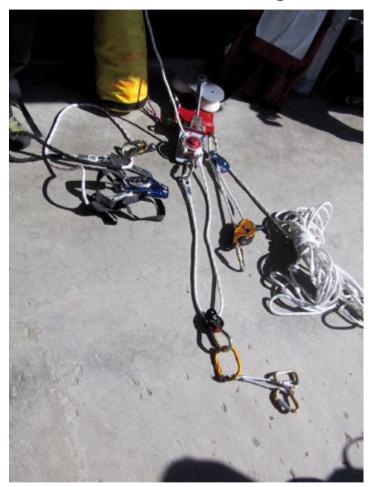
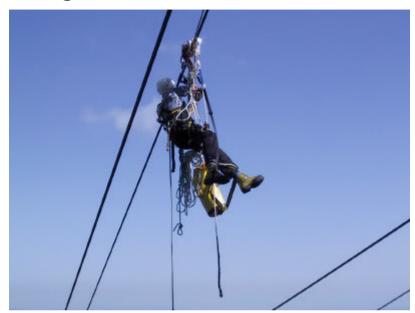
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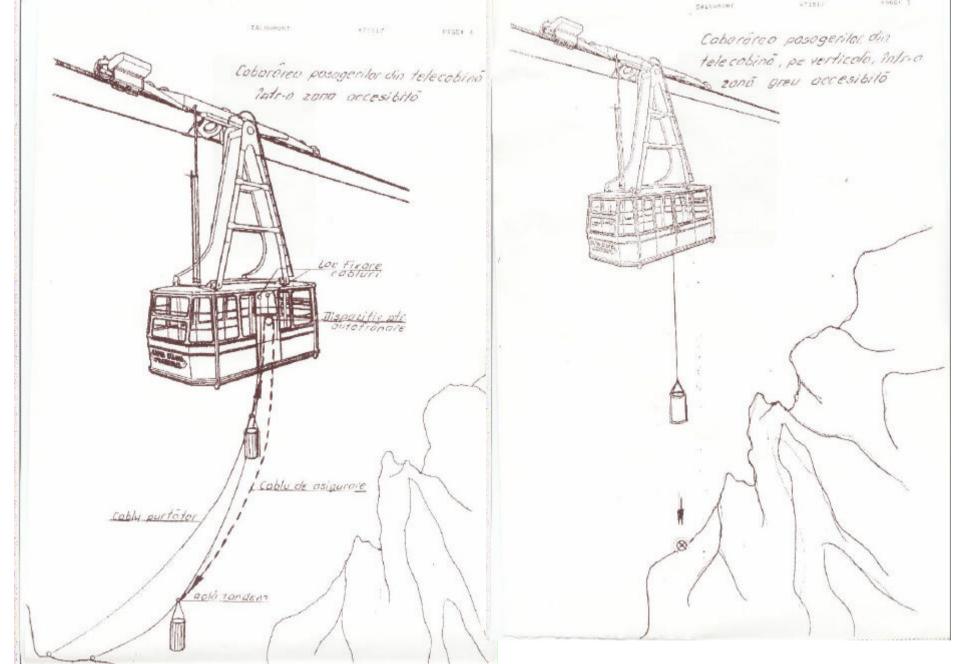


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3.7 Schwimmkörper für Jelk Trage Swimming device for Jelk Strecher



4.0 Partnerprojekt der MRA - USA Projekt Partnership MRA - USA



PROPOSAL FOR A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM BETWEEN UNITED STATES MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAMS AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

The United States Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) is a volunteer organization dedicated to saving lives through rescue and mountain safety education. It was established in 1958 at Timberline Lodge Mount Hood, Oregon. More than 91 units in the US and Canada are members. Over sixty of these are regular units which provide unpaid professional mountain search and rescue at no direct cost to the taxpayers. The others make up ex officio units which are paid professionals in governmental service, and Associate units, which are other mountain search and rescue-related units or groups. A complete list of member teams can be found at the MRA website, http://www.mra.org.

There are a number of very successful "sister-state" relationships between US states and cities with regions and cities in around the world. The purpose is to build friendships and to develop closer ties through educational and professional exchange. At the MRA meeting in Estes Park, Colorado, in June 2002, the MRA Board of directors endorsed a program to link US teams individually with other mountain rescue teams around the world. It might be possible to do this on a statewide basis, for example Colorado would pair with Austria and then individual teams within each area would be connected. There is an existing sister state relationship between Colorado and Slovenia. Another way would be to do it on an individual basis, as an example Brasov, Romania could pair with Larimer County SAR, and Seattle could pair with a designated Polish team.

This program would have no cost to MRA or to IKAR, the International Committee for Alpine Rescue. MRA would act as the "clearing house" between the teams, make the introductions, and give suggestions on how the relationship should develop. All programs would be entirely voluntary. IKAR would help to get out the offer to its member teams. The "sister teams" would actually develop the program, it could start with e-mail and eventually expand into exchanges where one team hosted visits from members of the other team. Information exchange would initially be by e-mail and regular mail. A page on the MRA website will be devoted to the program. There is real interest in the USA to develop this program, international teams that wish to participate, or have questions, can contact the coordinator at the address below.

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5.1 Canyoning Rettung – Frankreich Canyoning Rescue - France

PORTAGE D'UNE VICTIME PAR 2 SAUVETEURS



TRANSPORT DE LA CIVIERE A VIDE





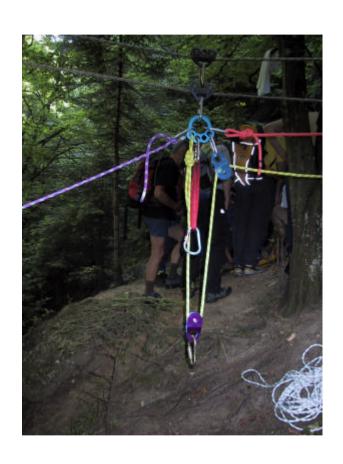


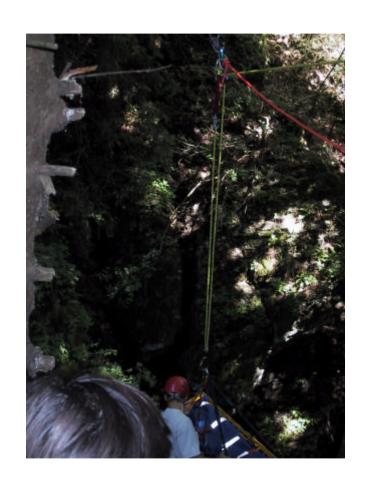
EVACUATION DE LA CIVIERE TELEPHERIQUE SUR CORDES





5.2 Canyoning Rettung per Seilbahn – Österreich Canyoning Rescue via Kootenay Highline - Austria





5.4 Behelfsmäßige Seiltrage – Rumänien Strecher with Ropes - Romania



