Seven Facts About Pulleys

1. Rescue teams use pulleys to help bring rock climbers to safety.
2. Older sewing machines use a pulley and belt to make the sewing wheel spin.
3. Researchers in Alaska use pulleys to weigh polar bears in the wild.
4. Tugboats use pulleys to tow much larger boats.
5. A pulley is used on a zip line to help people travel in mid-air from one end of a cable to another.
6. Pulleys are used to lift boats out of water for repair.
7. Tow trucks use pulleys to pull cars out of ditches or water.