### WARNING TOW DOLLY SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface, or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!** 

**WARNING**: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium from steel products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65warnings.ca.gov">www.P65warnings.ca.gov</a>

**BUMPER DAMAGE** <<<**WARNING>>>** Due to the positioning and height of the trailer ball on some bumpers the under jaw on our trailers may rub or dent your bumper. **A TOOL SHED IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BUMPER DAMAGE.** 

### TOWED VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Maximum Width 74" Minimum Width 42" Maximum Vehicle Weight 4,300 lbs

DO NOT DISCONNECT THIS TRAILER BEFORE RETURNING TO RENTAL CENTER IMPROPER RECONNECTION MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE

<< **DANGER** >>> Trailer must be hooked to the vehicle whenever it is being loaded or unloaded.

# DANGER: THIS TOW DOLLY HAS MULTIPLE PINCH POINTS! KEEP HANDS, FEET AND ALL OTHER BODY PARTS CLEAR OF THEM AT ALL TIMES!

Maximum recommended towing speed: 45-mph.

Vehicles being towed usually track much better when the front wheels are placed on the Tow Dolly.

<u>Note</u>: On vehicles with automatic transmissions always check your owner's manual for the proper towing instructions.

## **TOW DOLLY CONNECTION:**

- 1. Leave towing vehicle transmission in park position and apply parking brake.
- 2. Place tow dolly coupler on 2-inch diameter ball and tighten loop winder by hand only.
- 3. Secure coupler mechanism by inserting safety chain through loop on winder.
- 4. Secure tow dolly safety chain to towing vehicle. **NOTE:** Leave sufficient slack in chain to prevent coupler damage.
- 5. Attach towing lights All lights must be in operating condition before towing.

#### **LOADING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Straighten pivoting turntable.
- 2. Release lock pins and slide out ramps.
- 3. Position towed vehicle tires in front of ramps.
- 4. Make sure vehicle is centered on turntable.
- 5. Check vehicle alignment and make sure vehicle can travel straight up the ramps.
- 6. Drive or winch the vehicle slowly up the ramps onto the dolly.

**NOTE:** Do not accelerate vehicle while driving on the ramps.

- 7. Connect nylon tie-down strap to rear support bar and bring strap up over tire. **NOTE:** Be sure strap is centered on tire.
- 8. Slide front ratchet to center of tire and insert strap into roller slot.
- 9. Tighten ratchet securely using provided handle, and be sure to close ratchet fully to down position to engage lock mechanism.
- 10. Check straps for centered tire alignment.
- 11. Return ramps to travel position and secure lock pins.
- 12. Attach safety chain to towed vehicle.

**NOTE:** Leave 2 inches slack in chain so towed vehicle will ride on its own suspension.

13. Attach legal lighting and check for proper operation.

## **UNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. Disconnect lighting from towed vehicle.

- 2. Remove and position ramps. 3. Disconnect safety chain.
- 4. Remove tire harness by pulling trigger slide back and lifting ratchet handle upward until strap releases.
- 5. Remove tire harness from Tow Dolly.
- 6. Unload vehicle from Tow Dolly. **NOTE:** Drive vehicle slowly down ramps. Do not accelerate vehicle when driving on ramps.

**NOTE:** This vehicle is 101" in overall width. All Federal and State Laws must be obeyed. Towing vehicle must stay in right hand 2 lanes. Towed vehicle must have both federal and state required lighting connected and in operating condition. Towing vehicle must have side view mirrors on both sides. Observe legal speed limit. (Recommended speed: 45 mph.) **TOWING HINTS:** 1. Check width of towed vehicle and make sure you have adequate clearance between Tow Dolly fenders. If adequate clearance is not allowed for, serious damage may occur to sides of towed vehicle when carriage tray pivots.

- 2. Make sure towed vehicle is centered on Tow Dolly.
- 3. Make sure all safety straps and chains are securely attached before towing.
- 4. Check all safety straps and chain hourly while towing vehicle.

**<u>CAUTION:</u>** DO NOT BACK UP. Serious damage may occur to both vehicles.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. <u>IF</u> there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, <u>DO NOT USE!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!</u> FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH

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