

# Sled Pack Set-up

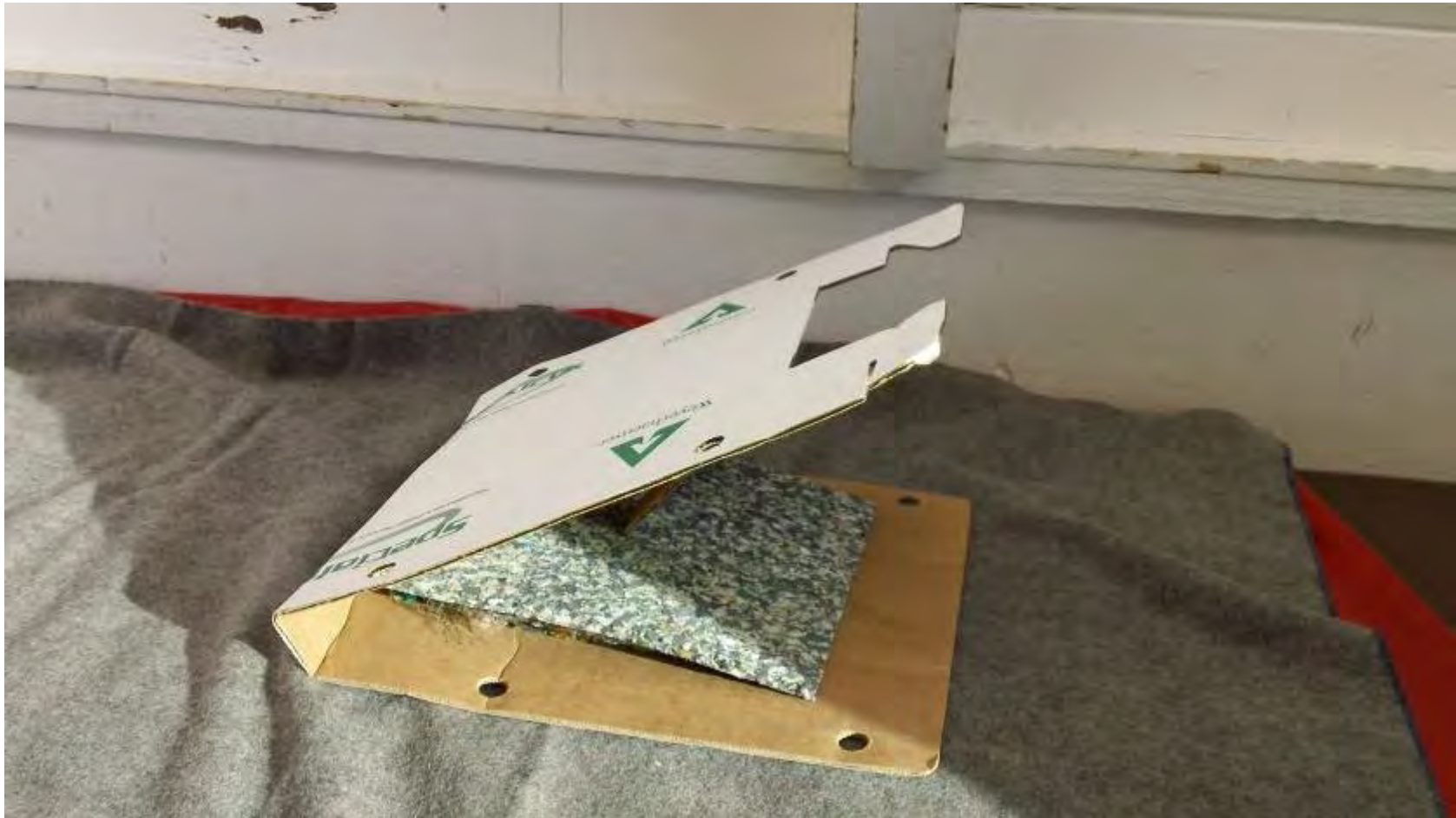
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Training Material



Place padding and cardboard together.



Fold the cardboard with padding in the middle.



Fold the blanket length wise in half.



Fold the folded blanket length wise in half one more time.



Fold the folded blanket in approximately 1/3 into a rectangular shape.



