

## "YELLOW FLY" TRAP .

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The Yellow Fly Trap consists of a shiny black beachball covered with adhesive that is suspended from a scaffold or tree limb at eye level. Yellow flies are attracted to this trap because it mimics a moving shadow of an animal or human on which these flies will feed upon. Once the fly touches the adhesive on the ball, it is stuck permanently.

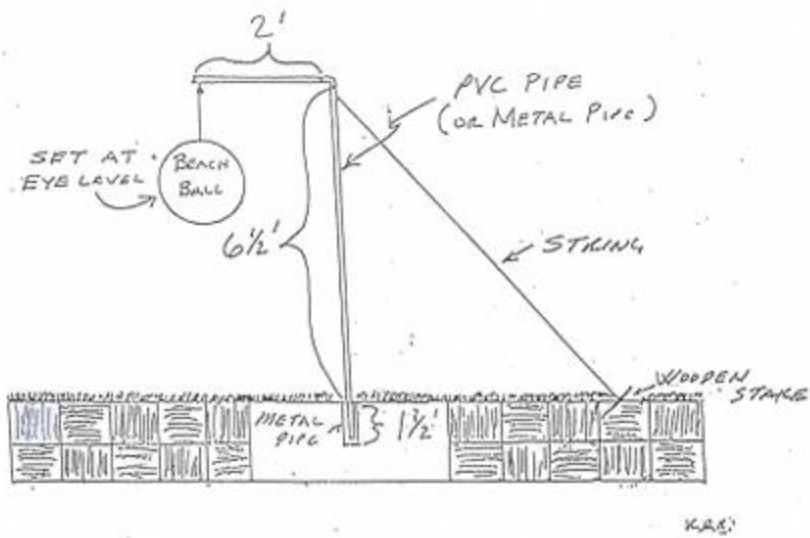
### WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR 1 TRAP:

- Beachball 20" diameter
- 1 can KrylonR black spray paint (enough for about 3 balls)
- String (twine)
- Sticky Adhesive (see attached sheet of vendors)
- 1/2" or 1" PVC pipe (Schedule 40) 10' long .
- PVC right angle elbow for 1/2" or 1" PVC pipe
- 2-Eye bolts plus nuts
- Wooden stake ( 16")

### PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

- 1) Cut PVC pipe into an eight foot and a two foot length.
- 2) Drill one hole about two inches from end in both lengths to accommodate string. Put eyebolt through each end where hole is and secure with nut.
- 3) Fit right angle elbow fitting into two-foot length (can be glued if loose fit).
- 4) Take a metal pipe that is a little bigger in diameter than the 1/2" PVC and drive it about 1 1/2 to 2 feet into ground. Use this to hold the 8-foot PVC pole.
- 5) Put string through the hole in the 8 foot pole, and make it long enough to stake the pole down. Place the 8 foot pole in the ground and attach the 2 foot arm to it.
- 6) Inflate the beach ball. Attach a 30" string to the ball. Put string around constriction where air is put in and tie tight.
- 7) Spray paint beach ball with glossy black (Krylon R) paint. Ball should be shiny after paint has dried.
- 8) With a paint brush, apply adhesive to ball at a depth of 1/8 inch. Thoroughly coat the ball except the very top. Do not put too much adhesive on ball as it may drip when in direct sun. Clean up brushes with mineral spirits.
- 9) Hang the beach ball from the eye hook of the two foot arm extension.
- 10) Stake the 8 foot pole so that it stands upright. (see Figure 1 below).

FIGURE 1



Note: -Treated beachballs can also be hung from tree branches or other overhead objects so that it can freely swing in light wind. Place ball(s) in an area where yellow flies are most bothersome. Several balls placed at 10 or 25 foot intervals along a perimeter may afford some degree of control when they are troublesome in a large area.