



# Operation and Maintenance Manual for FrenchCreek Production TP Series Tripod and R-Series Self Retracting Lifelines with Emergency Retrieval Capability



## ⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

**USER MUST READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. CONTACT FRENCHCREEK PRODUCTION OR YOUR LOCAL FRENCHCREEK DISTRIBUTOR IF ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEEDED.**

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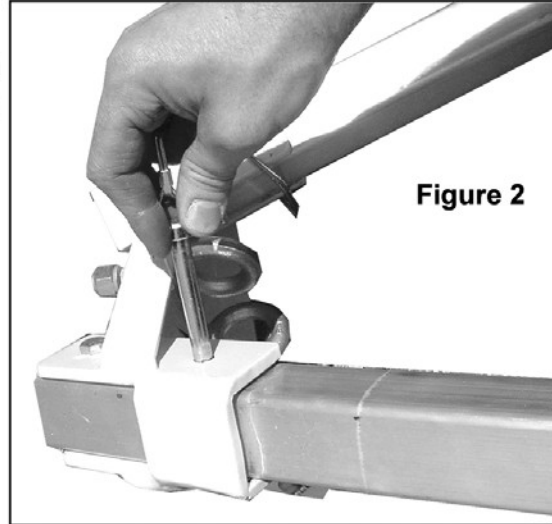
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## Tripod Set up:

1. Tripod set up should be done in an area free from all hazards, (traffic, holes, low power lines, etc.), make sure the tripod is set up away from the entry hole.

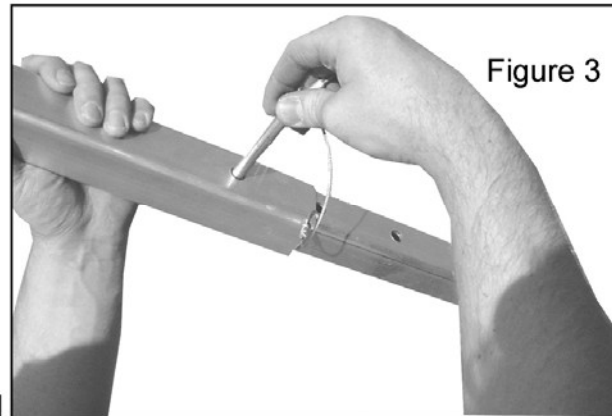
2. After freeing the chain, lift each leg individually to align holes in leg with the holes in the tripod head. (Figure 2) Be sure that all pins are pushed completely through the tripod leg and head and are locked in place



3. Tripod height extension and adjustments are made by pulling the leg retainer pins, extending the legs, and re-installing them after reaching the desired height. (Figure 3) A minimum of four holes must be exposed for winch attachment.

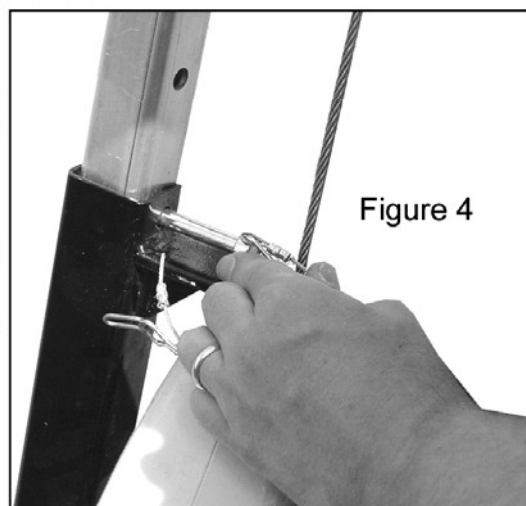
NOTE: Tripod head must be level when being used.

Visually inspect the tripod. Look for any signs of bent, distorted or damaged legs. Ensure that all feet have rubber pads and that the chain is in place. The head must be free from all distortion, cracks and missing hardware. Once again, make sure that all retainer pins are completely through holes and locked in place. DO NOT use if any abnormalities are found.

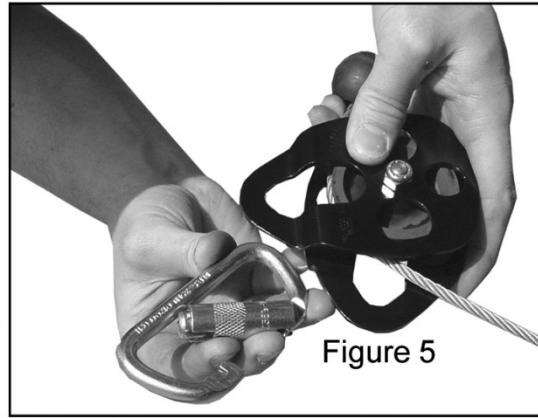


## Retrieval Unit/Winch Attachment:

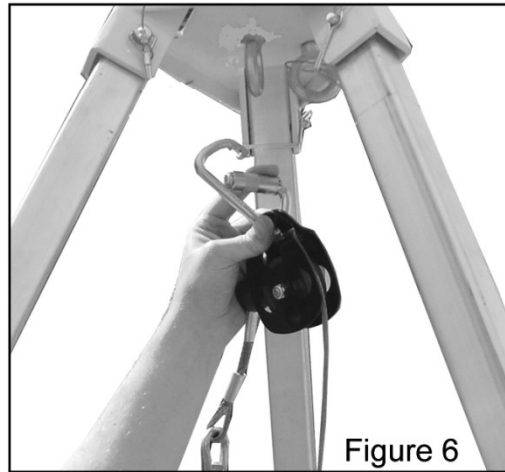
1. Place the unit mounting bracket on any of the tripod legs, with the cable exiting the unit in the up direction. The unit should be positioned to the right of the leg to which it is mounted (when viewing from the outside of the tripod). Secure the unit to the inner leg by using the retainer pins attached to the mounting bracket. (Figure 4) The pins must pass completely through the leg and bracket and be locked in place. Both pins must be used



2. Retrieval units should be packaged with pulley and carabiner for attaching the working line to the tripod head. After unit is attached to the tripod leg, pass the working line through the split pulley (figure 5).



3. Attach carabiner to pulley, then attach pulley and carabiner to eye bolt anchor on the head of the tripod (figure 6).



The Tripod and retrieval unit should now be set up and ready for use, as shown in figure 7.

The Tripod can now be moved over the entry hole. Be sure that the tripod legs are at least six inches from the edge of the hole.



## ⚠️ WARNINGS ⚠️

- Do not use this equipment for other than its intended purpose. Uses other than for intended purpose can result in serious injury or death.
- Do not use equipment beyond rated capacity.
- Always follow manufacturer's instructions. If additional instructions are required, please contact FrenchCreek Production customer service at 1-877-228-9327
- Inspect before each use
- Be sure to use equipment in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.
- Do not attempt to adjust or repair any components. Doing so could cause failure of the equipment, and cause serious injury or death.
- This equipment should only be operated by fully trained personnel.

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