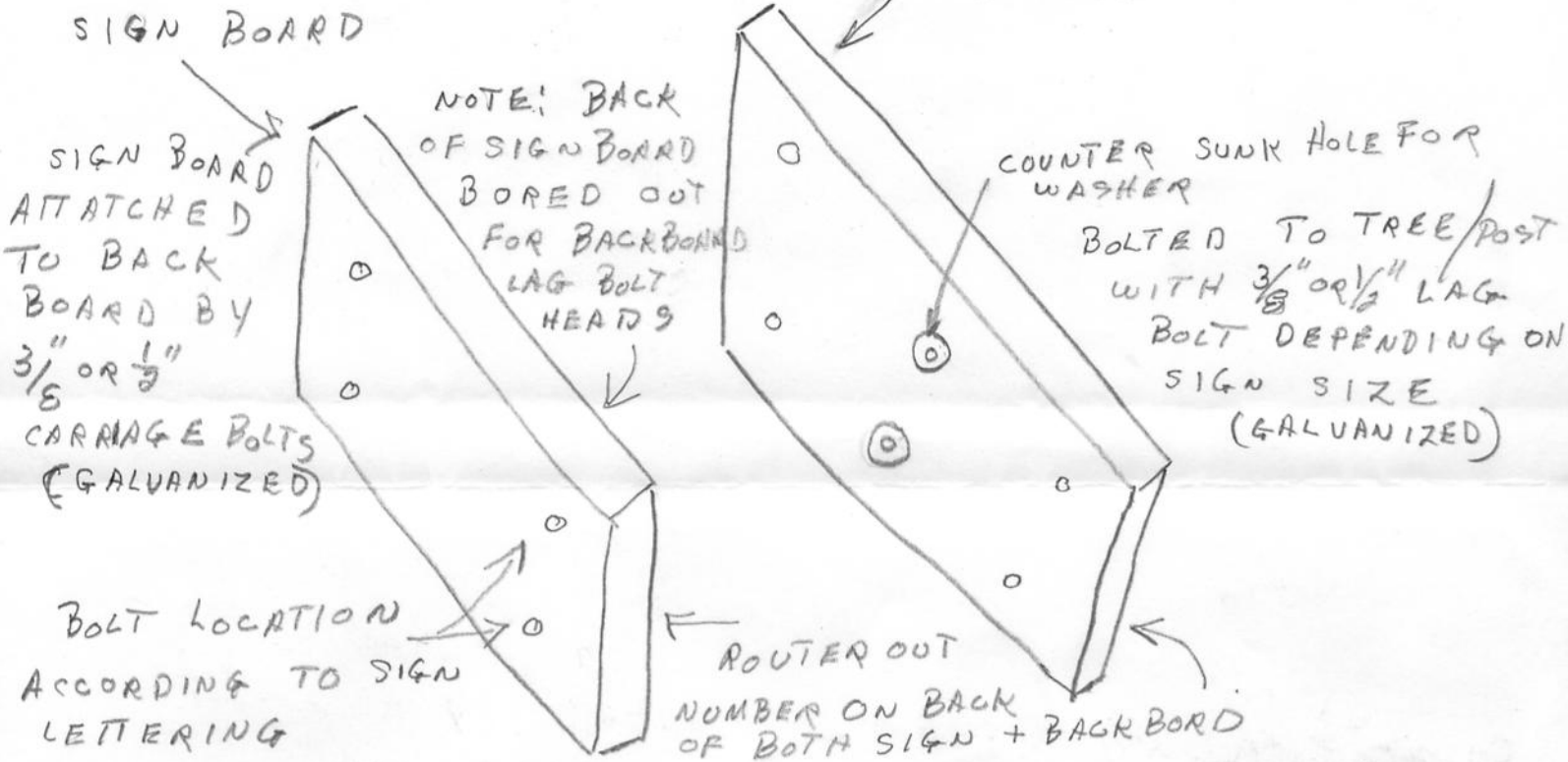


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Wapack Trail Sign

Construction BACKBOARD



- ALL SIGNS MADE OUT OF TREATED LUMBER
- MOST SIGNS I USE $1\frac{1}{2}$ " THICK LUMBER
- SMALLER SIGNS MADE OUT OF DECKING LUMBER
- I MAKE A STENCIL OUT OF POSTERBOARD FOR EACH SIGN AND NUMBER EACH ONE FOR RECORD - I USE 1" OR $1\frac{1}{2}$ " LETTERS DEPENDING ON SIZE OF SIGN
- I ROUTER OUT LETTERS WITH CARBIDE POINTED BIT - AND PAINT WITH GOOD EXTERIOR GLOSS BLACK PAINT (LATEX OK) 2 COATS
- AFTER PAINT IS DRY, I SAND WITH BELT SANDER TO GIVE GOOD CLEAR LETTERING
- WHEN ALL MADE, I GIVE EVERYTHING A COAT OF CLEAR WOOD TREATMENT LIKE CWF-UV
- I DRILL ALL HOLES WITH SPADE BIT TYPE DRILLS
- I COAT THE THREADS ON THE CARRIAGE BOLTS WITH "NEVER-SEIZE"
- WHEN INSTALLING SIGN, PUT A BEAD OF SILICONE CAULK ON TOP EDGE BETWEEN SIGN AND BACKBOARD