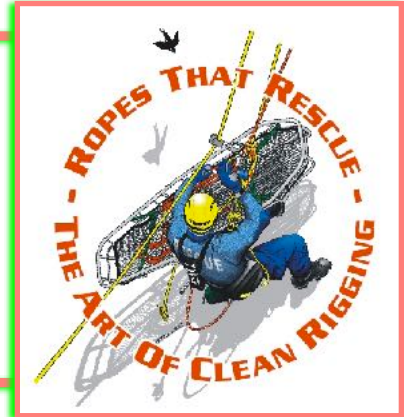


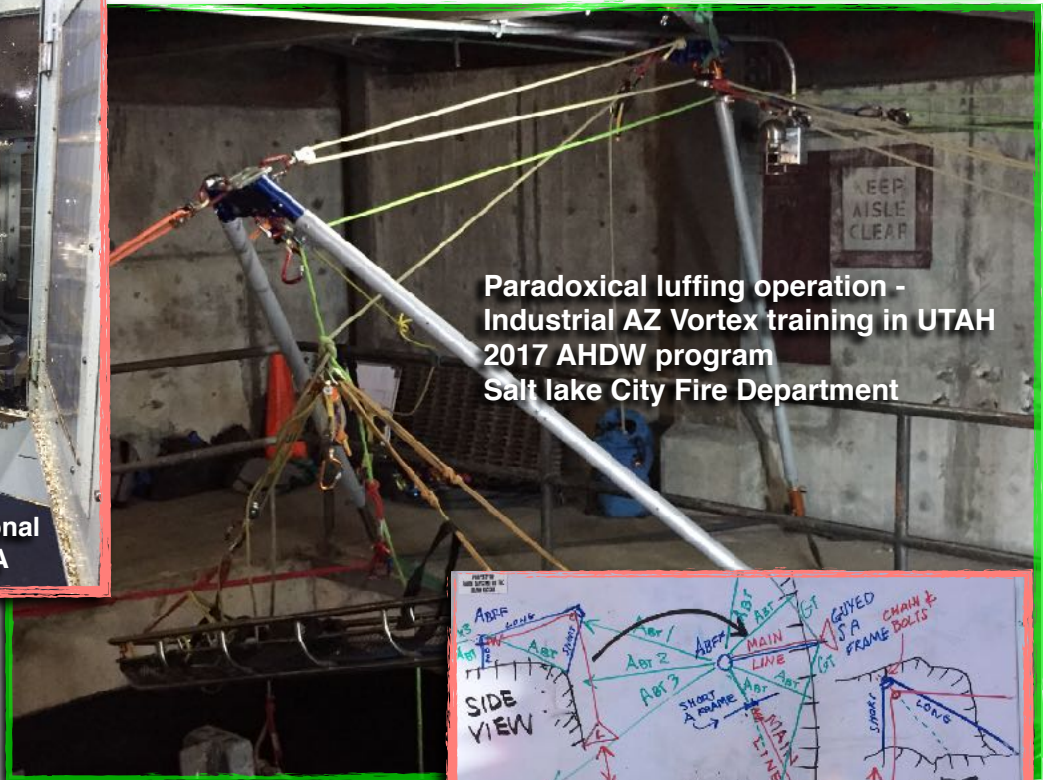
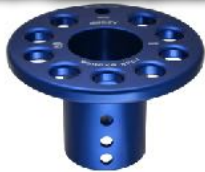
ARIZONA VORTEX

Host: **rock exotica**
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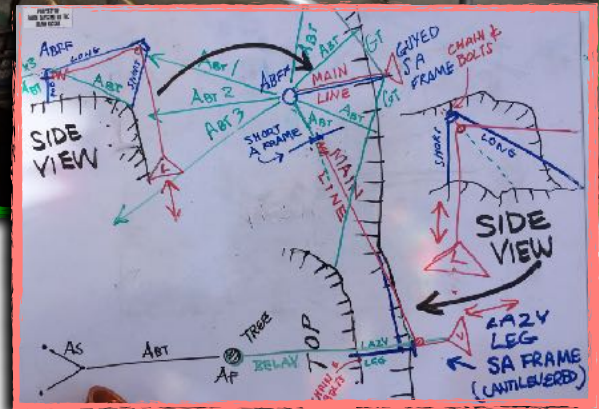
Artificial High Directional Workshop



Rock Thompson personal
tour of ROCK EXOTICA



Paradoxical luffing operation -
Industrial AZ Vortex training in UTAH
2017 AHDW program
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UTAH-BASED, IN-DEPTH TRAINING

See Current RTR Open Schedule for Date

Rock Exotica (Thompson Manufacturing Inc.) is pleased to host the another annual Ropes That Rescue ARIZONA VORTEX Artificial High Directional Workshop taught by Senior RTR Instructor, Reed Thorne.

