



# LifeTrac Fabrication Report



Disclaimer:

When building this tractor you are explicitly assuming full responsibility for the safety of yourself, anyone who helps you, anyone who wanders past, and anyone who uses the tractor or is nearby while it is being used. OSE accepts no responsibility for the quality of your work.

Warning:

This tractor is a heavy piece of equipment and carries with it significant operating risks inherent to heavy, mobile machinery. OSE recommends that you obtain experience in construction, agriculture, engines and heavy equipment operation prior to building this tractor.

Warning:

The current design does not include a seat belt, safety bar, or operator cage. However, it does not prohibit them either.

Warning:

Do not use on hillsides or uneven terrain which may cause the tractor to tip.

Warning:

Neither axle should support more than 70% of the combined weight of the tractor and load. Do not lift objects more than 1,000 lbs without ballasting the rear of the tractor to maintain at least this 70/30 distribution. The maximum load the tractor can handle is 4,000 lbs, with proper ballast, or 8,000 lbs if the rear of the tractor is fastened down.

Note:

This tractor is currently in the beta release stage. If you build the tractor you are a developer. It is strongly suggested that you contact OSE prior to building and remain in contact throughout the process.

Note:

This report is the last step in a distributed collaboration process. It is recommended that you obtain the digital OpenProj file and a copy of OpenProj (free and open source). You will be able to organize your fabrication project with only a few mouse clicks. Track your progress with the digital tool, then send your final file back and it can be used to improve the machine and the documentation.

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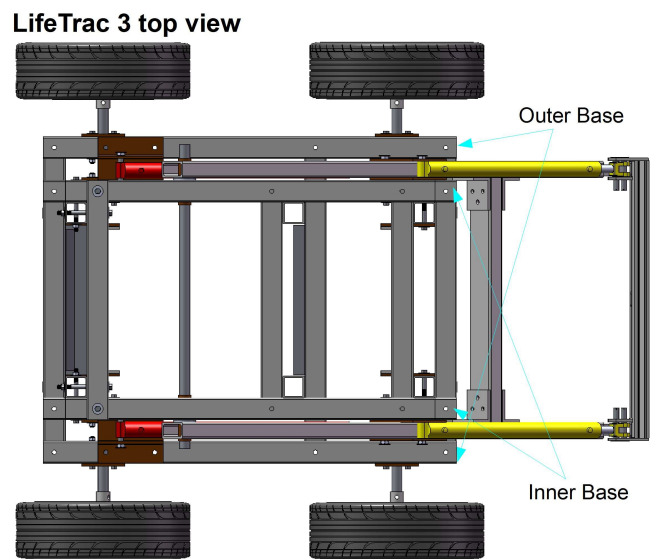
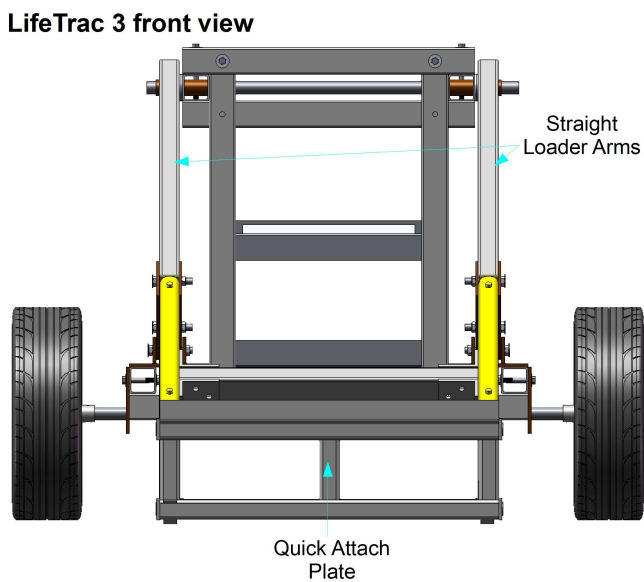
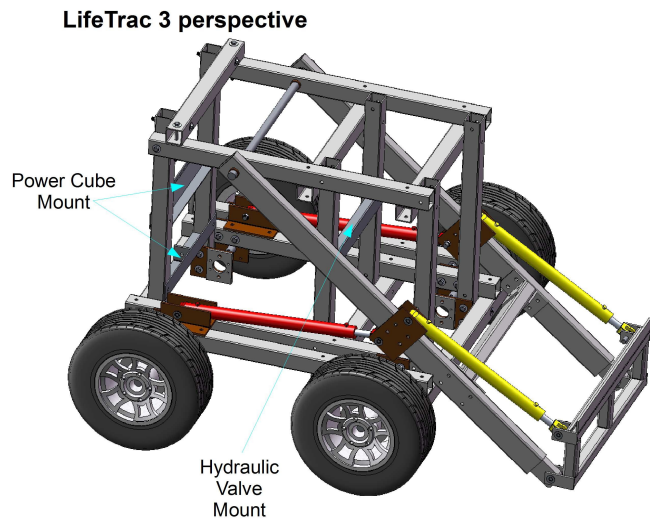
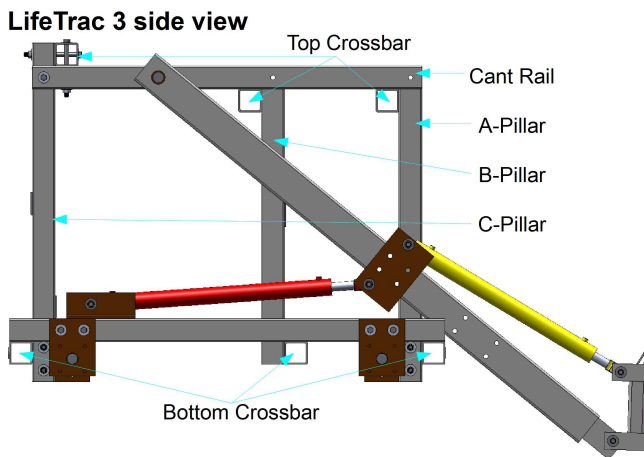


# Introduction

This guide will walk you through the entire process of fabricating LifeTrac, Open Source Ecology's general purpose tractor.

This guide documents Prototype III. Prototype IV has bent loader arms and quick attach wheels. Prototype IV has about 20 hours of run time as of 7 February 2012. The upgrades are recommended, however, documentation is not complete.

There are two primary sections: Definitions & Project Steps. Definitions are sufficient for an experienced fabricator to replicate the LifeTrac. Project Steps are an addition that makes organizing the effort easier and provides a standardized format to guide discussion and feedback.



