

MY PROP HUB SETUP

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Below is my current method of doing hubs for two-blader props with or without spinners, particularly without. It's not difficult to do, and the resulting props work very well for me. I find that the hardest part is drilling the hole in the aluminum tube for the short section of brass tubing. You might waste a bunch before you get two pieces that, when the brass section is inserted and set, spin true to the eye. (Ed note, see solution to this problem in an article in the 5/07 issue of this exciting rag.) Of course, I don't set the blade pitch until I've flight tested the model to find the best setting. Good luck if you decide to go with the approach described.

