Goodyear-Brat Springtail

A hopper that embodies a Goodyear blimp-like trigger in a bratty fashion.

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TRIGGER

The balloon is inflated to hold the tail in place, and lets the tail loose when the balloon deflates enough to fit through two wooden dowels.

BRANDING

The iconic Goodyear and "Brat" wording gives the hopper a uniquely identifiable look.

(1) Balloon deflating.

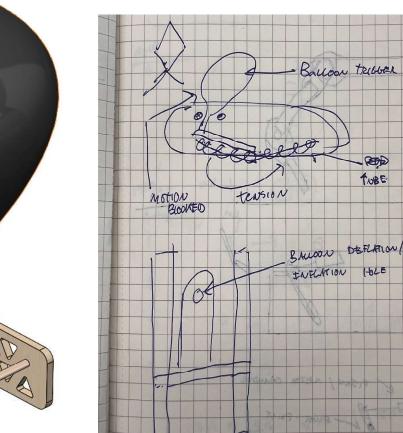


(2) Balloon slipping through dowels.



(3) Goodyear-Brat in air.





STORED ENERGY

A rubber elastic is stretched as the tail moves into pre-launch position (upside-down view).

