



**6:1**  
**Canadian**  
**Drop Loop**

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Not as hard as you think

# Why and What

- A means of crevasse rescue for 2-person teams

# Steps

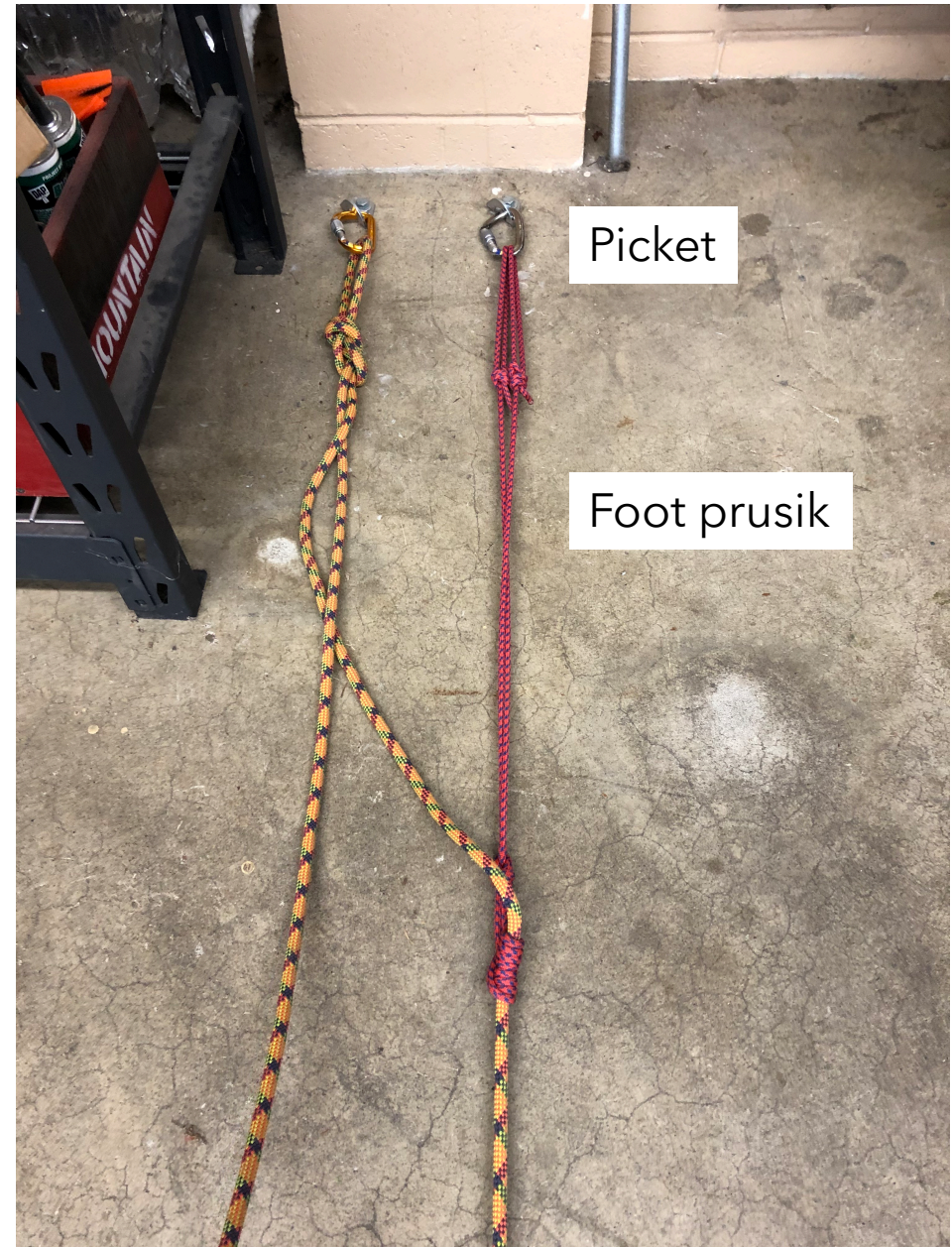
- Anchor and fix rope
- Descend to crevasse lip and lower loop or in worst case descend to your partner
- Attach drop loop to partner
- Ascend the rope to limit of strand
- Set up pulley/prusik or Garda hitch or other progress capture method
- Build 3:1 on haul strand
- Haul!

# Glacier Travel Setup - Texas Prusiks



# Anchor and fix rope

- You are arresting a fall (can't move)
- Picket must be accessible
- Foot prusik is already attached to rope so easy(er) to use
- Figure 8 on a bight to back up the prusik; second anchor



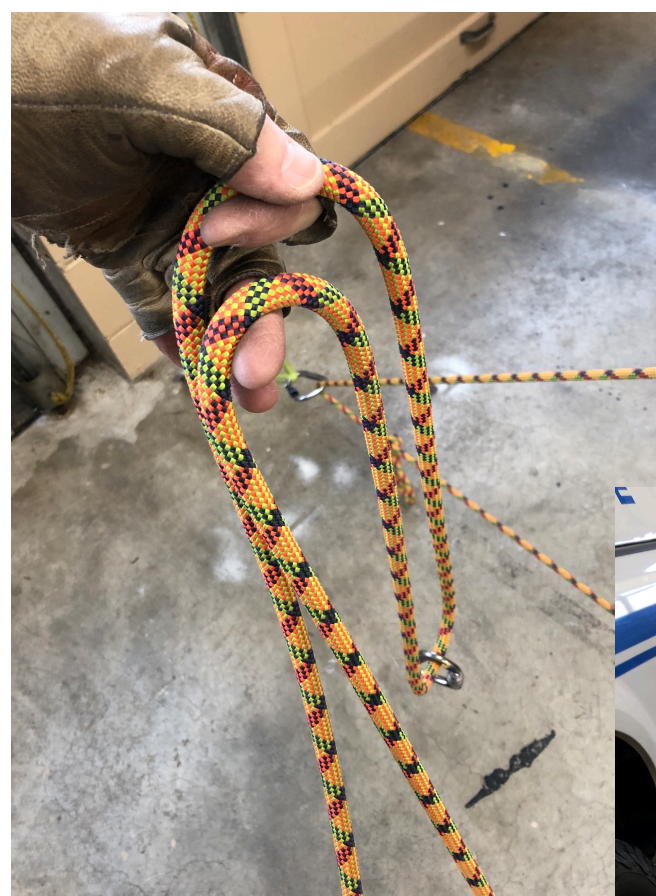
# Descend

- Extend rappel with autoblock
  - Descend to edge; check partner
  - Lower or go over the edge
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# Attach Drop Loop

- Lower for partner to attach, or
- Connect yourself - this is not a good situation; partner in trouble
- This is the C-pulley you likely recall



2:1 C-Pulley at this point



# Ascend the rope

- Belay device in guide mode with autoblock;
- Prusik and runner or Purcell Prusik for foot





# Ascend the rope

-Second view



# Progress Capture

- Pulley & Prusik is familiar
- Garda hitch: works well and requires only 2 non-locking carabiners



# Build 3:1 Haul

- Prusik & Pulley/Garda
- 3:1 is mirrored on the other side resulting in a 6:1 advantage

