Using the tracking dolly

**SETTING UP TRACK:**

[ ] Remove PVC tracking from bag.

[ ] Lay out the 5' PVC rails with about 22” apart and connect them to desired length (up to 15'). You want to use a level surface. If your surface is not level, you will want to level it safely. Make sure that track is fully connected and there are no gaps. If you have a hard time connecting the track, add some baby powder to the insertion piece.

[ ] Set elbows at each end and connect them to the rails. The track is now set.

**SETTING UP DOLLY:**

[ ] Set the dolly on the track. Roll it along the dolly to self-align the system.

[ ] Loosen the 3 bolts on the dolly and slide them inward.

[ ] Set the tripod onto the dolly and slide the legs into the slots. (Note: you cannot use the DSLR tripods with this dolly, only the regular tripods or the crane tripod).

[ ] Move the bolts back in to lock in the tripod feet and tighten them.

[ ] Mount your camera to the quick release plate and mount the plate to the quick release system on the tripod.

[ ] Adjust your pan and tilt lock knobs to desired tension.

[ ] If using the CobraCrane, lock the pan/tilt, mount the crane, put on the camera. This is a two person job.

***Note: to make for smoother dolly movements use a 10lb or 5lb sandbag on the dolly.

**BREAKING DOWN THE DOLLY:**

[ ] Reverse the set up process. First, remove camera.

[ ] Unfasten dolly locks and remove tripod. (Break down the crane tripod. Fold in legs and tighten locks. Turn the panning handles back to correct position. Fold down fluid head/panning handles and tighten the tilt lock).

[ ] Remove dolly from track and re-lock the safety bolts.

[ ] Break down PVC track and put back into the carrying bag.
IMPORTANT NOTES:

1). Do not use this in the rain or let it get wet (duh).

2). Put everything back in proper fashion.

3). Never keep this in your car.

4). Be careful with this. It’s expensive and you’re responsible for it. We only have 2. Don’t be that person.