

TENT POLE ROPE PULLEY

Ever had a rope fray or break at the point of connection of spring attached to peg? Try the following idea.



Place a small pulley on the top of the spring and feed the rope around the pulley wheel. These pulleys can be bought at most hardware shops.

I had my first rope break after about 6 months, obviously poor quality rope, and since fitting the pulleys have had no similar problems. I have deliberately shown in the photo and old rope and pulley, and the one shown has lasted about 9 years of constant use. The rope shown is a coil I bought from a \$2.00 shop and is also that age.

If one has quite a few ropes, as I do, the expense of the pulleys can seem rather high, but the extra time the ropes last easily make up for it.