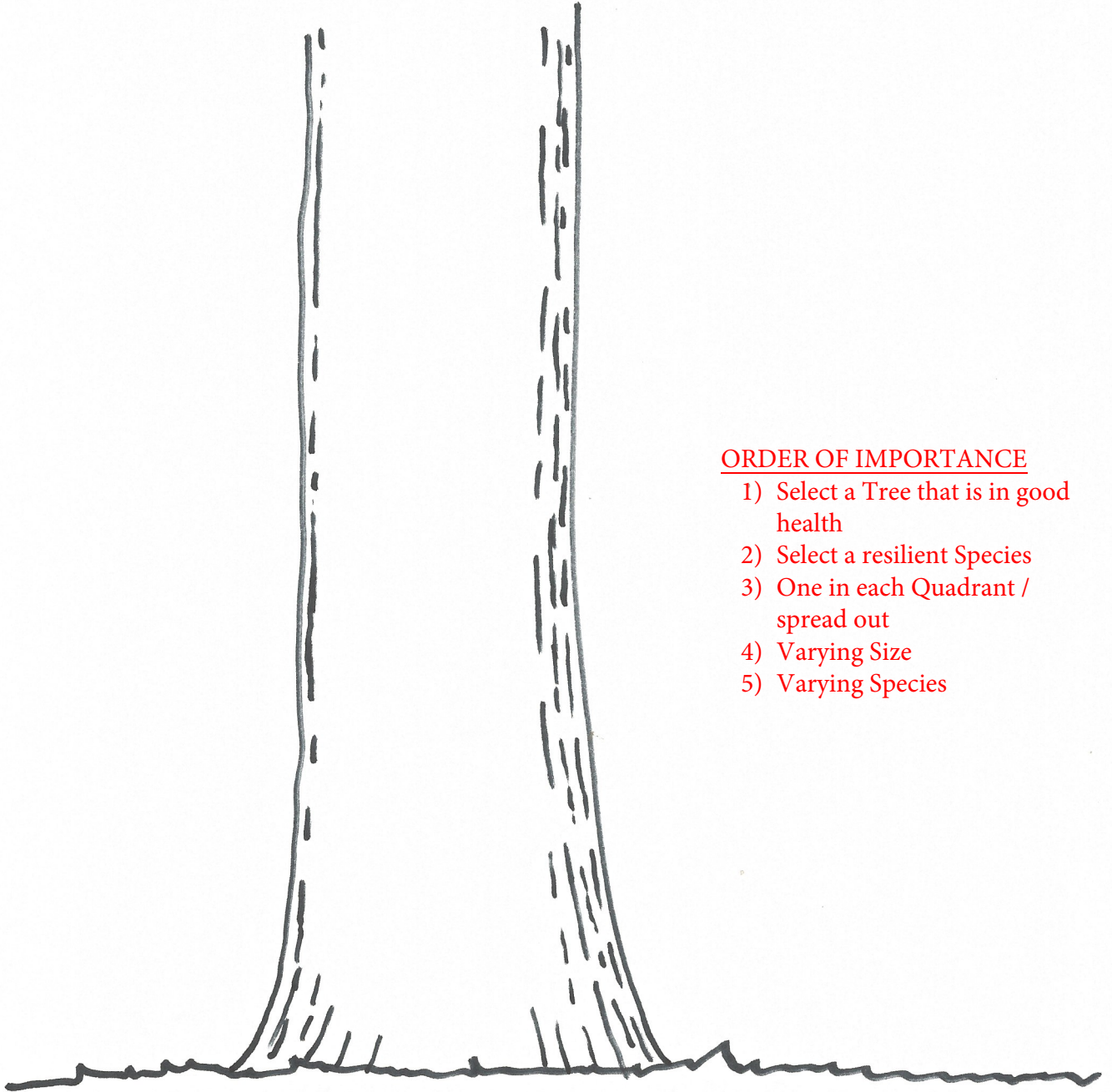
