Repairing the Center string on a Woodstock Windsinger Chime

1) Tie one end of the new line to the wind catcher using the bowline knot shown below.

2) Tie a single overhand knot shown below 30-1/4” up from the top of the wind catcher.

3) Thread the loose end of the line through the bottom of the clapper. Depending on the age of your chime this is either a plastic or wooden disc. The bottom of the disc has the larger diameter center hole.

4) Trim the old center string near the top loop. Take extra care not to cut any of the six tube strings.

5) Thread the loose end of the line in between the six lines of the hanging loop. Tie this off using a bowline below the lower crimp of the hanging loop. Make sure the top of the clapper measures 34” to the bottom of the lower crimp. Do not pull this knot tight.

6) Before trimming the excess line, hang your chime, and make sure the clapper is striking close to the center of the tubes. If it is, then tighten the bowline knot and trim off the excess.

7) If it is not, check how far off it is and adjust the distance accordingly. Then tighten the knot and trim the excess.

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