

PRODUCT REVIEW BY JOE KNEZEVIC

THE PRO CYCLE DT BIKE LIFT

Greg Smith Equipment Sales to the rescue

RECENTLY, I CAME TO THE OBVIOUS CONCLUSION that in order to realistically commit to working on my own bikes, I would need a quality bike lift. With this decided, I called up the folks at Greg Smith Equipment Sales to see what they had to offer. With over 25 years in the business, these guys know their stuff, so ordering was quick and easy. The more-than-helpful staff quickly narrowed my choices to the Pro Cycle DT (\$695), the Black Jack 1000 (\$99), and the Pro Cycle XLT Kit (\$175).



After I placed my order, the lift arrived promptly here at the office. Moving it to a garage was simple, since it all fits comfortably into the bed of a standard pickup truck.

Assembly and setup were straightforward and easy. Everything I needed to operate the airlift was included with the Pro Cycle DT, except an air compressor with a minimum of 90-100 psi.

This is a well-built, solid lift. It's totally powder-coated black, and the table is diamond-plate steel. It comes equipped with a wheel vise and approach ramp. The foot pedal that operates the air pump is also included and can be located on either side of the lift. Even though the Pro Cycle DT is heavy, it can be moved on the built-in rollers and dolly that are part of the XLT kit. The overall length of the lift is 113", with 20" being the

removable approach ramp. The DT stands for Drop Tail, which means another 19-1/2" can easily be removed for wheel service. At full rise, this lift can raise 1,000 pounds to a maximum height of 33".

Adding the Black Jack 1000 to my purchase was a good idea because it is an indispensable tool for removing a wheel. This jack is powder-coated, height adjustable, and able to fit under most motorcycles. The Pro Cycle XLT Kit is a nice addition and can simplify certain tasks.

Overall, I couldn't be happier with my lift. I'm not sure how I got by working on bikes without one for so long. AIM

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