

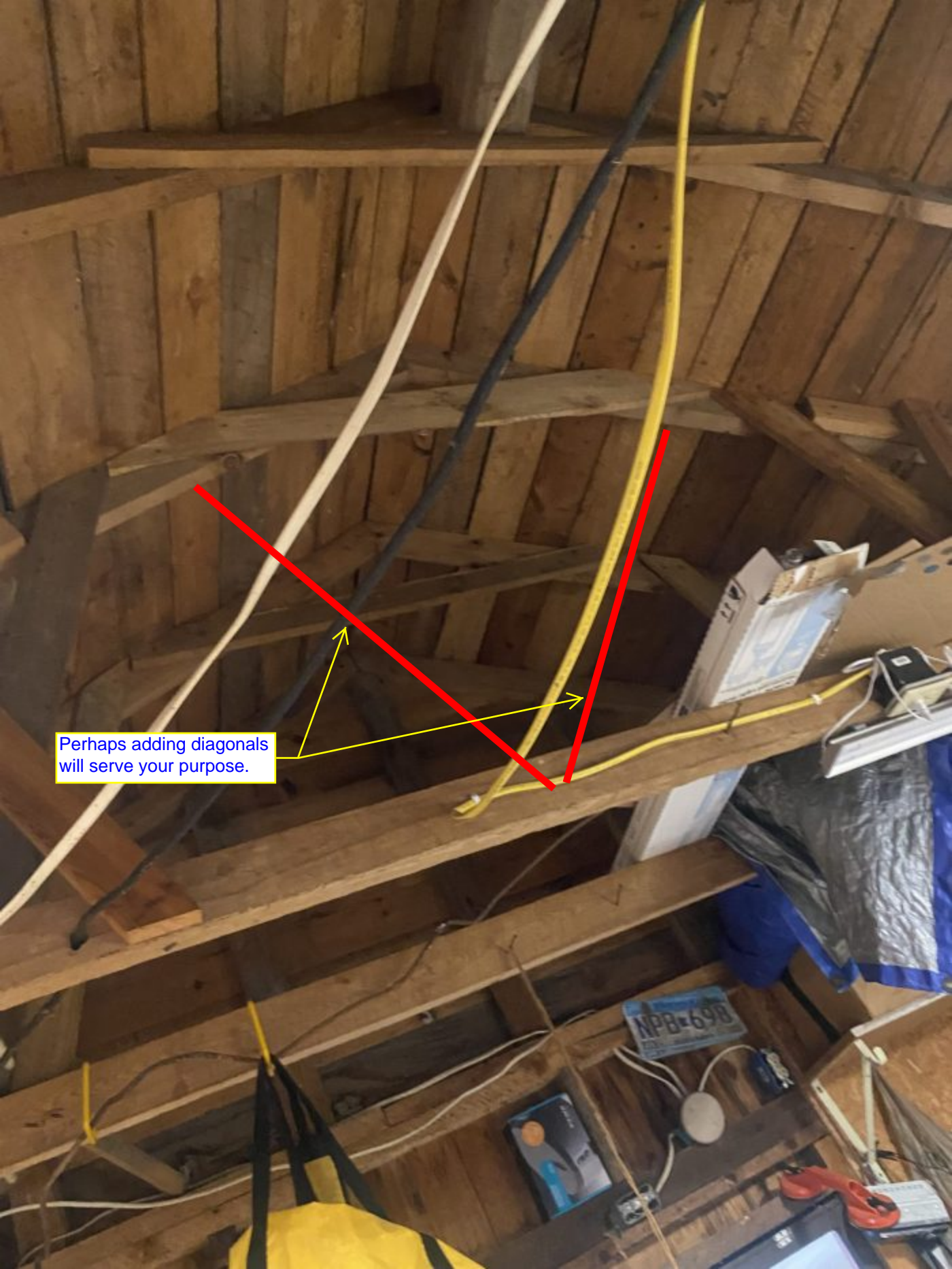
It appears that this is NOT a ridge beam and runs under the rafters.

Bark?

This 4x4 does not run the full length of the garage?

Post





Perhaps adding diagonals will serve your purpose.