Put folded cardboard into the folds of a blanket.



Fold the second blanket like the first and stack them.





Place the blanket stack side ways on the sled pack about the thickness of the blanket from the edge of the sled pack.



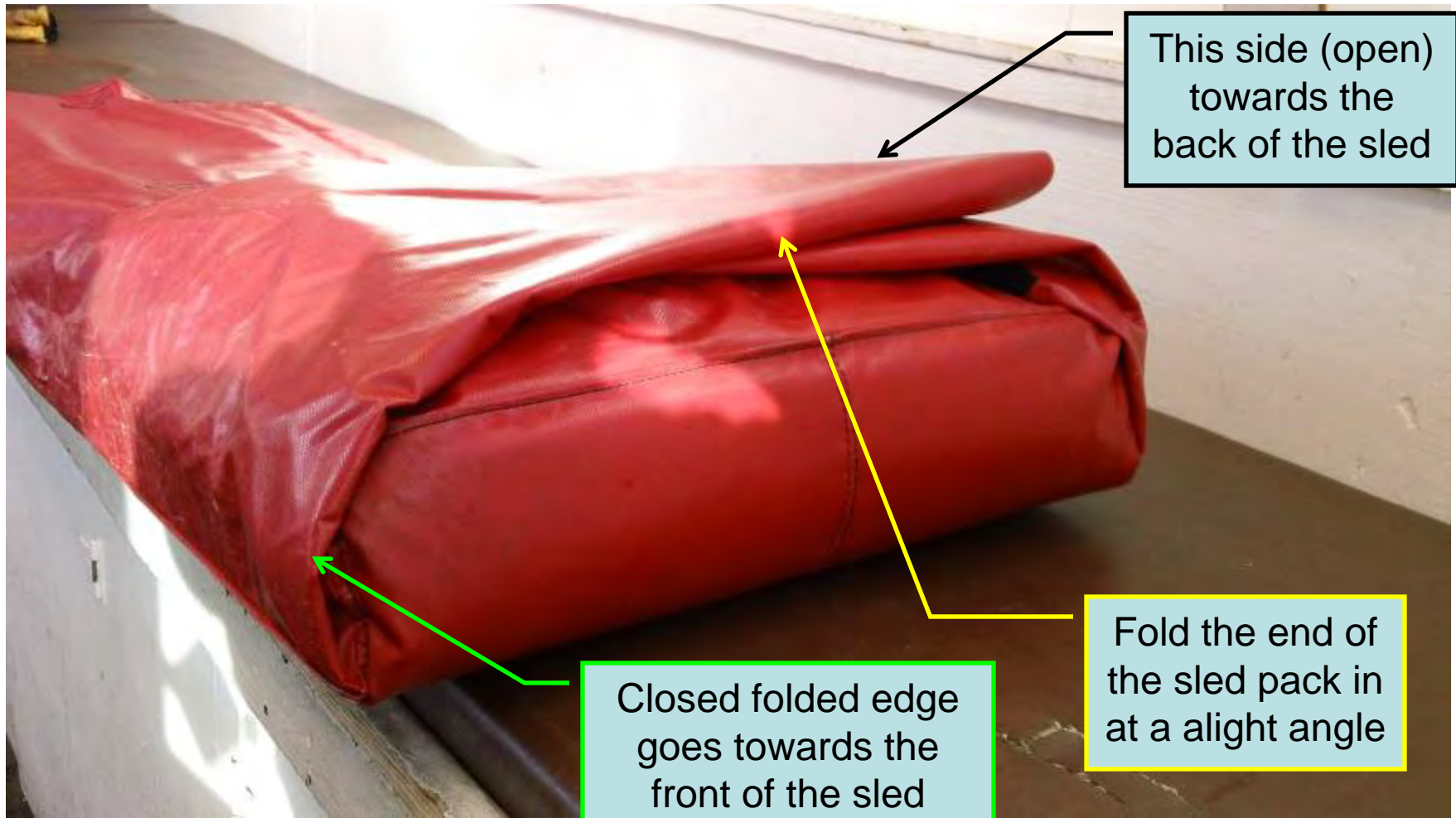
Fold the foot-end of the sled pack up and around the edge of the blanket.



Tuck in the corner as shown and fold the first flap of the sled pack over the blanket.



