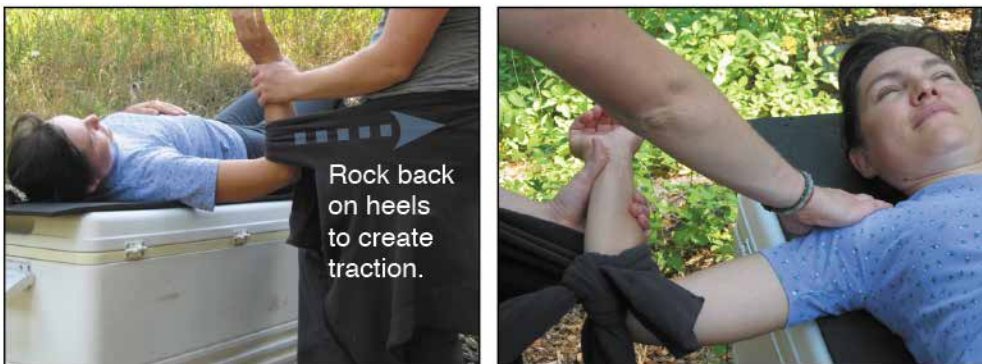


Since the water is clean and Sue was able to self-rescue, there is little danger of her developing pulmonary edema; she has NOT suffered a drowning episode. She is supporting her arm in the classic position for an anterior dislocation of her right shoulder. The dislocation is supported by the mechanism and her inability to touch her left shoulder with her right hand. Head to shore and attempt to relocate her shoulder using one of the outside tubes of the raft as a platform; two common methods are illustrated below. Keep her in the sun. After you reduce her shoulder, give her additional clothing, buddy splint her right arm to her body, tie her kayak onto the raft, and evacuate her on the raft for physician follow-up.



“Baseball” method for reducing an uncomplicated anterior shoulder dislocation.



“Hanging traction” method (\pm scapula rotation) for reducing an uncomplicated anterior shoulder dislocation.