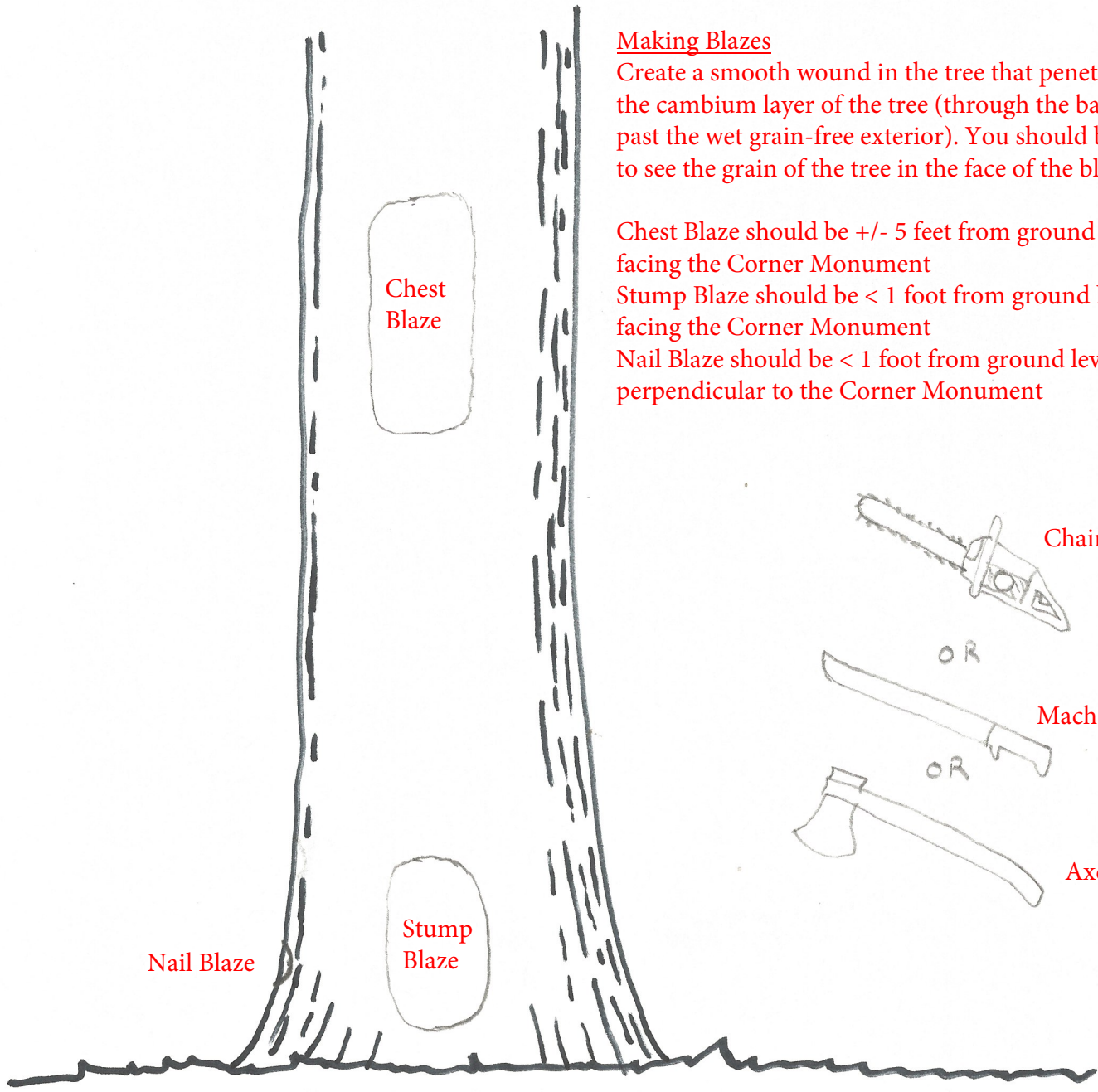


