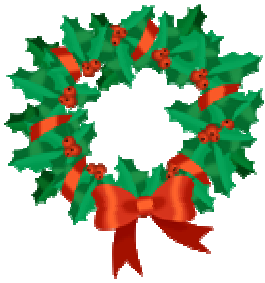




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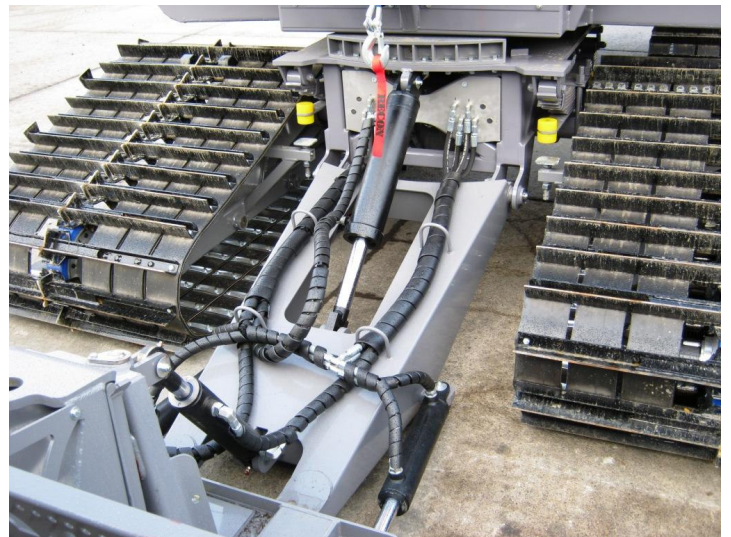
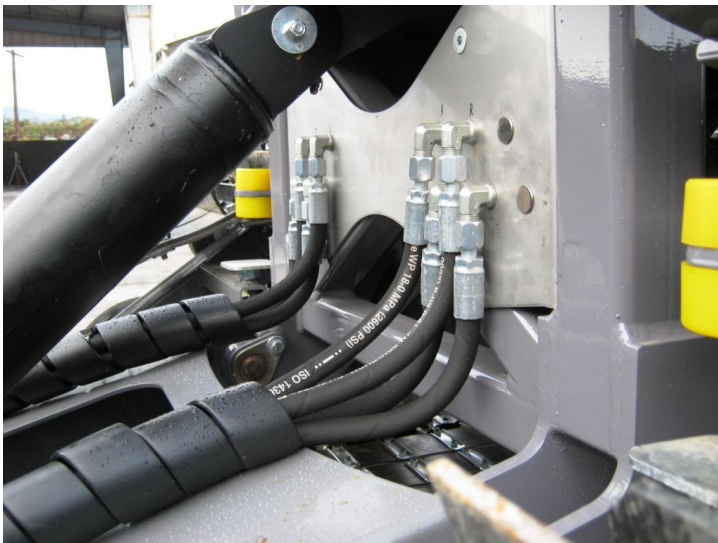


# Merry Christmas

**BLADE HOSES**  
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## BLADE HOSES

You will notice from the below pictures that we have updated the blade hose routing for the 6 & 8-Way Blades. The goal of this update is hose protection and a cleaner appearance.



# BASIC OPERATING AND SAFETY TIPS

- Read your vehicle manual.
  - Make sure your vehicle is in good operating order.
  - Inspect your machine prior to operating, using the daily inspection chart.
  - Be sure all fluids are at the proper level.
  - Be sure the driver is fully acquainted with the machine.
  - Equip your vehicle with survival supplies and be acquainted with survival techniques.
  - Know the operating area before winter.
  - Plan your route ahead and notify someone of your plans.
  - Check the local weather forecast before leaving.
  - Always have a communication device and extra batteries.
  - Check the snow and avalanche forecast for the operating area.
  - Operate your vehicle at a safe and moderate ground speed.
  - Never exceed maximum load capacity.
  - Be aware of uneven terrain, such as moguls, tree wells and side slopes.
  - Do not spin the tracks; decelerate if you lose traction.
  - If you lose floatation, always stop and assess the situation.
  - Be aware of other people around the vehicle and on the trail.
  - Driver and passengers should always wear SEAT BELTS.
- These are a few of the basic operating and safety tips. PLEASE use common sense and be safe.**

## MEET STERLING MATHIS



Sterling first joined Tucker Sno-Cat® Corporation in May of 2005, working in the Carrier Department. By 2006 our Service Department needed him as that sector of the business was growing. Sterling's overall knowledge of vehicles, plus his background as a millwright, fabricator, and can-do attitude made him a good fit. Earlier this year Sterling was promoted to manager of the Service Department which includes managing the work, billing, and communicating schedules and logistics with the customers.

Sterling and his wife are both Southern Oregon natives and have been busy raising 4 boys. His wife is in the medical field and I'm sure that has come in handy with 4 boys! In addition to coaching football and baseball Sterling and his family also enjoy fishing, camping, and the great outdoors.

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