which is purchased with side walls includes enough wall to overlap 5' at each end.



Tent Set-Up Slide #33 This shows how the wall overlaps on the ends. To create a doorway, simply fold each end shown here back on each side and re-hang to create a doorway. You have now completed erecting your Ohenry tent!