The Rock Exotica factory tour is up and running and you will love the talk that Rock Thompson himself gives to all the students! You must see this to believe it!

REGISTRATION:

Registration should be made with Ropes That Rescue in Arizona by [filling out an application](#) found at their [web site](#). Please carefully read the registration information found on that application. The email is info@ropes-that-rescue.com and the phone is (928) 282-7299



UTAH LIAISON:

For more information on Utah lodging or venues, contact the Utah Liaison:

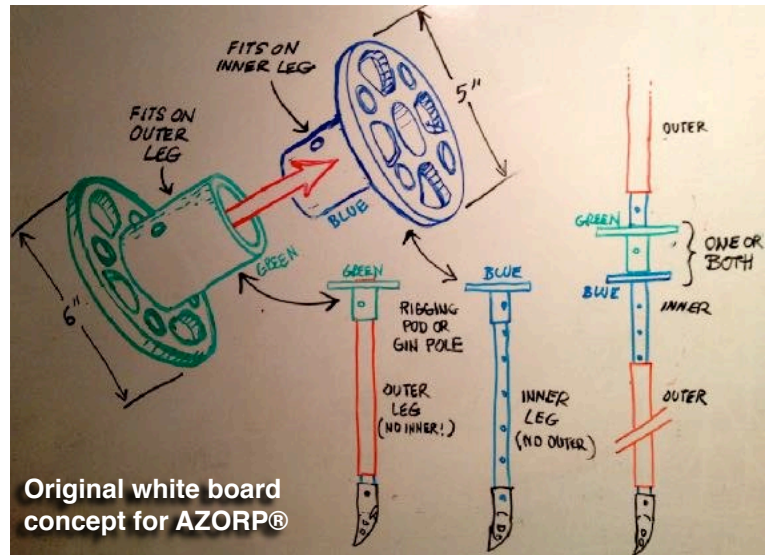
Ray Daniels (South Davis Metro Fire)

Email: rdaniels@sdmetrofire.org

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VORTEX HISTORY:

The AZ Vortex (or AZV) is so named from its development in the rugged highlands of northern Arizona's Oak Creek Canyon through the rigging and rescue school, Ropes That Rescue. Reed Thorne, the school's owner developed the AZV with the help of Rock Thompson at Rock Exotica, in Utah in early 2003. The AZV was created from years of trial and error and of having worked with crude but functional lashed wood frames at RTR. It represents the essence of at-the-edge frames which no standard tripod can match today.



Original white board concept for AZORP®

The ARIZONA VORTEX is manufactured from T-6 aluminum by Thompson Manufacturing Inc. ([Rock Exotica](#)) in Clearfield, Utah and is one of the most versatile and state of the art artificial high directional (AHD) available to rescue and rope access in industry. With training from Ropes That Rescue (the "Arizona" designer), you may use this frame in a variety of ways and in any number of environments from industry to wilderness. It is ideal for confined space rescue, mine rescue, cliff rescue and industrial rescue. It is also well suited to bridge inspectors, rope access, the construction trades and the movie industry.

MORE INFO ON THE PROGRAM SCOPE:

Go to Ropes That Rescue web site [Arizona Vortex page](#). Or the [Artificial High Directional Workshop page](#). See also [STANDARD AZV SETUPS](#) and [ADVANCED AZV SETUPS](#) pages.

ACCOMMODATION:

Bountiful, Utah is going to be a nice central location. The best hotel is the [Comfort Inn and Suites in Woods Cross](#). The rate for RTR students is discounted so be sure and mention South Davis Metro Fire Department and Ray Daniels. There is free breakfast and WIFI and the hotel is very close to restaurants, movie theaters, and downtown Salt Lake City. The rates are secure but you will need to book your own room. If you need assistance with reservations, call Ray.

[Comfort Inn and Suites](#) (801) 298-3900
2437 Wildcat Way
Woods Cross, UT 84010



The AZ Vortex used in a elevator door shaft with luffing interior gin pole