Making a Witness Tree



ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

- 1) Select a Tree that is in good health
- 2) Select a resilient Species
- 3) One in each Quadrant / spread out
- 4) Varying Size
- 5) Varying Species



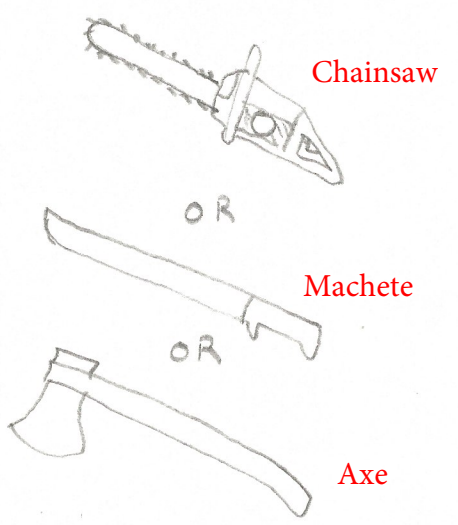
Making Blazes

Create a smooth wound in the tree that penetrates the cambium layer of the tree (through the bark and past the wet grain-free exterior). You should be able to see the grain of the tree in the face of the blaze.

Chest Blaze should be +/- 5 feet from ground level facing the Corner Monument

Stump Blaze should be < 1 foot from ground level facing the Corner Monument

Nail Blaze should be < 1 foot from ground level perpendicular to the Corner Monument



Set Nail / Washer & Scribe Tree

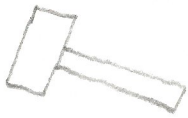
- 1) Hammer a nail with a Washer into the center of the nail blaze perpendicular to the Corner Monument (pull washer out to head of nail)
- 2) Scribe the witness:

CHEST BLAZE

- a) Section corner; S + Section # where the witness falls EXAMPLE (S25)
- b) One-Quarter corner; (1/4 S)
- c) One-Sixteenth corner; (1/16 S)
- d) One-Sixty-fourth corner; (1/64 S)
- e) Meander corner; (MC)
- f) Government Lot corner; (GOV'T)

STUMP BLAZE

- a) For an existing /previously monumented position(NBT)
- b) For a previously un-monumented position (BT)



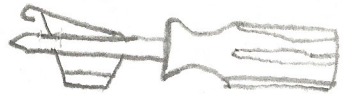
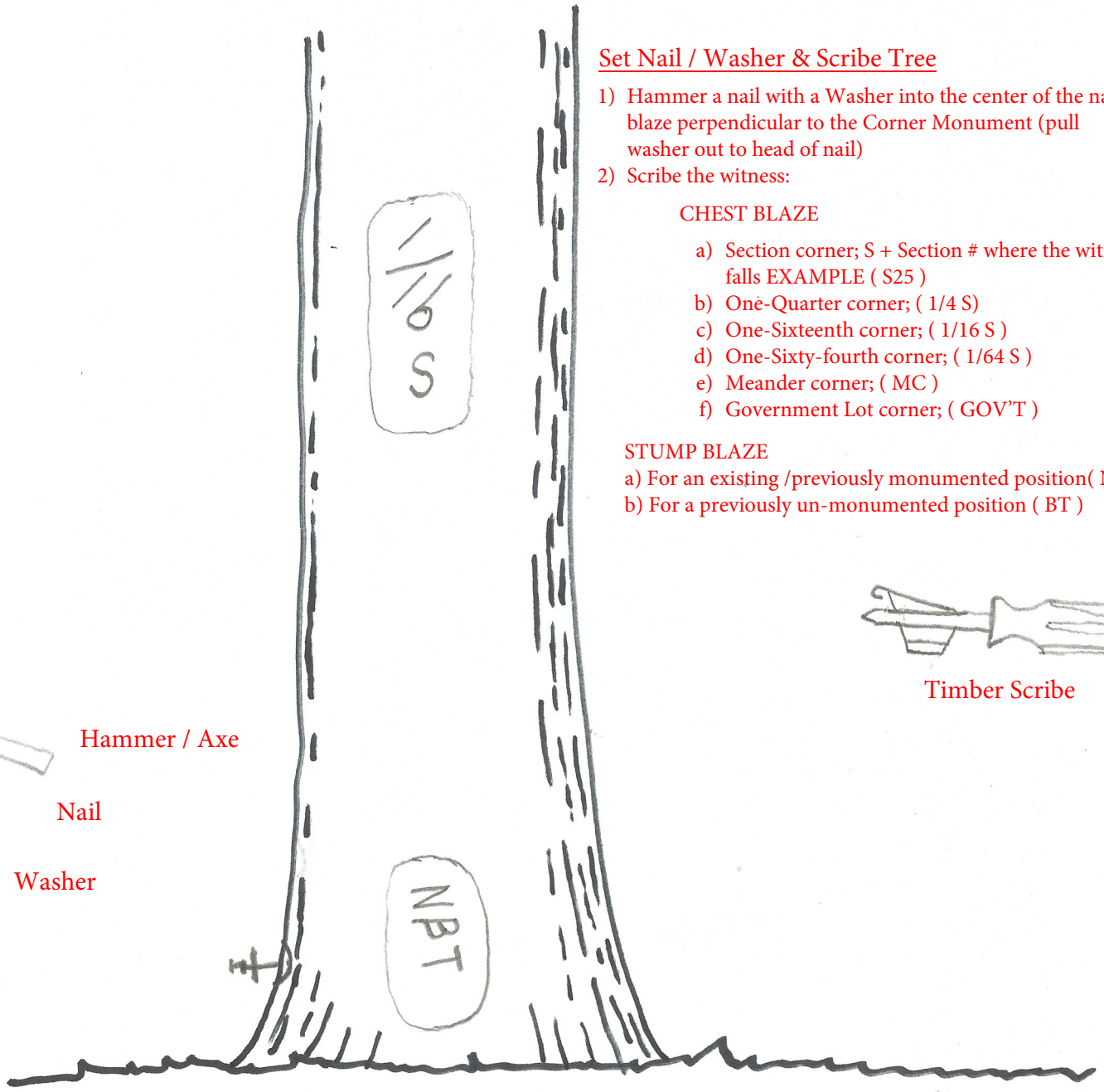
Hammer / Axe



