



A Reel Caddy

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I had wanted to build one of these for awhile. The design way. Draw it out and build it once. But this week my Assistant left to manage his own course, and my back was killing me. So I figured if I was going to survive I might as well do it the quick way. Tack one together as you go, then build the real one.

It wasn't too bad. You can use just about any old casters you have. And you'll need a few feet of angle iron, a little bit of iron pipe, and a roller shaft or 2. The arm that goes through the mounting hoop, that started out as a bolt, which worked great, but the stand wouldn't stand (can you imagine),





so I took that off and used some angle, ground a groove where the hoop would rest, and welded a washer on the end for a stand. There's a little piece of cut iron pipe on part of a roller shaft that hooks on the right side of the reel frame. This helps keep it level with the counter-weight. You just pull the reel out, hook this on and take it where ever. In my case to the lift table for service.