Repeat the previous step for the second flap of the sled pack. Make sure there is no visibly exposed blanket.



Roll the sled pack as shown as tight as possible.



Fold the other end with a gap about as wide as the height of the rolled blanket side.



Finish rolling the sled pack as tightly as possible. This is ready to be loaded. The rear side is shown in this photo.

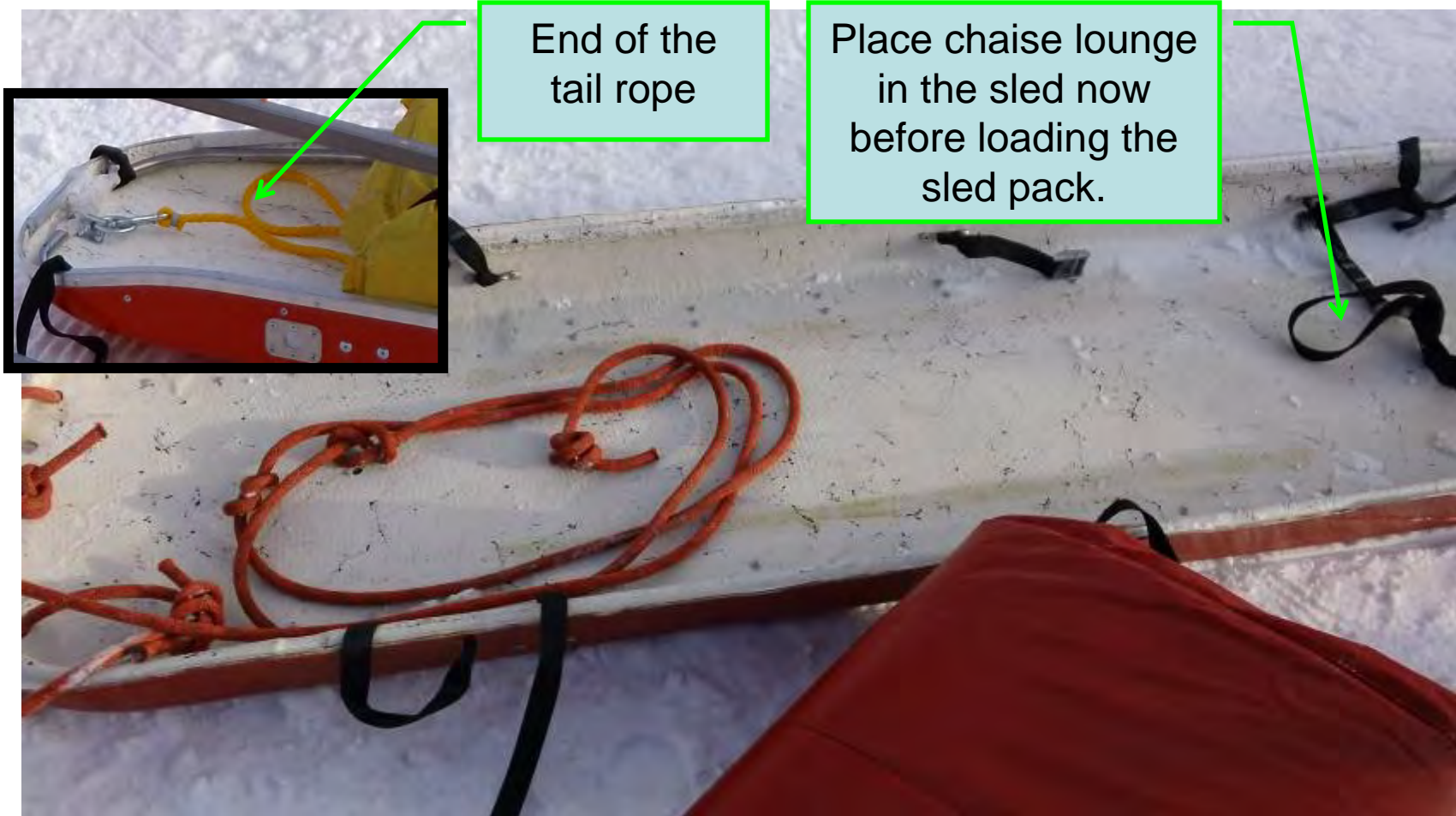


Front side of the sled pack is closed around the edge





Coil up the tail rope under the sled pack. The end of the tail rope can be placed to be exposed as seen here.



