



Central Mason Fire & EMS

Fire Protection Rescue Emergency Medical
Services for Central Mason County
And the City of Shelton

****PRESS RELEASE****

Company: Central Mason Fire & EMS

Headline: Rescue of Parachutist Stuck in Tree

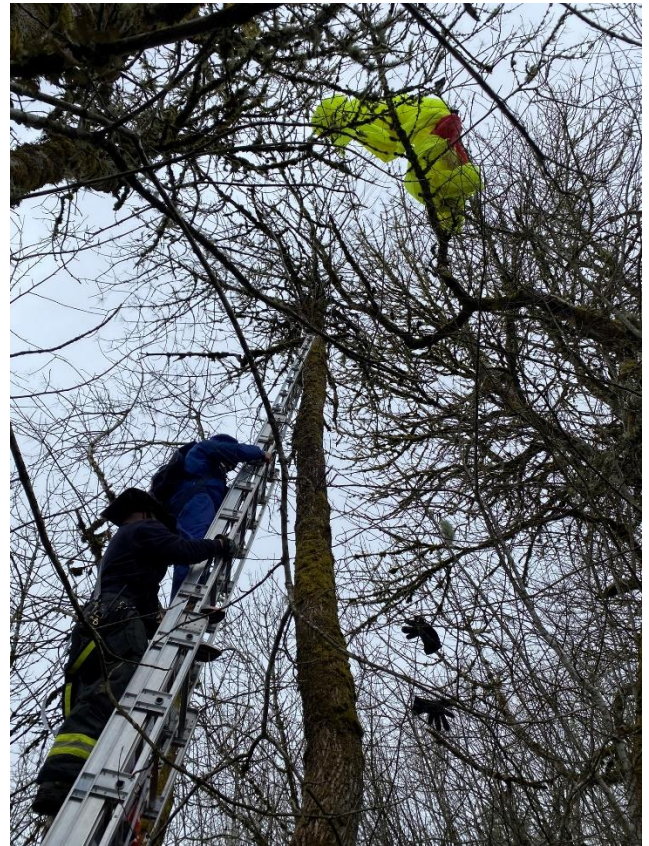
No fooling, on April 1st, 2023, Central Mason Fire was dispatched for a parachutist stuck in a tree. Engine and medic crews responded along with our Battalion Chief and ladder truck to find a male who landed next to Mason County Recreational Area high in a tree. Thankfully he was able to avoid hitting the high-capacity Bonneville Powerlines. His landing location was in a swamp/drainage area that would not support the use of our ladder truck, so crews quickly deployed a 35' ground ladder for rescue. The parachutist was not injured, he just needed assistance getting untangled and down from the tree. Had the parachutist been unable to climb down the ladder after assistance, crews were equipped and prepared to perform a more complex technical rescue.

Please contact Central Mason Fire & EMS, Fire Chief Jeff Snyder at (360) 426-5533 or via email at jsnyder@cmfe.org if you have any questions.

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