## Bill of Materials

<b>Tools</b>		
Metal Saw		
Drill		
Cutting Torch		
welding torch		
Tape Measure		
hand-held grinder		
pipe wrench		
Lathe		
Center Punch		
5/16" hex wrench		
9/16" wrench		
3/4" wrench		
cinder block		
Frame Hole Jig		
<b>Consumables</b>		
grease		
Teflon tape		~15 feet
1/8" drill bit		
1/4" drill bit		
1/2" drill bit		
5/8" drill bit		
3/4" drill bit		
13/16" drill bit		
1" drill bit		
<b>Bar</b>		
1" dia by 6" bar		x10
1 3/8" dia by 6" splined shaft		x4
1 7/8" dia by 26" bar		x4
1 7/8" dia by 56" bar		

<b>Tube</b>		
1 7/8" inner dia by 3 1/2" tube		x2
1 7/8" inner dia by 4 1/2" tube		x2
1 7/8" inner dia by 6" tube		x4
3" x 3" by 9" square tube		x3
3" x 3" by 51" square tube		x2
3" x 6" x 3/8" by 45" rectangle tube		x1
3" x 6" x 3/8" by 100" rectangle tube		x2
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 44" square tube		x3
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 52" square tube		x2
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 55" square tube		x2
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 59" square tube		x2
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 60" square tube		x3
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 68" square tube		x2
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 76" square tube		x4
<b>Flat</b>		
2" x 1/2" by 51" flat		
3" x 1/2" by 3" flat		x4
3" by 1/2" by 6" flat		x4
3" x 1/2" by 51" flat		
4" x 1/4" by 26" flat		
4" x 1/4" by 44" flat		
4" x 1/4" by 76" flat		
4" x 1/2" by 4" flat		x17
4 1/2" x 2" by 8" flat		x2
8" x 3/8" by 12 1/2" flat		x4
8" x 1/2" by 6" flat		x4
8" x 1/2" by 10" flat		x12
12" x 1/2" by 4" flat		x4
12" x 1/2" by 12" flat		x6
<b>Angle</b>		
4" x 6" x 1/2" by 6" angle		x4
4" x 4" x 1/4" by 36" angle		x3
<b>Hardware</b>		

<b>Nuts</b>		
	9/16" locknut	x32
	3/4" locknut	x114
	1" nut	x12
<b>Washers</b>		
	9/16" washer	x64
	3/4" washer	x238
	1 7/8" washer	x20
<b>Bolts</b>		
	9/16" by 2" bolt	x32
	3/4" by 2" bolt	x8
	3/4" by 4 1/2" bolt	x18
	3/4" by 5 1/2" bolt	x46
	3/4" by 9 1/2" bolt	x42
<b>Misc</b>		
	1/8" cotter pin	x10
	1 7/8" lock collar	x18
<b>Hydraulics</b>		
<b>1/4" Hex</b>		
	1/4" NPT female quick coupler	x4
	1/4" NPT male quick coupler	x5
	1/4" NPTF 90 elbow	
	1/4" NPTF tee	x3
	SAE 4 to 1/4" NPT nipple	x4
	1/4" NPTM hex nipple	x4
<b>1/2" Hex</b>		
	1/2" NPT female quick coupler	x9
	1/2" NPT male quick coupler	x9
	1/2" NPTF tee	x8
	SAE 10 to 1/2" NPT nipple	x10
	1/2" NTPM hex nipple	x4

SAE 10 to 1/2" NPT swivel	x8
1/2" NPT swivel	
3/8" to 1/2" NPT swivel	x6
3/8" to 1/2" NPT 90 elbow swivel	x2
<b>3/4" Hex</b>	
3/4" NPT female quick coupler	x8
3/4" NPT male quick coupler	x8
3/4" NPTF 90 elbow	
3/4" NPTF tee	x2
3/4" hex nipple	x10
3/4" power beyond sleeve	x2
<b>Hoses</b>	
1/4" by 36" hose	
1/4" by 60" hose	x2
1/4" by 72" hose	
1/2" by 12" hose	x2
1/2" by 36" hose	x10
1/2" by 48" hose	x7
1/2" by 60" hose	
1/2" by 120" hose	
1/2" by 144" hose	
3/4" by 96" hose	x4
<b>Valves</b>	
1/2" cushion valve	
3/4" NPT check valve	x2
2-spool valve	
3-spool valve	
<b>Actuators</b>	
30" cylinder	x2
36" cylinder	x2
31.88 cubic inch motor	x4

## Frame Hole Jig

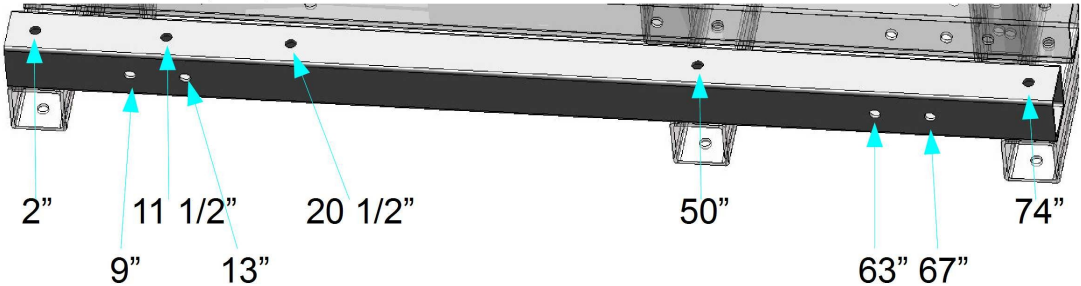
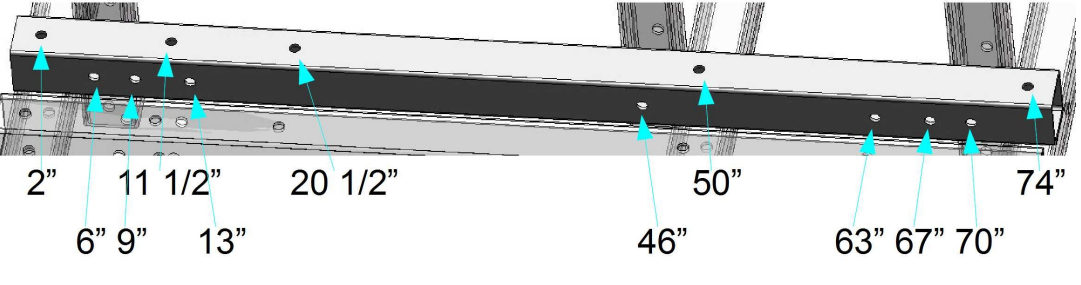
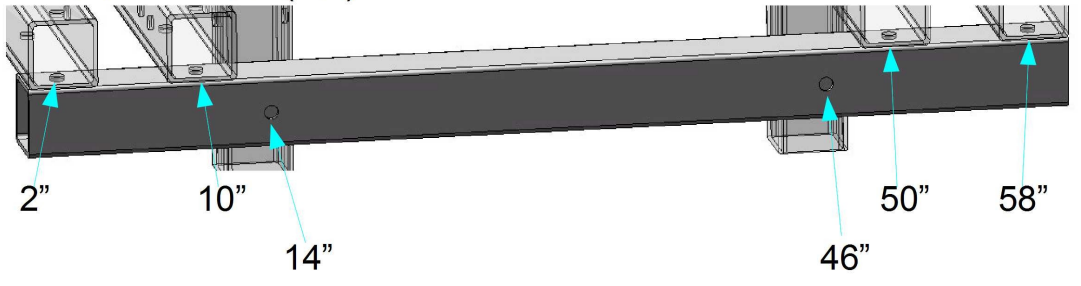
Cut a piece of 4" wide flat stock to 76" long. Starting at one end, mark (centered) and drill 1/4" holes at the following distances:

- 2"
- 6"
- 9"
- 10"
- 11 1/2"
- 13"
- 14"
- 20 1/2"
- 26"
- 28"
- 30"
- 38"
- 42"
- 46"
- 49"
- 50"
- 53"
- 54"
- 57"
- 58"
- 62"
- 63"
- 66"
- 67"
- 70"
- 74"