Place the sled pack. Pack should be within the width of the toboggan.



Front side of the sled pack shown for reference.



Apply the strap in X configuration. Pack will slide if only one side of the strap is pulled tightly (Pull evenly).



Be sure straps are placed at the front and rear not on the sides.

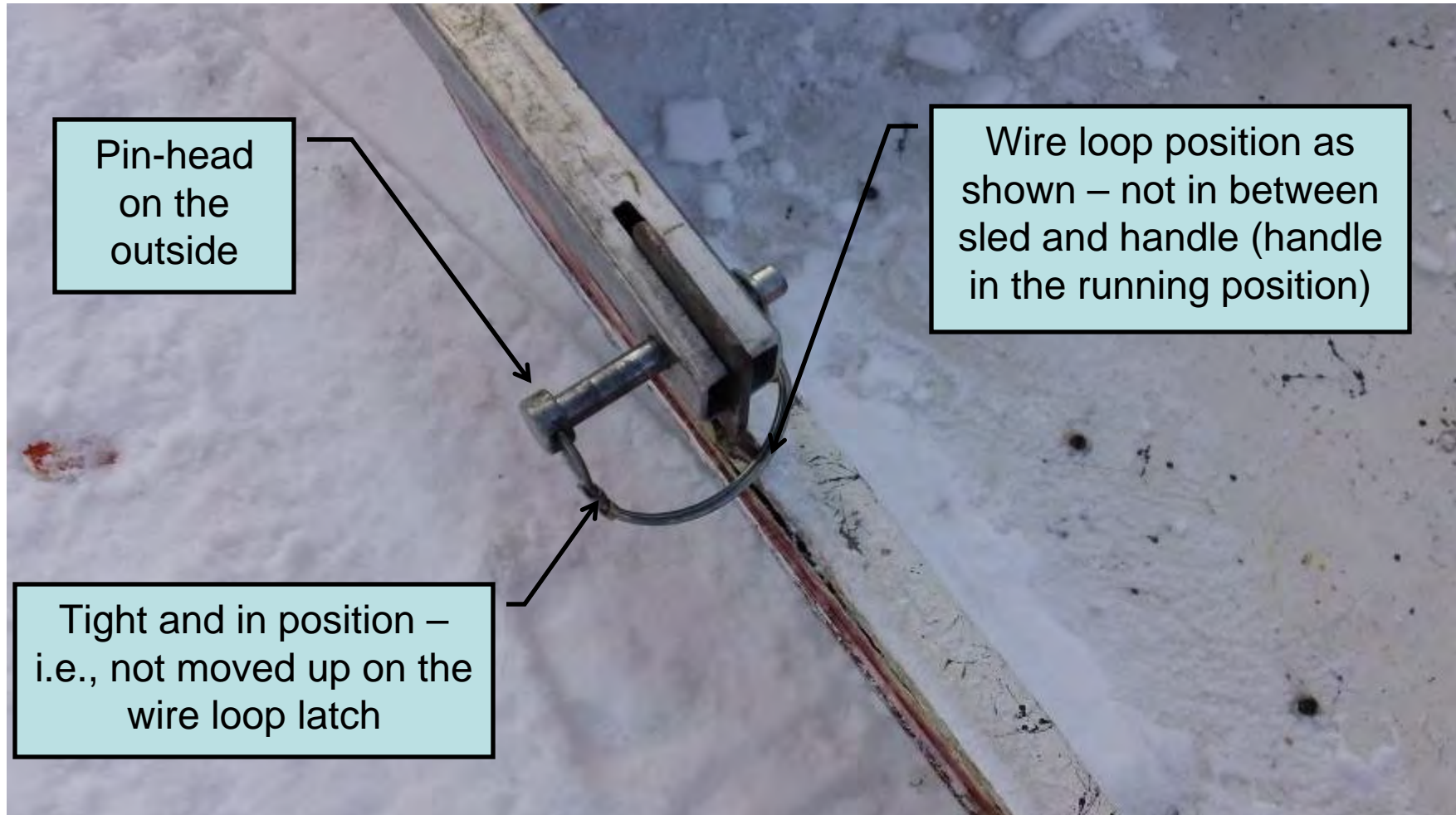
Take care of the loose ends. Option 1. tie a loop that can be untied quickly.



