

*WORTH KNOWING WHILE YOU'RE GOING . . .*



TECH TIP: HYDRA RAM

The Hydra Ram is a tool carried by our Engines, Trucks, Rescues, and Paramedic Units. Hydra Rams are used mainly for quickly forcing doors. This tool is very versatile, with 4 inches of spread and 10,000 lbs of spreading force and can also be used in a variety of applications. In this example, it is necessary to lift a heavy object but there is no purchase point (too tight for air bags or a bottle-jack) use a hydro-ram to create a purchase or lift the object. REMEMBER – ALWAYS CRIB AS YOU GO!!!

