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— Inset photos by Tom Holman

The Priest Lake Search and Rescue team put their new climbing equipment and ropes to use during a mock water rescue at the Dickensheet Bridge on Sunday. Prospective member and kayaker Brent Clark was on hand as a safety boater in case there were any mishaps during the exercise. Rebecca Tisdell, in raft on right, and Margie Hall, left, watch on as the mock victim, Monica Mosqueda, is hauled up to the bridge. Inset photos show additional exercises the team performed that included a litter basket or stoke retrieval from the raft with an A-frame tripod made to handle a variety of rescues.