



# NEWSLETTER



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## GET READY FOR SPRING BABY SEASON

The temperatures are rising and animals are becoming more active as they build nests, look for mates and find food for their young. Now is the time to get ready for baby season and stock up on animal handling and exclusion equipment at [livetrap.com](http://livetrap.com). Use the discount code: DCSPRING15 to save 10% off your next order. Offer expires on May 30th. Valid once per customer and cannot be combined with any other discounts. Some product restrictions do apply.

## NEW SNAKE HOOKS AND REPTILE TRAP

Our new reptile trap, Model 450 was designed for catching lizards. It features two trap doors and an easy bait access door. Animals can push through the swinging bobs to enter the trap but are unable to push out. This trap measures 32L x 18W x 9H and is excellent for medium to large size lizards.



Three new snake hooks are also available that feature a flat bar style hook rather than a rounded metal rod. The flat bar creates more surface area contact and allows for better control of snakes.



Model [322](#) is a standard, 46", snake hook with a flat bar style hook. It is ideal for average and small snakes.

Model [325S](#) and [325L](#) are XL snake hooks designed for handling large constrictors. They both feature a heavy duty aluminum shaft and a 1" wide flat steel hook. Model 325S is 44" long and model 325L is 54" long.



Celebrating 90 Years at Tomahawk Live Trap all year long in 2015!

Watch our social media pages for free trap giveaways and big discounts.

## New Products

*Watch for new product announcements, giveaways and discounts on our social media pages.*



*Model 1010SS*

*Model 6010SS*

*Share your pictures with us!*

*Email them to  
tomahawkfans@gmail.com.*



## *NEW PROFESSIONAL SERIES TRAPS FOR ROOF MOUNTS AND ATTIC SETS DESIGNED BY NWCOA MEMBERS*

The new Professional Series Tomahawk Live Trap was designed with input from NWCOA members. The most common and practical features that were requested were; a cover for the bait area, a removable cleanout tray, eye hooks to quickly attach the trap to a roof and a flush mount door for positive sets against structures. Standard features from the professional series raccoon trap requested were, ½ x 1” wire mesh, and a pan protector to eliminate animal damage to the trip pan.

Every feature added to the trap was specifically designed for the challenge of working in and on personal property. The removable pan on the bottom of the trap not only catches feces and urine from animals, but also eliminates scratching damage to rooftops and other property. The removable pan is held in place by roll hooks that can be released to take the pan out for cleaning. The flush mount door allows for positive sets against structures and also eliminates the



threat of animals reaching out from the front of the trap and causing property damage. The cover on the back of the trap protects the bait from rain or snow and also gives a trapped animal shelter from the elements. Four eye hooks are welded to the trap for secure mounting to rooftops or other structures. This feature alone saves a great deal of time on roof mount jobs. These new features along with the standard features of the Professional Series Traps; ½ x 1 wire mesh, pan protector, heavy duty frame and components, make this an operators dream trap for coon jobs. Like any trap, it's not perfect for every situation; however, it is a valuable, time saving tool for the professional working in attics and mounting traps on rooftops.

The general organizer of NWCOA, Charles Holt, acted as communicator between the Association and Tomahawk Live Trap.

He rounded up members of the group from different areas of the country to test the products and seven samples were sent out for testing. All feedback we received from the test traps was positive and a final version was agreed upon. For each of these traps sold, 5% of the gross sales price will be sent directly to NWCOA.

These traps are available in two versions. Model 6010SS has a removable rear sliding door for easy baiting and removal of animals and model 1010SS with a flat back panel. There may be more options and sizes available in the future depending on NWCOA input and demand. Powder coating is an available add on option for both versions of the trap. These traps trap will be discounted until the end of April at an introductory price of \$99.50 for model 1010SS and \$109.50 for model 6010SS.

After the introductory period is over the traps will be priced at \$119.50 for model 1010SS and \$129.50 for model 6010SS.



*Raccoon trapped in Model 1010SS during testing.*

*Picture by Charles Holt of Advantage Wildlife Removal*



**Roof Mounting Loops  
On All 4 Corners**

**Special Features**

- *Roof mounting loops for quick easy install.*
- *Removable tray to catch animal waste.*
- *Bait area sheet metal cover.*
- *Flush mount trap door for positive sets.*
- *Tomahawk Pro Series Quality.*



Flush mount trap door for positive setting against structures.



Model 6010SS features a rear sliding door for easy baiting and removal.





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## *TOMAHAWK TRAPPING TIPS*

### *TRIGGER AND PAN HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT*

It still surprises me when I talk to a friend that has been using Tomahawk Live Traps for years, decades even, and they are unaware that they can adjust the sensitivity of the trigger hook and the height of the trip pan. These two simple adjustments can greatly improve your success when trapping and also help maintain proper trap function.

Trigger sensitivity can be adjusted for lighter or heavier animals. This can make trapping your target animal much easier. If you are trying to trap a larger animal such as a raccoon but your trap is set too light, a mouse may set it off and you may end up with a closed trap and no animal inside. If set too heavy, the trap door will not shut when an animal steps on the trip pan. Trigger sensitivity is directly related to the angle of the trigger hook. The trigger hook is shaped like an L and is the part that holds the door open when the trap is set. To adjust your

trap for lighter setting, grab the bottom of the L shaped trigger with a pliers and pull forward. This will bend open and increase the angle allowing the door to slip off the trigger hook easier. To adjust the trap for a heavy set, grab the bottom of the L trigger with a pliers and push forward. This will decrease the angle and make it more difficult for the door to slip off of the trigger hook.

To adjust the pan height, you need to grab both the trigger hook and the trigger loop with a pliers. The trigger loop is a part of the trigger that attaches to the trigger rod. To lower the trip pan height pull forward on the trigger hook and push backwards on the trigger loop. To raise the height of the trip pan do the opposite. Push backwards on the trigger hook and pull forward on the trigger loop. Please watch the video below for a visual demonstration.



*Click the picture above to open the full video*