



**Scout & Goblin
Owner's Manual**

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Record important bow information here
and keep for future reference.

Model:_____

Weight Range:_____

Draw Length:_____

Purchased From:_____

Date Purchased:_____

Congratulations! Your new Bear Archery youth bow is the finest available. It has been engineered for accuracy and long life. It was built with quality and pride. No other bow delivers a higher performance to value ratio than a Bear. We know how much you are going to enjoy your new bow. For this reason, we ask you read the Care and Maintenance section carefully to learn how easy it is to maintain the quality, performance and level of satisfaction you expect from a Bear Archery product.

ENJOY YOUR NEW BOW!

! SAFETY FIRST !

If this was purchased for a young archer, please be sure he or she uses it under adult supervision. **Before** using, everyone should carefully read and understand the instructions and the proper safe use of this product. If you have any questions, contact Bear Archery or a qualified Bear Archery dealer.

⚠ WARNING This bow is not a toy. Adult supervision is required. Misuse or careless use may cause serious injury or death.

⚠ WARNING Dry-firing a bow severely reduces the life expectancy of the bow and may cause immediate damage to the bow resulting in injury to yourself or others. Never dry-fire your bow! Never pull back and release the bowstring without an arrow attached to the string. Your bow is designed to transfer energy to a properly weighted arrow.

⚠ WARNING Shooting underweight arrows has the same effect as dry-firing a bow and may cause serious injury. Use the proper arrow for you and your bow. If you are unsure about your arrow choice, contact your local Bear Archery dealer or an arrow manufacturer.

⚠ WARNING Inspect your arrows and nocks regularly. Damaged arrows or nocks may cause serious injury. Immediately discard any dented, split, splintered or otherwise damaged arrows and replace cracked or broken nocks.

⚠ WARNING Do not draw your bow beyond its maximum draw length as damage to the limbs, cables and strings could occur.

The use of safety glasses is recommended with any archery product.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Targets and Hunting Safety

- Be sure of your target. Bowhunters often wear camouflage and are difficult to identify.
- Never aim at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- Never point or aim a drawn bow at another person.
- Never draw or shoot when anyone is between you and your target.
- Never shoot at a target or object unless you are sure that it can stop your arrows.
- Make sure the area behind and around your target is clear.
- Before shooting, be sure that no part of the bow will strike any tree branches or other obstacles.
- Never shoot arrows straight up in the air or in any direction where you might destroy property or endanger life.

Pre-shooting checklist

Are these items in good condition?
Properly installed? In working order?

___ Cables

___ String

___ Screws

___ Arrow Shafts

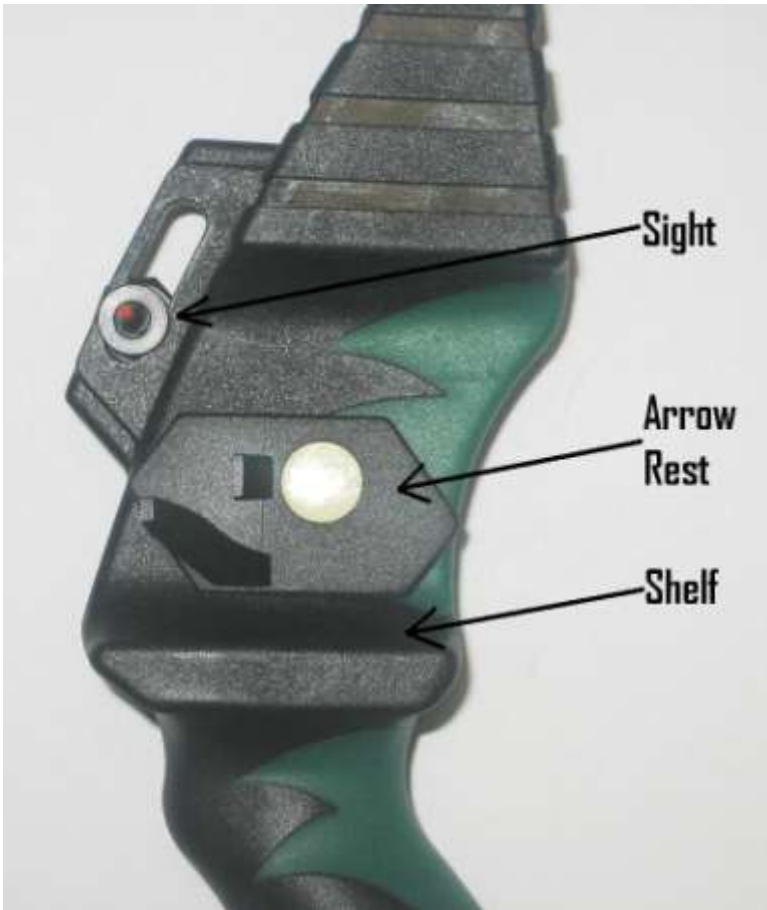
___ Sight

___ Arrow Rest

___ Arrow Nocks

BOW DIAGRAM

Understanding your bow and its component parts will add to your archery enjoyment. Although bows differ in performance and features, this photo represents the components available in various combinations on most models. Being familiar with this information will help you with the instructions throughout this manual.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

With proper care and a minimum amount of routine maintenance, your bow will be kept in top condition. However, it is still important to carefully inspect your bow on a regular basis.