# Definitions

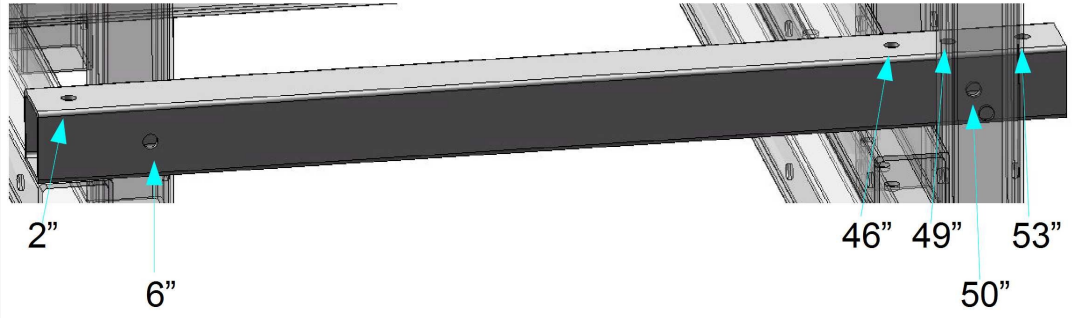
## Frame Tube Lengths & Hole Positions

- All frame members are 4" x 4" x 1/4" steel tube.
- Use the Frame Jig to mark matching holes on opposite sides of the tube.
- Drill each mark 13/16" (unless otherwise specified).
- Do not drill all the way through the tube from one side unless using a drill press.

Part	Illustration
Outer Base	<p data-bbox="402 632 667 674"><b>Outer Base (76")</b></p>  <p data-bbox="407 863 1451 957">2" 11 1/2" 13" 20 1/2" 50" 63" 67" 74"</p>
Inner Base	<p data-bbox="402 1020 667 1062"><b>Inner Base (76")</b></p>  <p data-bbox="407 1230 1451 1325">2" 6" 9" 13" 20 1/2" 46" 63" 67" 70" 74"</p>
Bottom Crossbar	<p data-bbox="402 1392 748 1434"><b>Bottom Crossbar (60")</b></p>  <p data-bbox="407 1612 1435 1707">2" 10" 14" 46" 50" 58"</p>

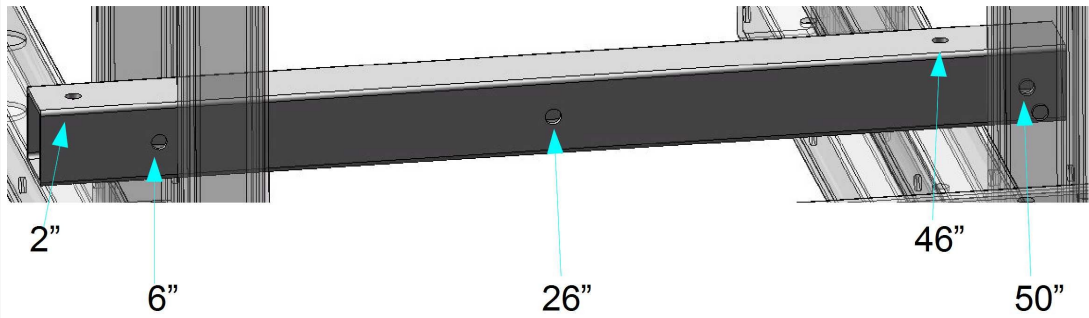
A-Pillar

A-Pillar (55")



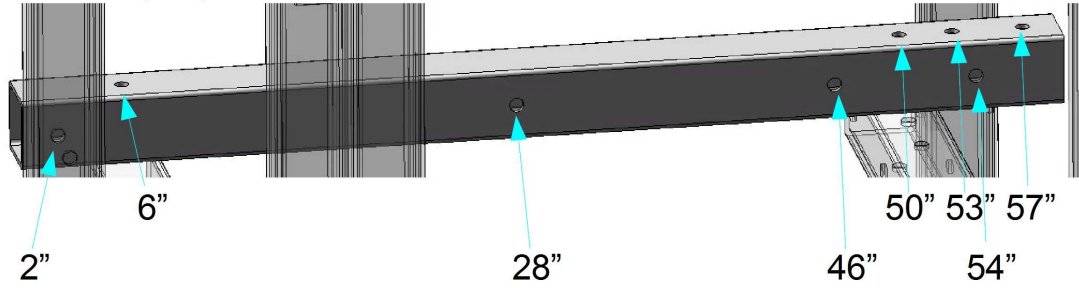
B-Pillar

B-Pillar (52")



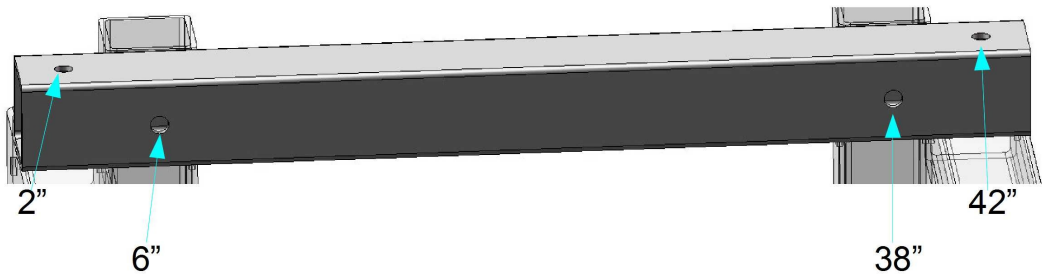
C-Pillar

C-Pillar (59")



Top Crossbar

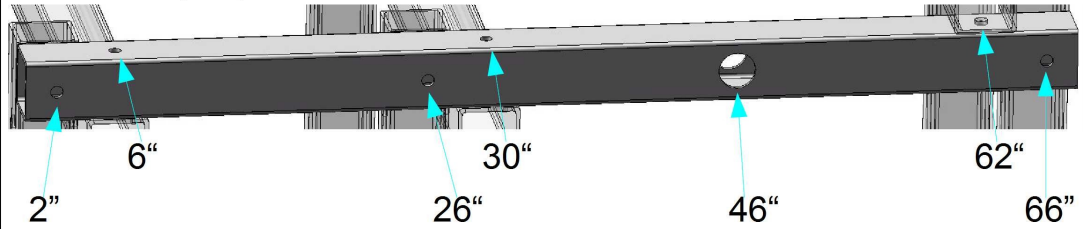
Top Crossbar (44")





