

## Chainsaw Hauling on DdRT

This technique (amongst many others) was developed by one of the early drivers of innovative tree climbing, the great Mark Chisholm.

To help reduce climber fatigue a groundie can help getting a saw aloft by using a 2:1 with the tail of the climber's line. In this system both climber and groundie can take control of the haul as needed and it can be made with minimal kit common on most climbers' harnesses.

i: Take a bite of rope from between the bottom of the hitch and where the rope enters the tending pulley.

i.i: Clip the saw into the belly of the rope using a carabiner. **Note: when the system is loaded the strand from below the hitch may sit differently to how it is shown here. This isn't a concern as long as no serious rubege from rope to rope occurs.**

i.ii: From here either the groundie or climber can raise or lower.

ii: If using an especially heavy saw or on a long haul, using a progress capture device or setup can be a good form of safety to prevent the saw from being dropped. Pay close attention to how the progress capture device loads, optimal threading may not be immediately obvious. The CT RollnLock shown is positioned on the strand that comes from the saw to pulley and not the strand that comes from the pulley to the input force as in this setting it seems to load better. Results may vary however depending on your choice of equipment.

