

## Spinner Line Guide Assembly Instructions

Thank you for purchasing one of our Spinner Guides. With this tool you will be pulling fish in no time.

### *Installation:*

1. Mount the Spinner Guide to your bow using the sight window mount and the included mounting bolts. Included with the Spinner Guide is an optional plastic offset. During testing we found that some bows shot better with the offset because it angles the Spinner Guide toward the arrow. It is recommended but not required to use a drop of loctite on these bolts to keep them from coming loose. There are extra holes in the Spinner Guide for mounting height preferences. Not every bow will mount flush and might require a larger spacer (not included) in between the Guide and your bow. **Check to make sure that the Guide will clear any and all bow cams before shooting!**



The Spinner Guide ships with the reel locks already attached to the bow. Remove the rear reel lock and only loosen the front lock using a 5/16" (or 8mm) wrench (pliers can be used but will mar the locknut).

Large reels like the Muzzy reel have minimal clearance so mounting the front side first will make thing easier.

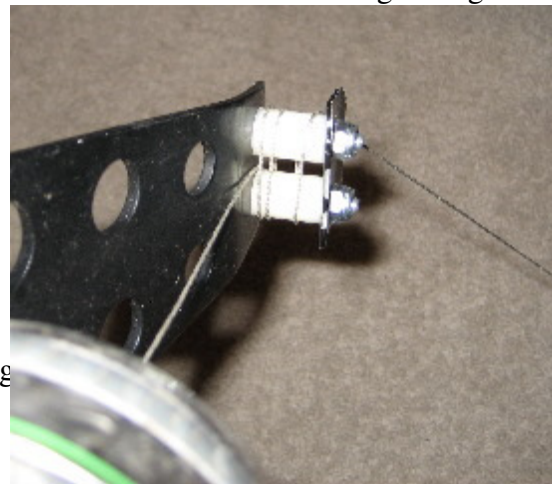
2. Next slide the reel into this front tab and then place the rear tab over the rear foot of the reel and mount it using the other small bolt and lock nut. Once both tabs are installed, tighten the front and rear tab bolts using a 5/16" wrench and a Phillips screwdriver. NOTE: Two extra small bolts and locknuts were included as spares.



3. The reel should be mounted securely to the bow. Thread the reel string through the front guides and attach to the arrow.

### *Line Pulling:*

On the rare occasion that you actually miss a fish and get your arrow stuck in the mud, simply wrap the line around the front



guide 3-4 times and pull. More heavily stuck arrows might require more wraps but be careful not to break your line. Make sure that the bow is facing the stuck arrow; otherwise with enough force you could bend the Spinner Guide.

*Maintenance:*

The use of the lock nuts helps to keep all the bolts attached securely but it is recommended that all nuts and bolts be inspected before every trip. The front guides are made of a high density plastic and should never need replacing. These front guides should be tight enough not to roll otherwise the string could get caught on the side of the guides.

*Notice:*

One of the other advantages of the Spinner Guide is that it will pop the arrow off the nock if the button is not pushed. However, this requires that all the slack be taken out of the line prior to drawing. In other words **if there is slack in the line, this safety feature may not work. We highly recommend the use of AMS Safety Slides on the arrow while using the Spinner Guide.**

*Questions:*

1. *Why are the tabs not painted?* We learned from experience if you drop a tab while bowfishing at night they are much harder to find if painted black.
2. *Is there a quicker way to change out my reel?* At present the answer is no. We initially used some quick release mount ideas on the prototypes but the reels became loose too quickly and decided on the more solid reel mount. However, we have been working through several more ideas for a quick release.

For further questions about the installation, use, or simply to order additional spinner guides, please visit the Bowfish Texas website at <http://www.bowfishtexas.com/>.