**Cant Rail**  
 The big hole at 46" should be 2 3/8". Use a cutting torch.

**Cant Rail (68")**

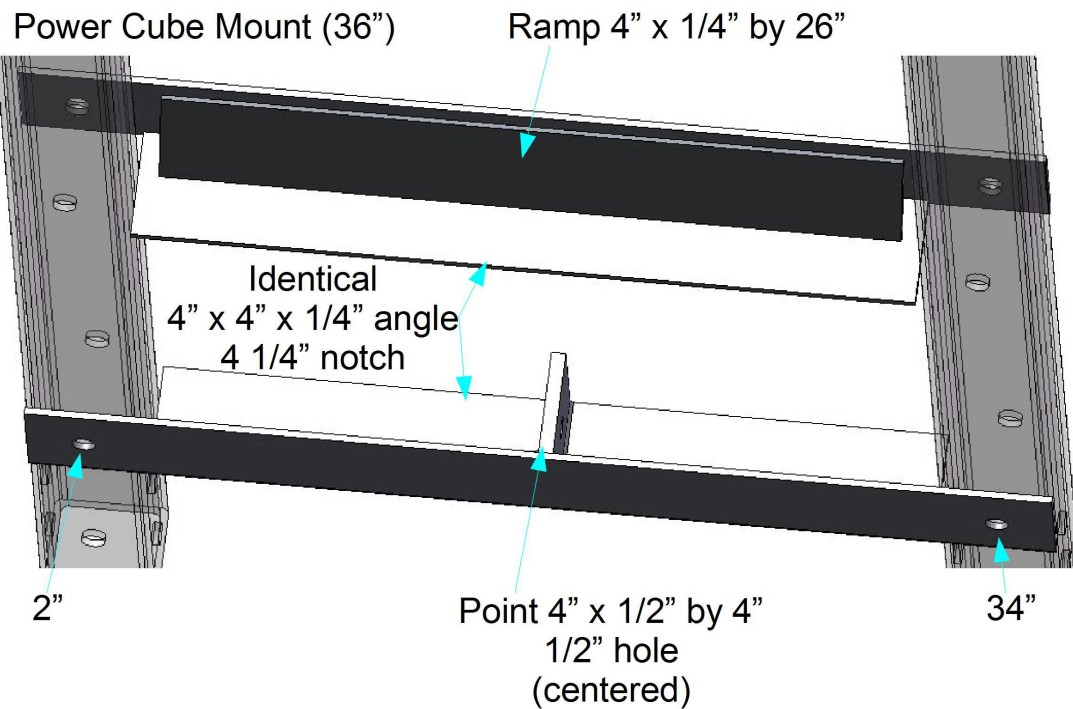


**Power Cube Mount**

Part

Illustration

**Power Cube Mount**  
 Holes 13/16 unless otherwise noted. The angle of the ramp needs to match the Power Cube. A good estimate is to leave a 3/4" gap between the top edge of the ramp and the top edge of the angle.



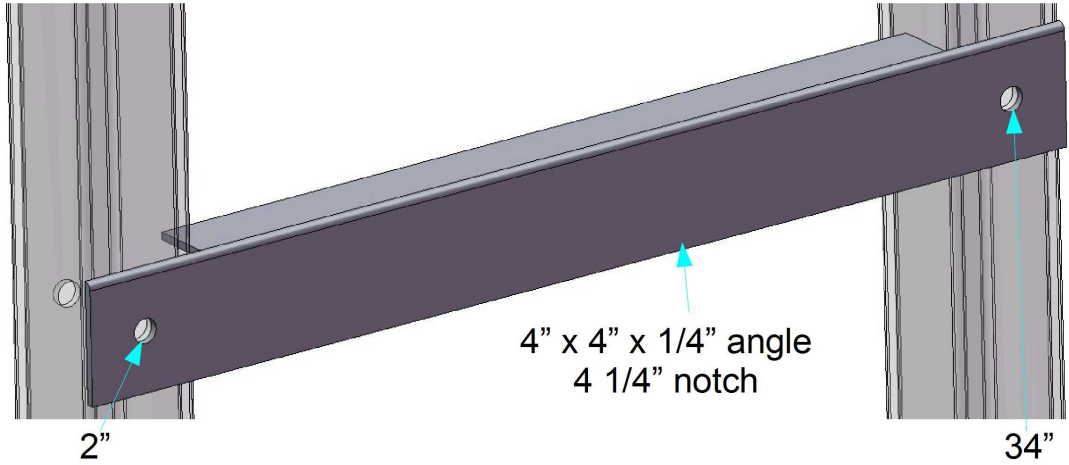
**Hydraulic Valve Mount**

Part

Illustration

Hydraulic Valve Mount  
 Additional holes for the hydraulic valves will be necessary. Use your specific hardware to mark the holes.