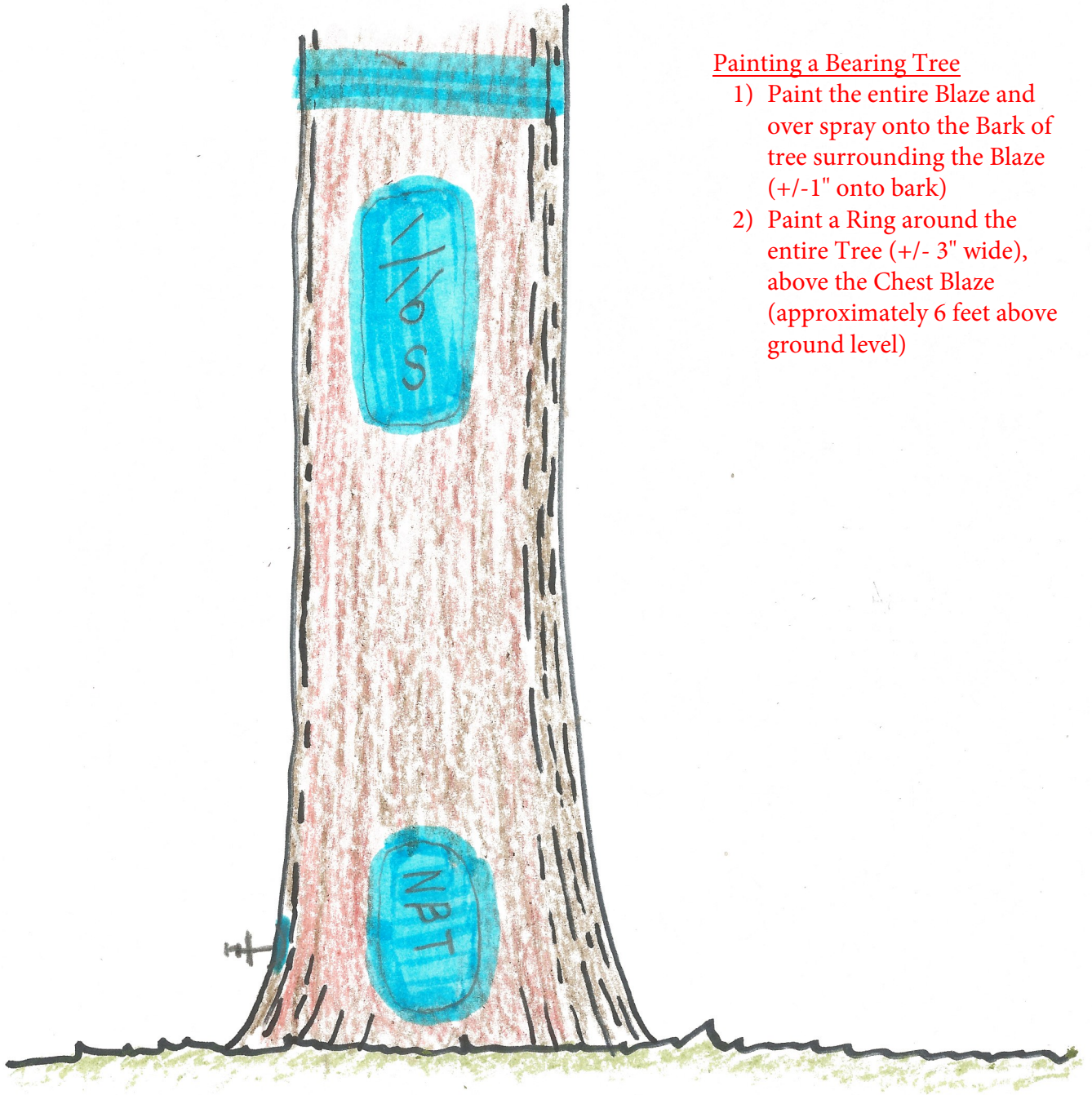
Nail



Washer



Timber Scribe



Painting a Bearing Tree

- 1) Paint the entire Blaze and over spray onto the Bark of tree surrounding the Blaze (+/- 1" onto bark)
- 2) Paint a Ring around the entire Tree (+/- 3" wide), above the Chest Blaze (approximately 6 feet above ground level)