Option 2: Tuck the loose end under the strap.



Inspect the sled pins for correct placement and damages.

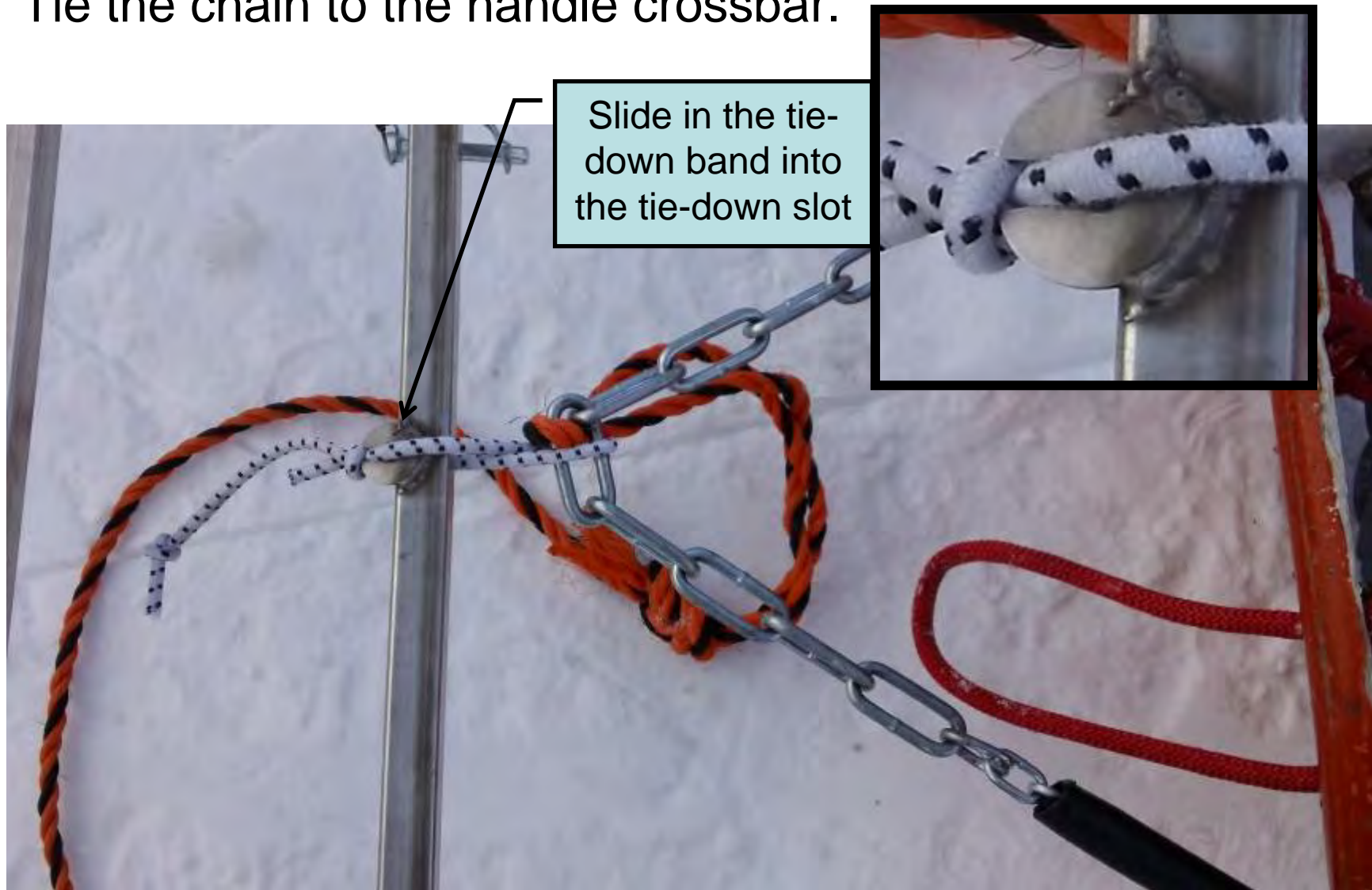


Check the Handle locks and handle hinges and all other aspects of the sled.

