

How to Build a Hundle Hammer

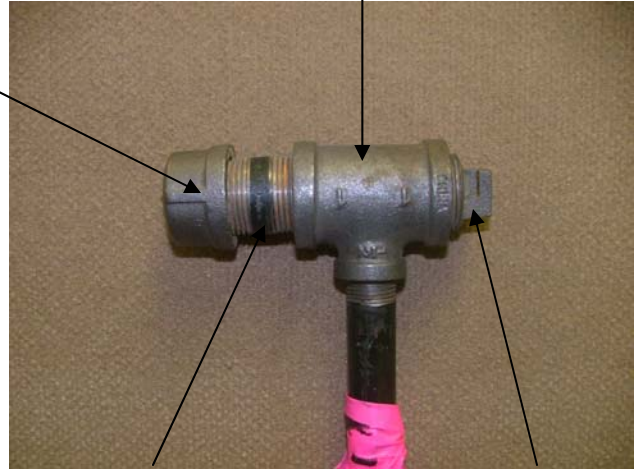
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1/2" to 1" T

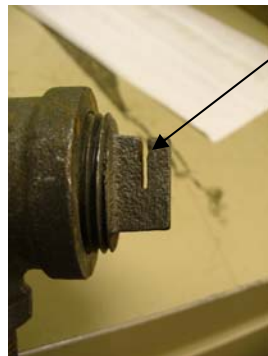
1" cap



**1" threaded
extension**

1" plug

**Cut slot with
Hacksaw for nail head**



**Drill 2-3 holes
to form slot slightly
larger than shank
of nail**



**1/2" black iron
(gas) pipe (5 ft)**

1/2" cap



Weight approx. 5 lbs.

Cost: about \$15 Time: about ½ an hour

Use the black iron pipe (used for natural gas) and fittings to avoid the gray that will rub off onto your hands and clothes if you use regular galvanized pipe.

Make sure both slots are a little bigger than the head or shank of the nail, so that the nail will come out easily after you put the nail in the tree. A little file work might help. There may be a better way to make this slot. We just used the tools we had.

The cap on the other side of the head can be used to hammer a nail if you don't think you got it in far enough. It also puts a little weight behind the nail when you drive it into the tree.

The ½" cap on the bottom of the handle prevents dirt or mud from plugging up the pipe. An added feature for the neat types out there.

Parts list:

60 inch long ½" black (gas) pipe	1
½ inch cap	1
½ inch to 1 inch T fitting	1
1" cap	1
1" plug	1
1" double threaded extension	1

Tools required:

Pipe wrench, hacksaw and drill w/ 13/64 drill bit.

Build and enjoy your day in the woods!