**Hydraulic Valve Mount (36")**



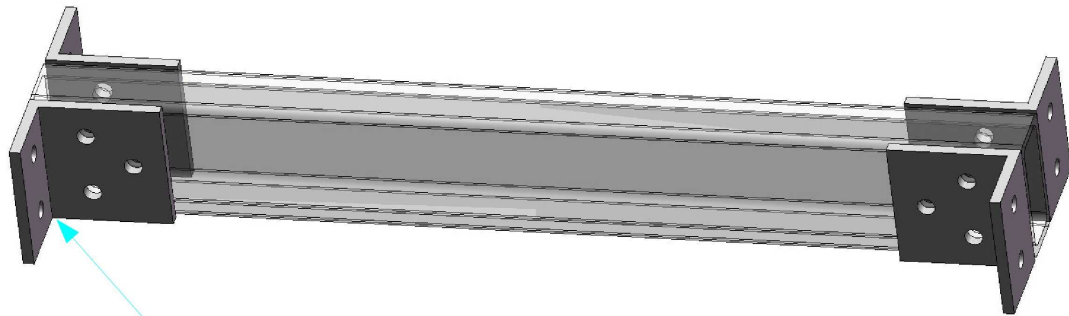
**Loader Arm Crossbar Support**

Part

Illustration

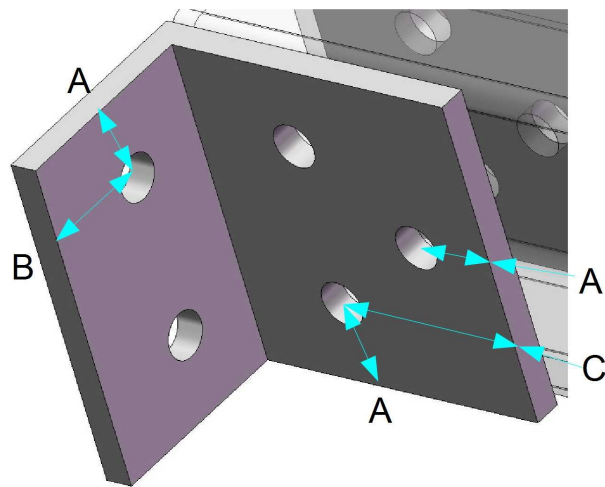
Loader Arm Crossbar Support

**Loader Arm Crossbar Support**

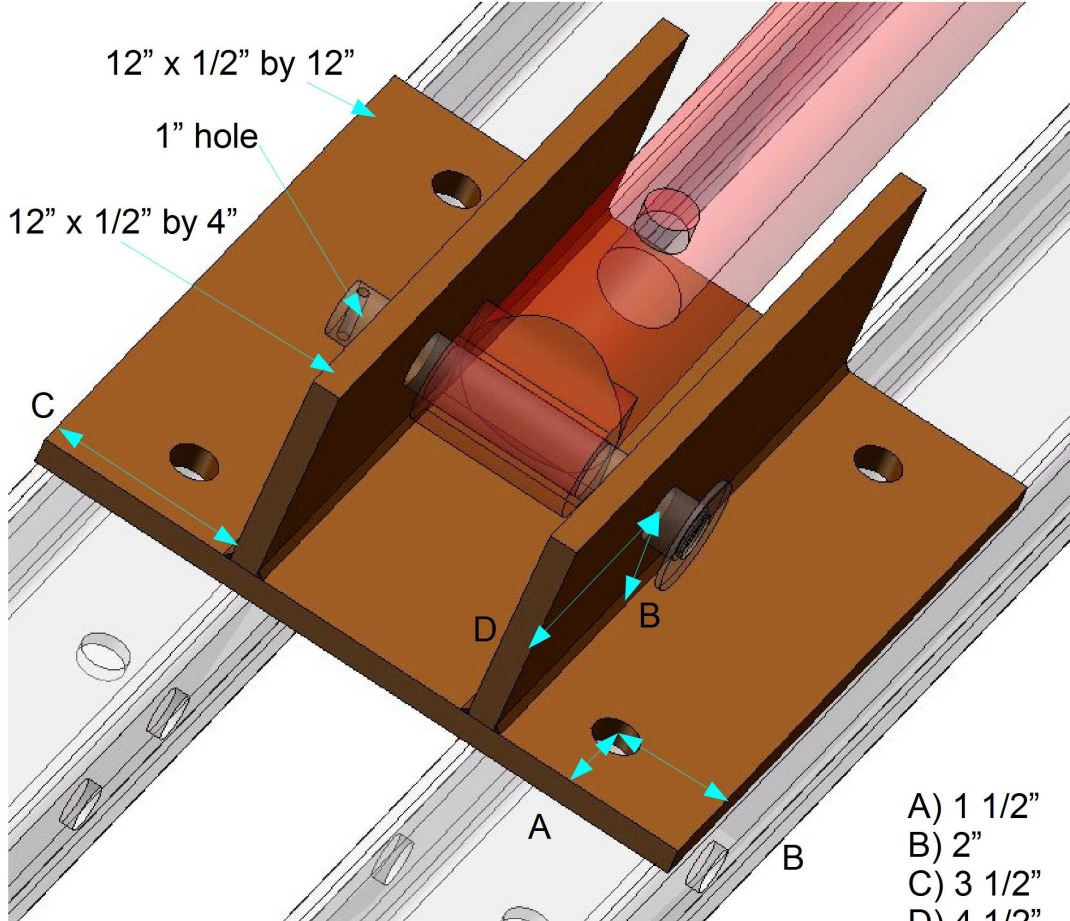


4" x 6" x 1/2" angle x 6"

- A) 1 1/2"
- B) 2"
- C) 3 1/2"



**Base Cylinder Mount**

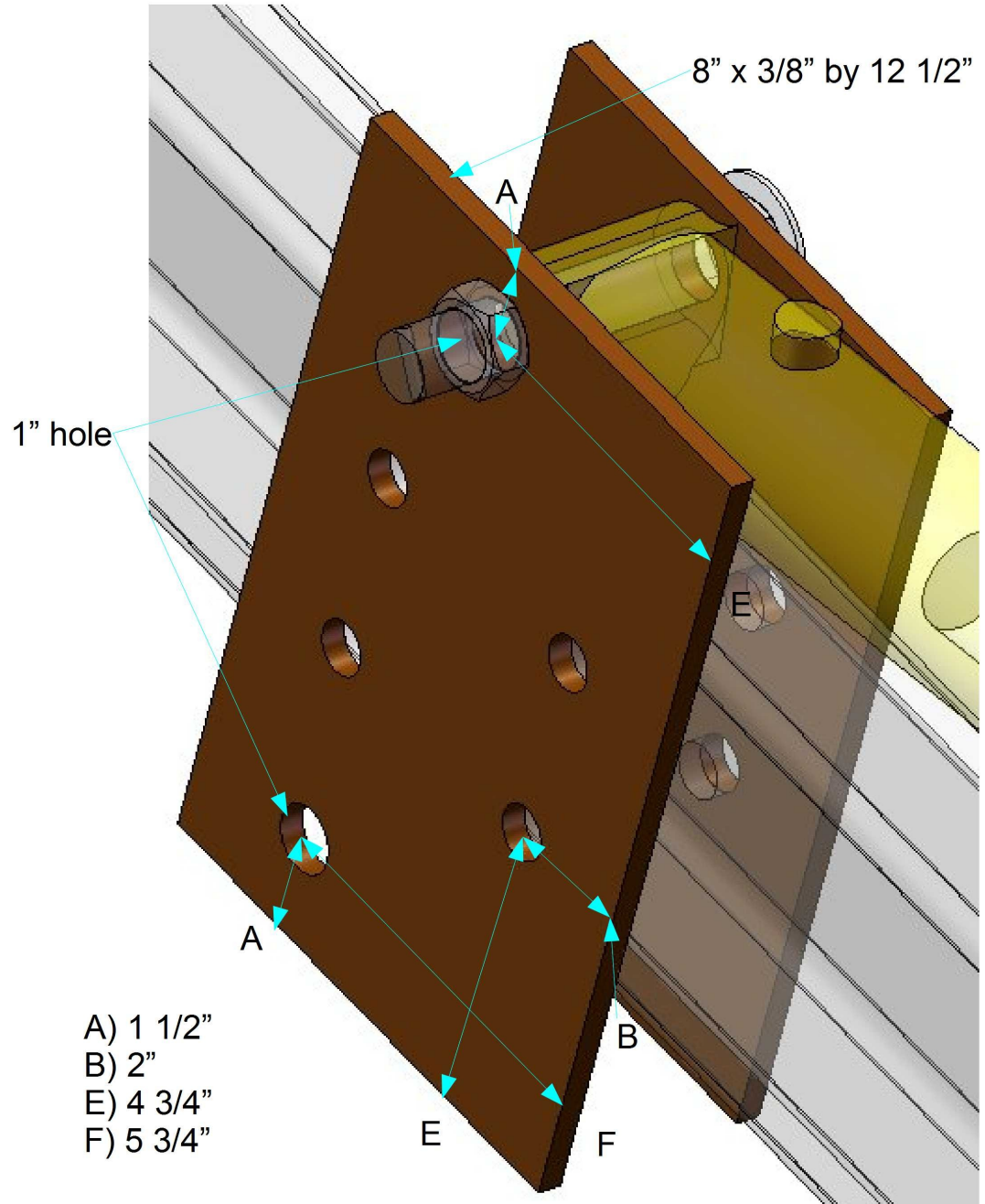
Part	Illustration
Base Cylinder Mount	<p data-bbox="414 210 738 252"><b>Base Cylinder Mount</b></p>  <p data-bbox="495 304 755 346">12" x 1/2" by 12"</p> <p data-bbox="544 378 657 420">1" hole</p> <p data-bbox="397 462 641 504">12" x 1/2" by 4"</p> <p data-bbox="422 640 446 682">C</p> <p data-bbox="868 871 893 913">D</p> <p data-bbox="1031 861 1055 903">B</p> <p data-bbox="917 1071 941 1113">A</p> <p data-bbox="1169 1102 1193 1144">B</p> <div data-bbox="1291 1039 1437 1207"> <p>A) 1 1/2"</p> <p>B) 2"</p> <p>C) 3 1/2"</p> <p>D) 4 1/2"</p> </div>

***Loader Arm Cylinder Mount***

Part	Illustration
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Loader Arm  
Cylinder Mount  
Drill out two  
nuts to 1" inner  
diameter and  
weld onto the 1"  
holes.