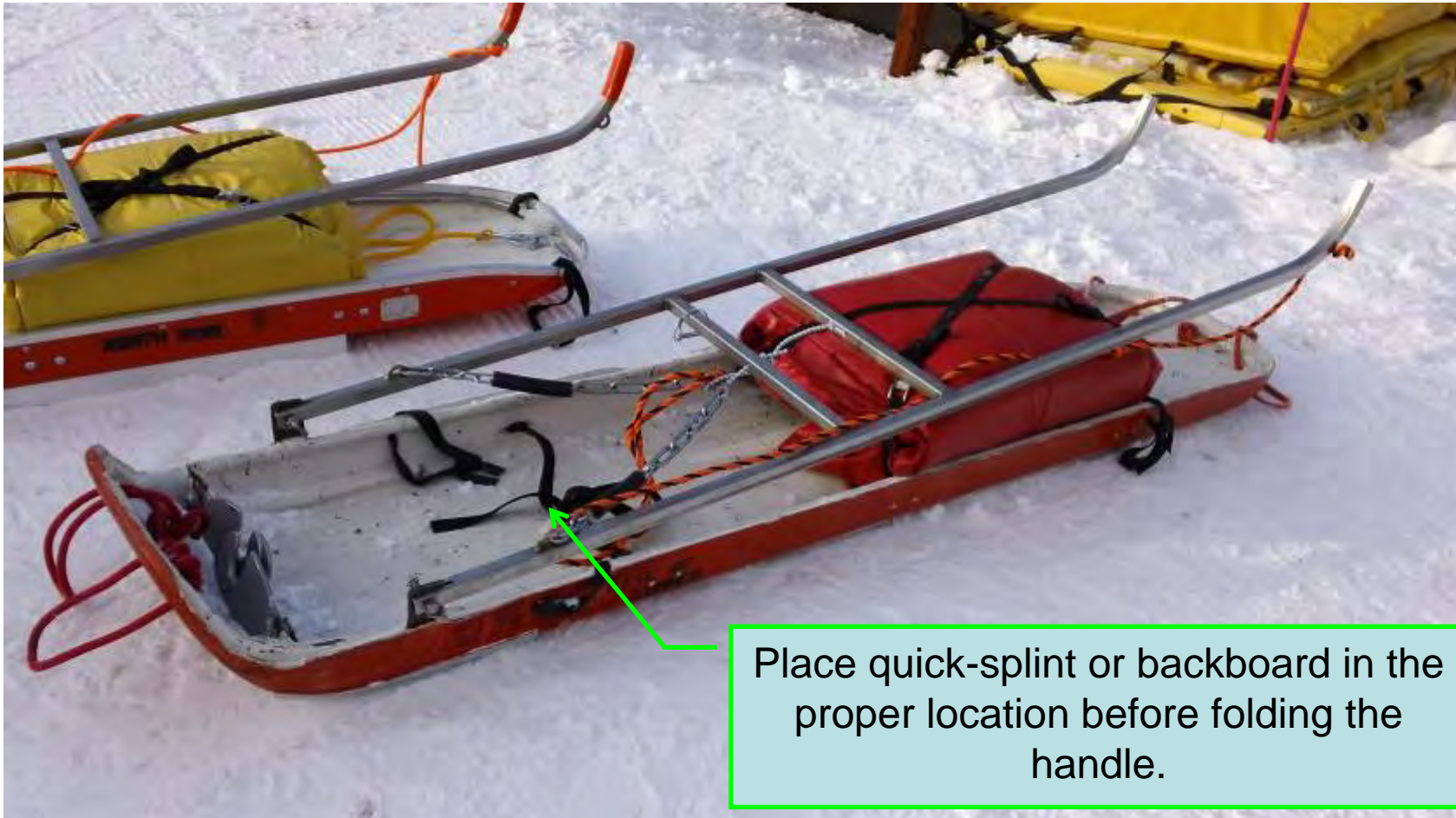




Tie the chain to the handle crossbar.



Place other equipment on to the sled. Fold the handle back for transport, storage, or staging.



Place quick-splint or backboard in the proper location before folding the handle.