## Layout/Degree Wheel



1. Cut the wheel from the sheet and remove the black hole at the wheel's center. Slice the black lines forming an " $X$ " at the wheel's center.
2. Push the wheel on to the rear grip of the rod and place the rod in the wrapper, or on a set of " V " blocks to hold it up off the bench.
3. Cut a 10" piece of wire coat hanger to form a "pointer". On one end, bend a "leg" at 90 degrees approximately 2 " long. With this " V " (one 2 " leg \& one 8 " leg) laying flat on the bench, hold your finger 2 " up the 8 " leg and bend the wire upwards vertically. You should now have a " V " shaped base and approximately 6 " of wire pointing straight up. Now bend the last 1 " of your 6 " straight wire 90 degrees (away from the direction of the "V" base) to form a pointer for the wheel. See FIGURE 1 on next page.
4. Adjust the rods position in the wrapper so that the reel seat (or reel) is straight up on the "zero axis". A Casting Reel with a level on top (See FIGURE 2 on next page) will insure that the guide placement aligns with the reel seat.
5. Slip the Degree Wheel over the rod's rear grip. Place the pointer made in step 3 on the bench pointing at the degree wheel. Move the wheel on the rod grip (keeping the rod stationary) until the " 0 " mark on the wheel aligns with the pointer when the reel/seat is level. Apply masking tape to the "ears" at the back of the wheel to hold it in place on the zero axis. See FIGURE 3 on next page.
6. The rod \& wheel may now be rotated together and the number of degrees moved (showing at the pointer) can be marked at the top ( the highest point) on the blank.


Figure 1


Figure 2


Figure 3