### Loader Arm Cylinder Mount

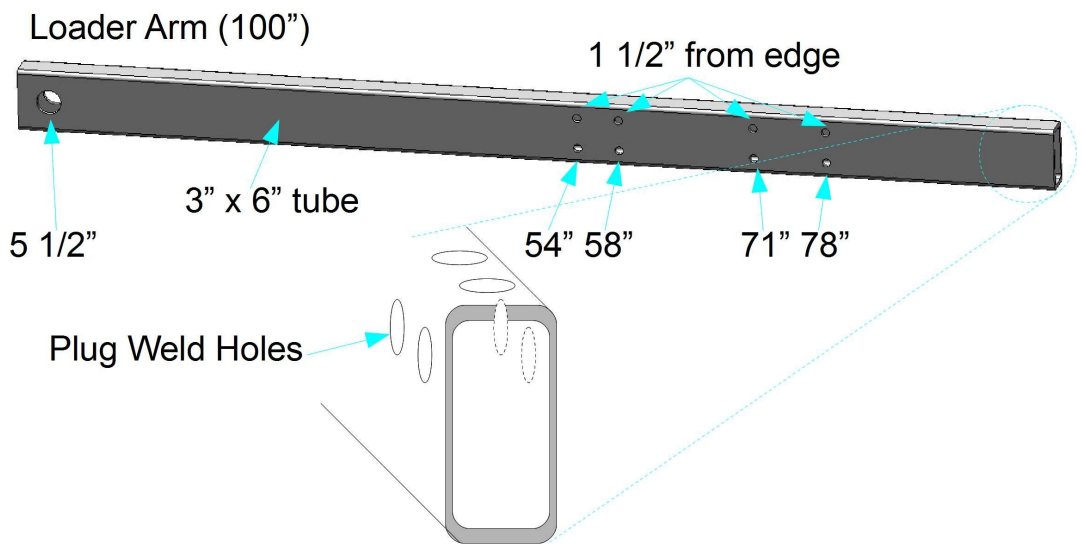


### **Loader Arm**

Part

Illustration

**Loader Arm**  
 The big hole should be 2 3/8". Use a cutting torch. The plug weld holes should overlap the lump when it is inserted into the end of the arm. Weld through the holes to secure the lump.



**Loader Arm Crossbar**

Part	Illustration
Loader Arm Crossbar	<p><b>Loader Arm Crossbar (45")</b></p> <p>3" x 6" x 3/8" tube</p> <p>1 1/2" from edge</p> <p>2 1/2" 4 1/2"</p> <p>40 1/2" 42 1/2"</p> <p>The diagram shows a shorter, dark grey metal tube with a slight taper. It has four circular holes on its top surface. The first two holes are on the left end, and the last two are on the right end. Dimensions are provided: 1 1/2" from the left edge for the first hole, 2 1/2" and 4 1/2" for the second hole, and 40 1/2" and 42 1/2" for the third hole. The tube is labeled as 3" x 6" x 3/8" tube.</p>

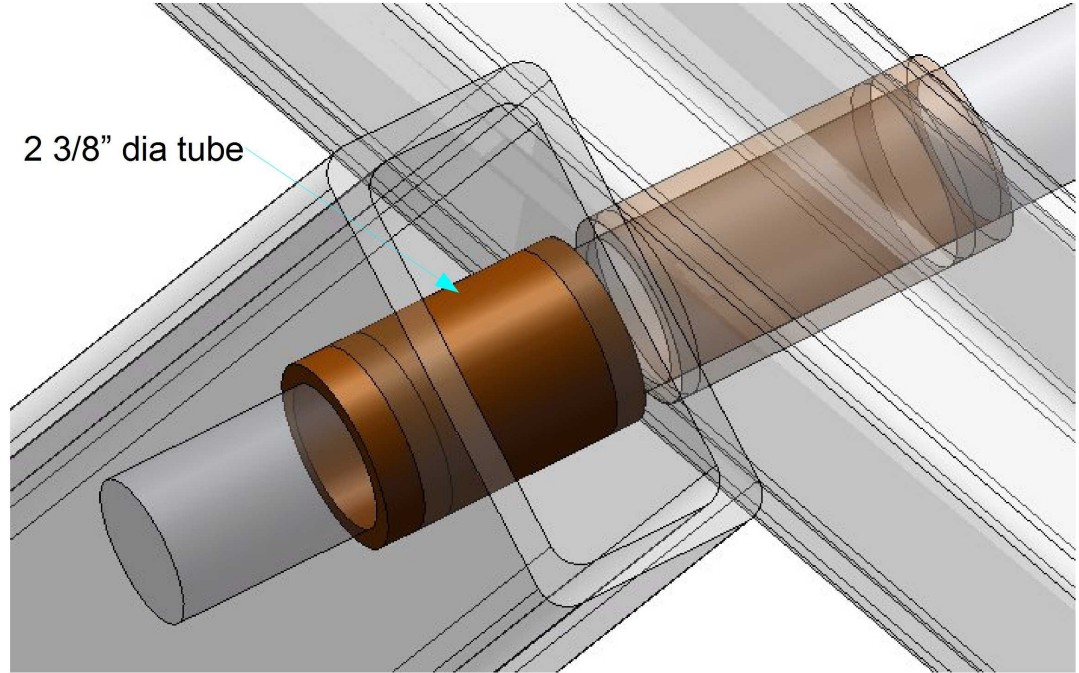
**Loader Arm Insert**

Part	Illustration
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Loader Arm  
Insert

Loader Arm Insert (3 1/2")



