

2006 SUMMER PROP INITIATIVE



CONTROL THE IMMEDIATE ROOF

- The number of miners killed in roof falls has increased dramatically.
- Rock falling from "Between the Bolts" can weigh thousands of pounds.
- Visually examine the roof, face, and ribs immediately before any work is started in an area and thereafter as conditions warrant.
- Take down loose roof or adequately support it, don't depend on others to do it.
- Use proper equipment, such as the proper length bar, when scaling the roof. (Pry UP, Never DOWN)
- Never work or travel under unsupported roof or loose rib



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