Cleaning

Your bow should be kept clean of dust, mud and grime. Use a damp soft cotton cloth to remove dirt and moisture. Do not use solvents such as acetone or mineral spirits as they may ruin the finish.

Storage and Transportation

Avoid exposing your bow to temperatures over 150 degrees. Excessive heat may damage your bow. Do not leave your bow unprotected in your vehicle on a hot sunny day or store in a hot attic or other hot enclosed area. Clean your bow thoroughly after each use. Never put your bow away wet or store it in a damp place. Lightly oil all steel parts (axles, mounting screws) to prevent rust. You can relax the limbs if storing for more than a year.

INITIAL BOW SETUP

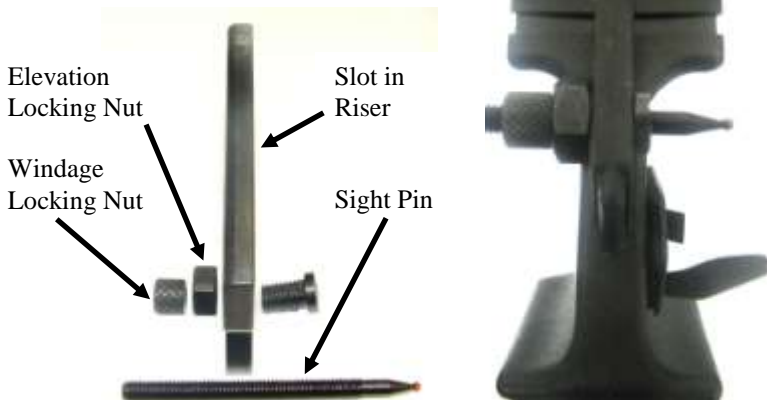
Before you can safely and effectively shoot your bow, a number of specific initial bow setup steps must be taken. These steps can be performed on your own, if your level of expertise is adequate or your local Bear Archery dealer can help you.

Arrow Rest Installation

Arrow rests should be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications. Both Scout and Goblin come with the arrow rest installed and ready to use. If the arrow rest ever needs replaced, simply peel the old one off and stick on the new one, matching the original orientation.

Sight Installation

Install the sight pin into the slot in the riser as shown below.



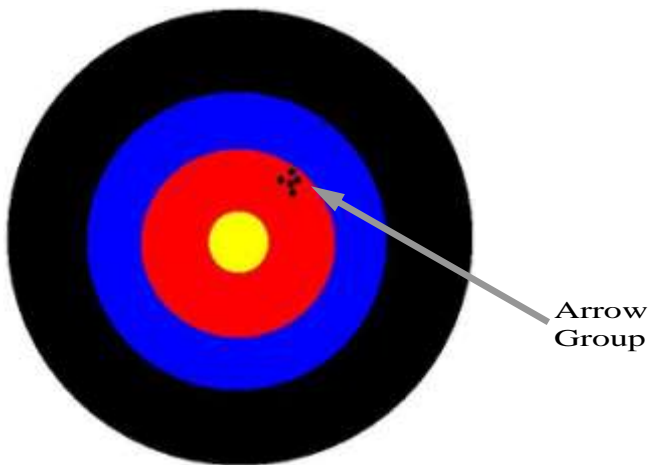
Draw Length Adjustment

The Scout does not have an adjustable draw length but it does have a valley which accommodates archers of 16-24 inches. The Goblin is a recurve and accommodates archers of 22-24 inches.

INITIAL BOW SETUP

Sight Adjustment

When first sighting in your new bow or bow sight, the key thing to remember is “Chase the arrows”. In other words if your arrows are hitting the target to the right of the bull’s-eye, move your sight to the right. If the arrows hit high on the target, raise your sight.



In the picture, the arrows are hitting the target high and to the right of the bull’s-eye. To correct this, adjust your sight up and to the right. Remember, “Chase the arrows.”

SHOOTING THE BOW

Preparing to Shoot

Put the arm guard on the arm with which you hold the bow. It should cover the inside of the lower arm to protect it from being slapped by the string when the string is released.

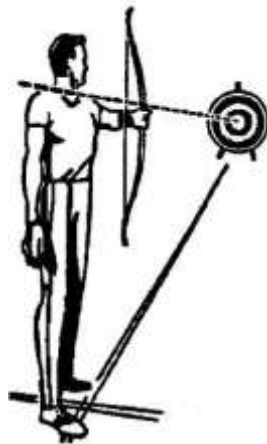


The finger tab protects your fingers from rubbing by the bow string when string is released. Slip the finger tab over your second and third finger so that the tab is on the palm side of your hand with the small lobe up. Bend the tab so that the small lobe covers your index finger and the large lobe covers your middle two fingers.