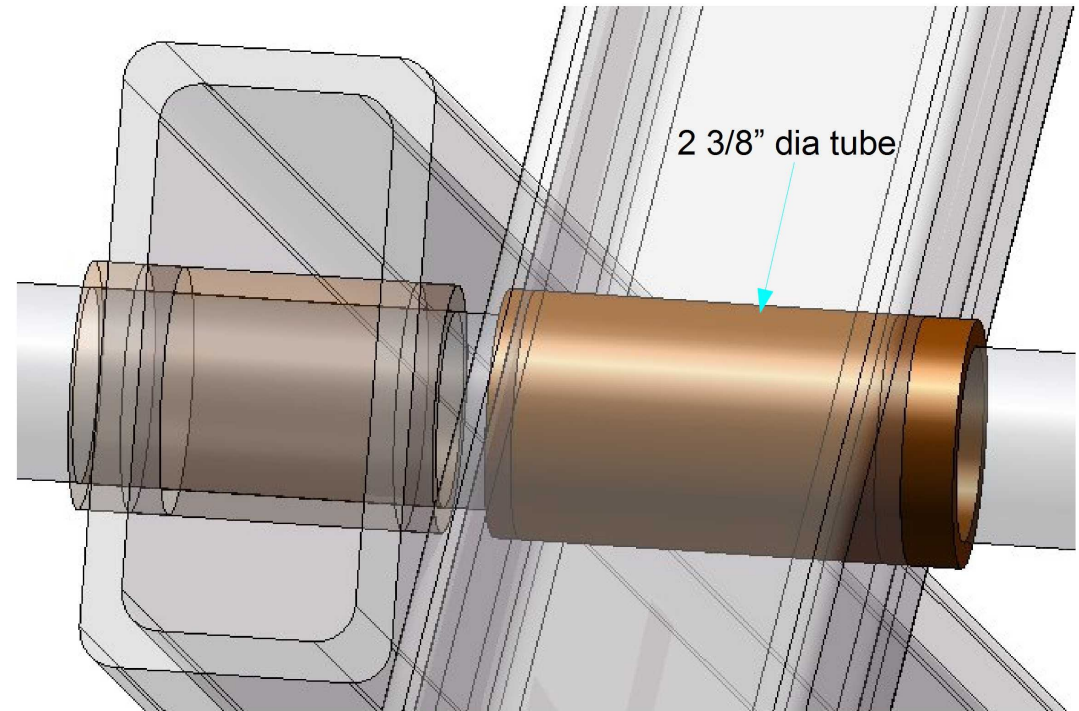
### ***Tractor Frame Insert***

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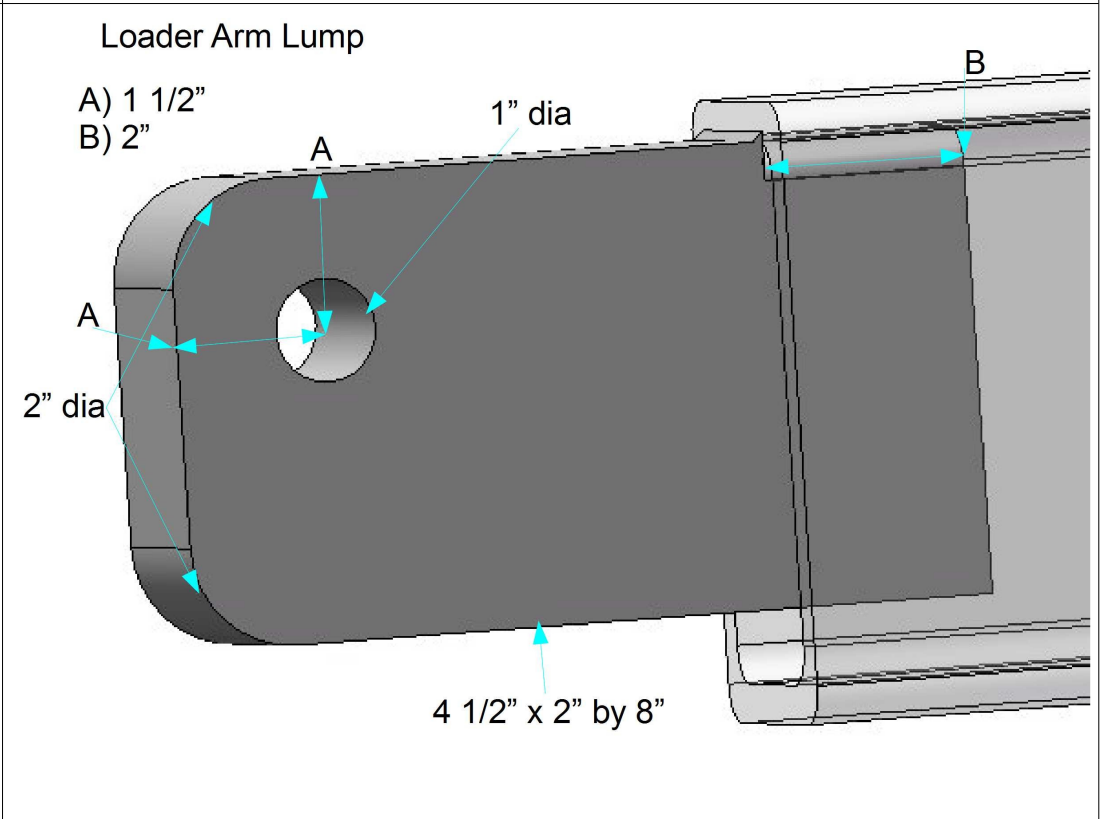
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Tractor Frame  
Insert

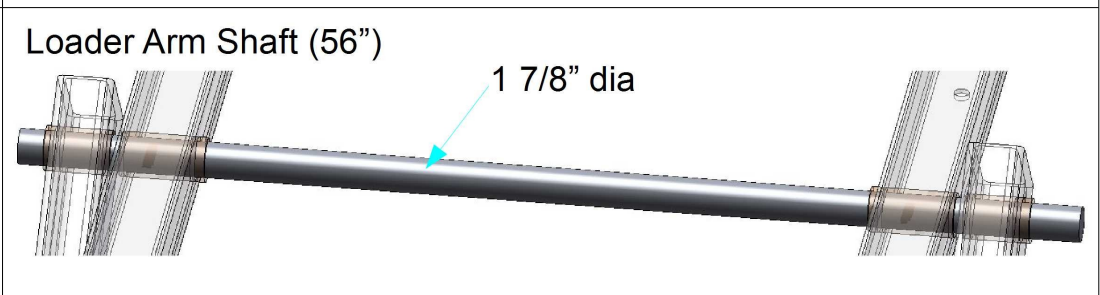
Tractor Frame Insert (4 1/2")



## Loader Arm Lump

Part	Illustration
<p>Loader Arm Lump</p> <p>The top edges of the lump can be notched and rounded to better fit inside the loader arm tube.</p>	<p>Loader Arm Lump</p> <p>A) 1 1/2" B) 2"</p> <p>1" dia</p> <p>2" dia</p> <p>4 1/2" x 2" by 8"</p> 

## Loader Arm Shaft

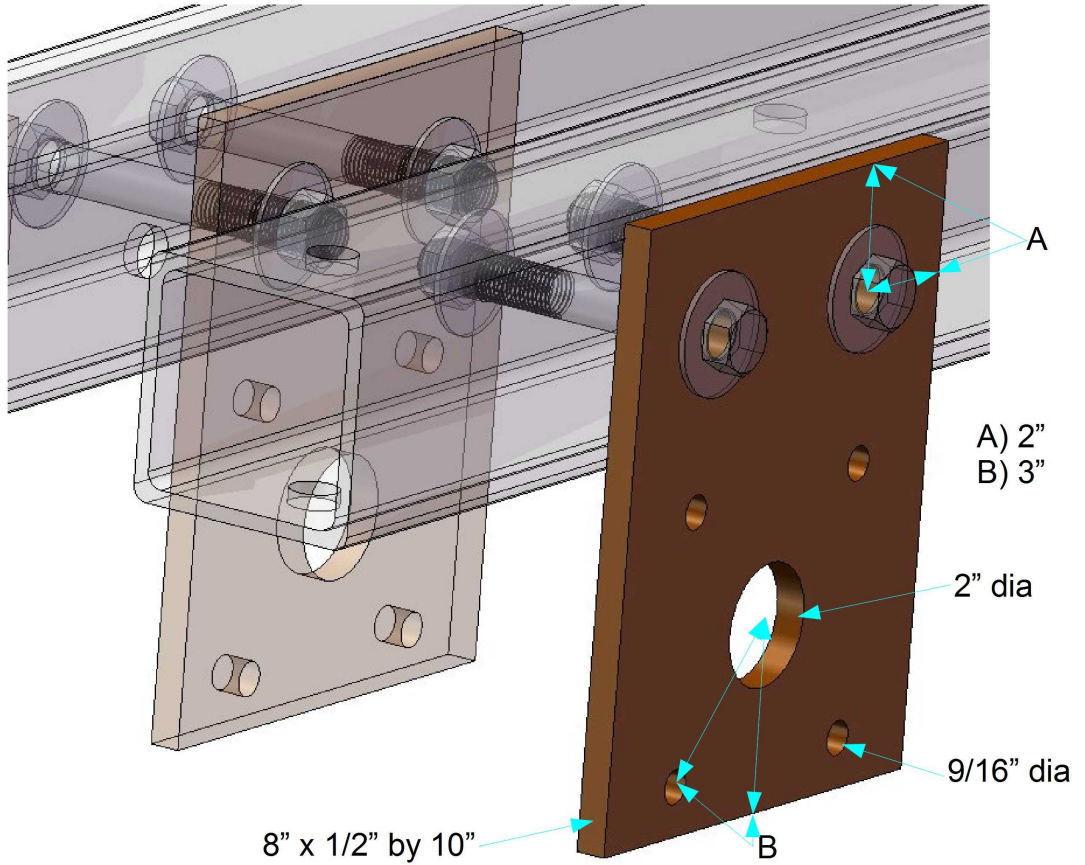
Part	Illustration
<p>Loader Arm Shaft</p>	<p>Loader Arm Shaft (56")</p> <p>1 7/8" dia</p> 

## Wheel Shaft Mount

Part	Illustration
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Wheel Shaft Mount  
 Mount  
 The position and diameter of the four bearing mounting holes depends on the bearing block you end up using. Pictured is an example. Use a cutting torch for the 2" shaft hole.

