
Delta Ring with New Tribe Saddle

Posted by Jill - 06/14/2008 07:52am

When using the New Tribe Saddle... does the delta ring go with the small end up or down... funny question but in the pictures on different sites everyone has it different. Seems like the small end would go up so when you load it the three attachment points would be at the bottom and the single line you hang on would be at the top in the narrow end.

Thanks Jill

Re:Delta Ring with New Tribe Saddle

Posted by Baker - 06/14/2008 04:56pm

From what I understand, deltas may be loaded from any direction. So right or wrong, I use mine point down on my Tengu. It's a lot easier to add a second biner or two when you have the flat bar of the delta on top.

For what it's worth, I will be changing over to the larger pear shaped screw link soon. Should have ordered it that way in the first place. Lots more room for attachment with that.

Re:Delta Ring with New Tribe Saddle

Posted by Jill - 06/14/2008 08:54pm

Thanks!

It will be nice to not worry about it when we have a lot of kids to put up the tree. We are in need of more deltas, but I will look at the pear first. Thanks for the tips. Jill

Re:Delta Ring with New Tribe Saddle

Posted by Baker - 06/15/2008 12:01am

Jill,

For a little more on this, go to <http://www.treeclimbing.com/content/view/168/84/> Read Peter Jenkins' take on it. After all he IS the (tree)man.

Re:Delta Ring with New Tribe Saddle

Posted by oldtimer - 06/16/2008 11:45am

I have used both the triangular ones and the pear shaped ones and have used them in both the up and down configuration. If there are many biners (2 or more) attached to the Delta the wider part point up is easier to work with. If there is only one biner connected all the time during the climb (so not transfers or multiple attachments) then the narrow point pointing up is easier to monitor and keep it nice. Like Baker said the Delta can be safely loaded in any direction while properly close! :ohmy:
