

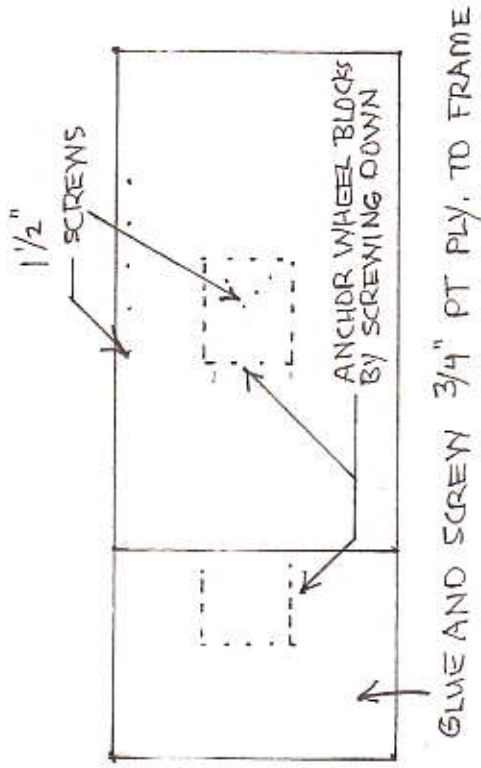
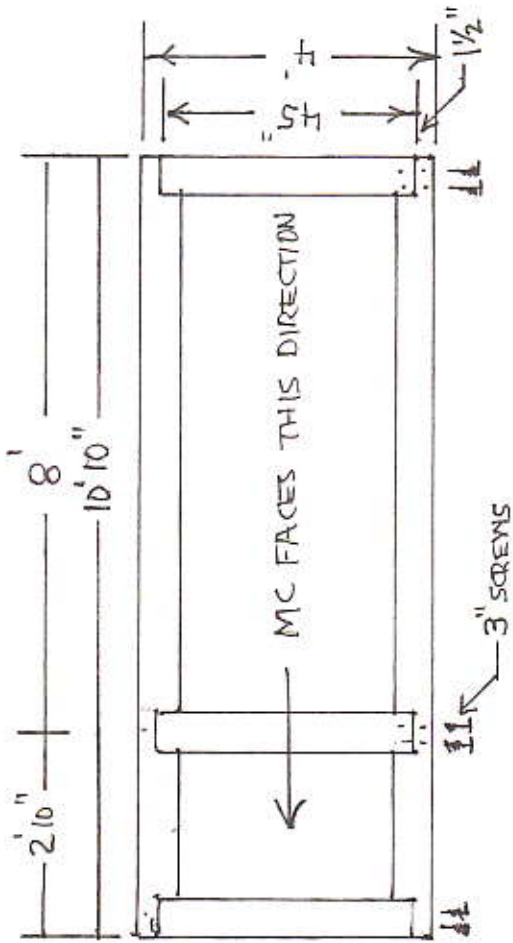
*Hey Scoot.....GIMME SHELTER!*

By D. E. Walker

Having a scooter you really like and enjoy only begins to scratch the surface. You start out thinking about the possible fun and riding pleasure, advance to a starter scooter and if severely bitten end up at the real scooter of your dreams. Whew!!! What a journey. All the while family and friends have known that some portion of your sanity has always been missing. Hypocrites! Now they all want to ride it or at least those that admit such and the rest just as bad but don't find it...shall I say...socially acceptable to make that admission. Anyway, since I have such a great ride, have gone through the accessory phase (at least partially) I am at the point of shelter for my scooter. Being retired, which automatically gives away my age, and a man of the Hi-Tech world (pause here to check nose length) I attempted to do Internet research on the subject. Well, I did find quite a few alternatives but decided that since the Carlisle, PA. Summer "Bike Fest" was coming; I would wait and see what they might have. That idea turned into a good surprise as I met a Maryland dealer for "Ride Inn" shelters. Let me say at this point that I am not in any way a salesman for them or any other shelter and also note they are not the only ones of their type on the market. Simply put, I liked the dealer, the product and the price and therefore bought one. Now to the real reason I write to "Scoot". Listed below is a personal critique of this product and I share it with your magazine in the honest hopes that it might be passed on to fellow scooter enthusiast. My original requirements were: A- weatherproof, B – non-contact and C- cost acceptable. Now for the results....

Brand: RideInn (RideInn.ca)

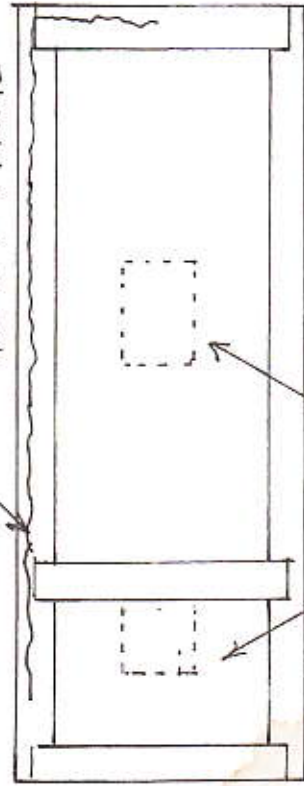
Cost: about \$450, not including an owner provided base if any.



### MATERIAL LIST

- 3- 2X6 X 12' PT.
- 2- 3/4" X 4' X 8' PT. PLYWOOD
- 1 LB 3" SCREWS
- 2 LBS 1 1/2" SCREWS
- 1 SILVER TARP
- 2 PCS PT BLOCKS FOR WHEELS
- 2 TUBES CONST. ADHESIVE
- 4 to 6 3/8" X 2 LAG BOLTS TO ANCHOR RIDEINN® TO PLATFORM

FOLD AND STAPLE SILVER TARP ONTO FRAME, APPROX. 1 1/2" ONTO FRAME



ADD TREATED 2X BLOCKS TO EXPECTED WHEEL LOCATIONS



