

HOW TO CARRY A CROSSCUT SAW



CHAPMAN'S SHARP CROSSCUT SAWS

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Sheath your saw! A rigid saw sheath is best. If you use firehose, use the old heavy kind, or double up the modern lightweight stuff. Use straps or knotted string to hold a sheath on. Don't spiral string around the saw. Thread the straps through slots in the hose. This will hold doubled sheaths together. I use Voile ski straps (available on line.) They are tough, easy to fasten and bright orange. **REPLACE** your fire hose sheaths **OFTEN** !



Don't bend your saw to carry it. Vintage saws are made of tempered steel which may have work hardened over the years. They may break if bent. Modern saws stay bent when bent.

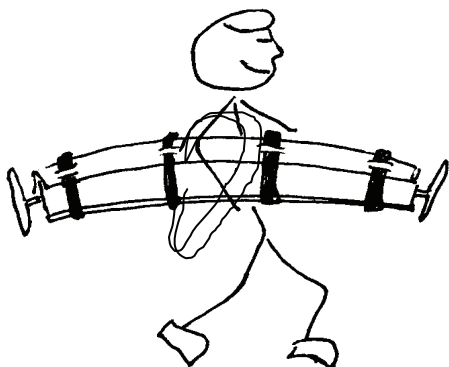
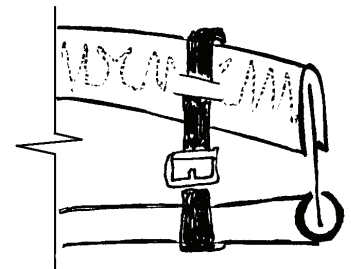


Don't let your
Saw flap like a Wing!



Old saws can crack and shatter if you let them flap up and down as you walk.

If you use fire hose, make a piece of PVC pipe with a kerf ripped down it for a stiffener. This fits easily on the back of the saw, under the sheath straps.



I carry the saw at my side with a strap over my shoulder and under the saw back to support its weight.

Not recommended >>