Shooting Stance

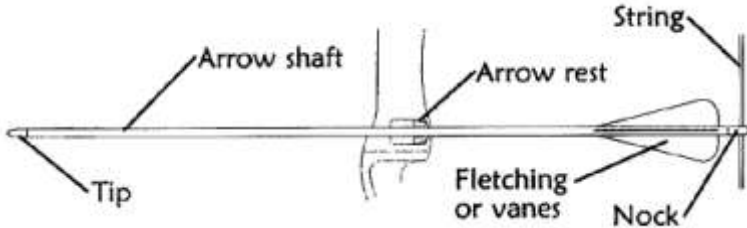
Stand with your body at a right angle to the target. Right-handed archers will have their left shoulder toward the target. (These instructions are written for right handed archers. Left handed archers simply reverse the instructions.) Hold the bow with your left hand. Extend left arm toward the target with your head in a natural “looking at the target” position.



SHOOTING THE BOW

Nocking an Arrow

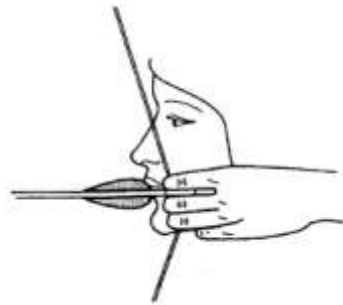
Before each shot, make sure the arrow does not have a cracked or loose nock. Immediately replace any damaged nocks. Also be sure the shaft of the arrow is not dented or cracked. Immediately discard any cracked or broken arrow shafts.



With the bow in the relaxed position, snap the nock end of the arrow (closest to fletching) onto the string with the arrow perpendicular to the string as shown above. The odd colored vane should be pointing out. Place the arrow in the arrow rest. The two supports on the EZ Draw Arrow Rest will keep your arrow on the rest as you draw the bow.

Drawing the Bow

Place your first finger around the string above the nock point and arrow. Place the middle finger and third finger around the string under the arrow. Draw the bowstring back to your jaw, placing your first finger at the corner of your mouth. This is called an anchor point. Keep your left arm slightly bent. Keep the bow straight up and down. Point the arrow at your target, aim and let go of the string.



Remember, never draw back and release your bow without an arrow in place.

LEFT HANDED ARCHERS (Scout Only)

Your bow is setup for right handed archers when sent from the factory.

Converting Bow to Left Hand

Place one end of the bow on your foot or a soft surface. Relax the string and cables by pressing down on the top limb portion of the bow. This will compress the bow, relax the string, and allow the black cam mounting bracket to easily slide off the end of the bow.



The opposite end of the string assembly will now slide easily off the opposite end of the bow. Once the string assembly is removed, simply flip the bow over and reinstall the string assembly to prepare the bow for a left handed archer. This is achieved by reversing the way the string assembly was attached to the bow. Reinstall the bracket you removed from the top of the bow onto the bottom of the bow and reinstall the bracket

LEFT HANDED ARCHERS (Scout Only)

Converting Bow to Left Hand (continued)

removed from the bottom of the bow onto the top. The brackets must be installed **ONLY** one way. One side of the brackets has a metal lip. The opposite side of the bracket should be installed on the bow first and the bracket must slide onto the bow fully until the lip contacts the end of the bow limb. During disassembly and reassembly, it is very easy for the strings to fall out of their respective grooves in the cam and **MUST** be realigned correctly around the entire cam before drawing the bow. After assembly, it is **HIGHLY** recommended an adult draw the bow at least three times before allowing children to use the bow.



Bracket lip



Example 1 of incorrect alignment.



Example 2 of incorrect alignment.



Correct alignment

WARRANTY STATEMENT

All Bear Archery youth bows are backed with a 90 Day Limited Warranty.

Original Owner:

Warranty applies only to the original owner and is not transferable. Proof of purchase may be required.

Items Not Covered:

Cables, strings, bearings, paint and/or film dipped finishes resulting from normal wear and tear are not included in this warranty.

Damage Not Covered:

Damage caused by abuse, mishandling, dry firing, alteration or modification made to original products are not covered under this warranty. The use of any bow press other than those approved by Bear Archery will void this warranty. Additionally, shooting of arrows less than 5 grains per pound of peak draw weight will void this warranty. Bear Archery reserves the right to make parts substitutions on warranty coverage at Bear Archery's sole discretion, for any reason.

In the event a bow requires warranty service, please contact the Bear Archery Customer Department at 800-694-9494 for a return authorization (RA) number and return shipping instructions. For full warranty details, please log on to BearArcheryProducts.com for further information.

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