Wheel Shaft Mount



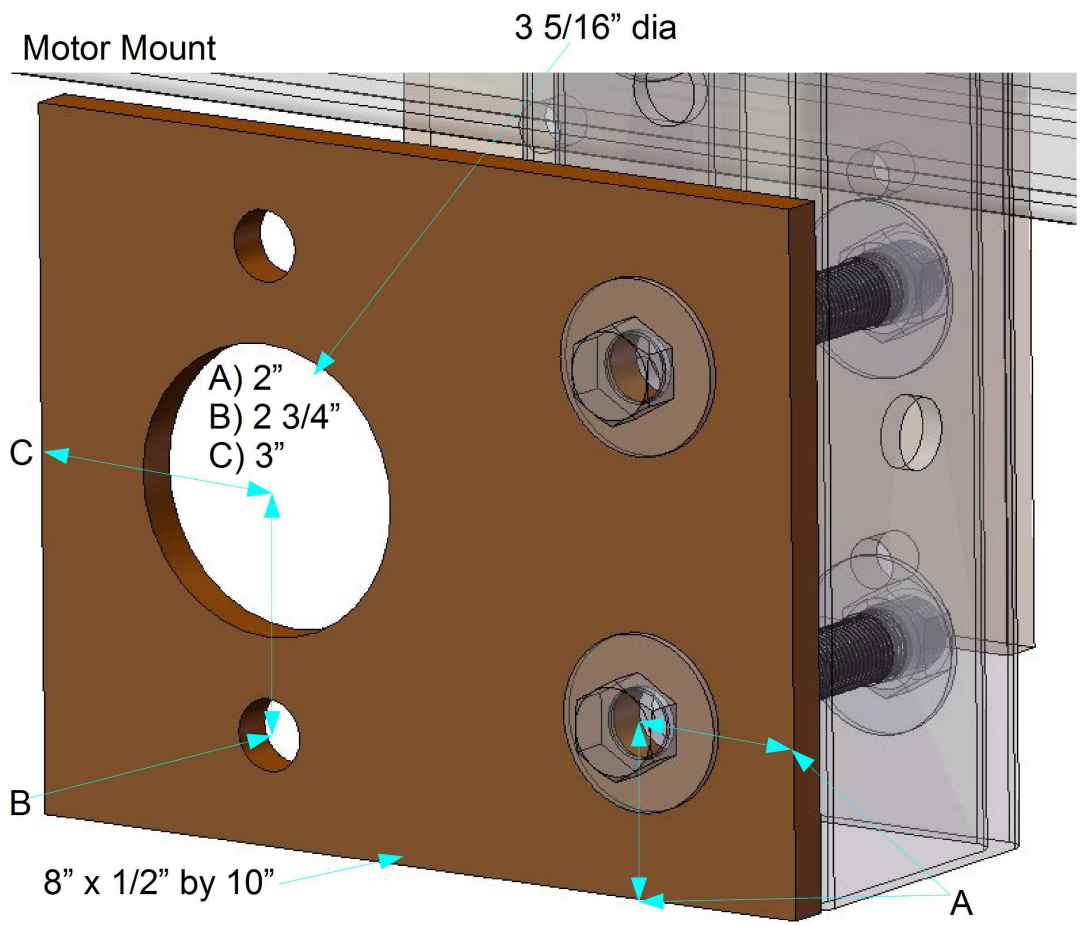
**Motor Mount**

Part

Illustration



Motor Mount  
 Use a cutting torch to make the large shaft hole. The motor mounting holes will depend on the particular hardware you end up using. This picture is just an example.

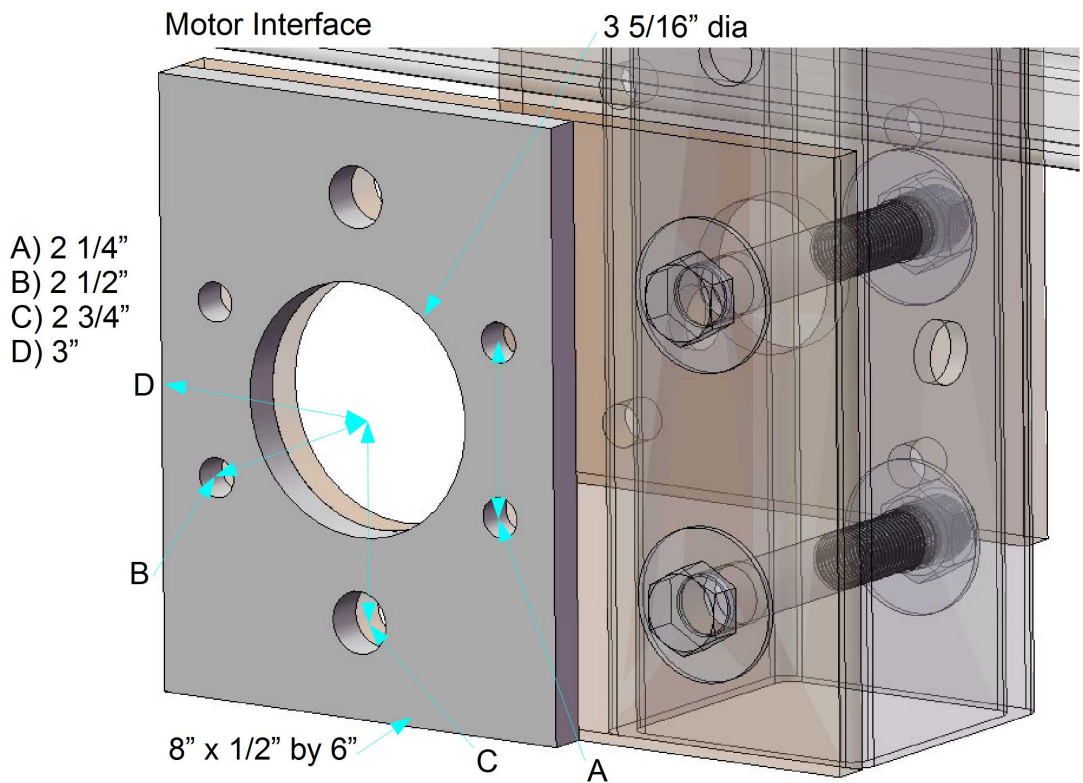


### ***Motor Interface***

Part

Illustration

**Motor Interface**  
 Use a cutting torch to make the large shaft hole. The motor mounting holes, if used, will depend on the particular hardware you end up using. The motor will probably be welded to this plate. This picture is just an example.

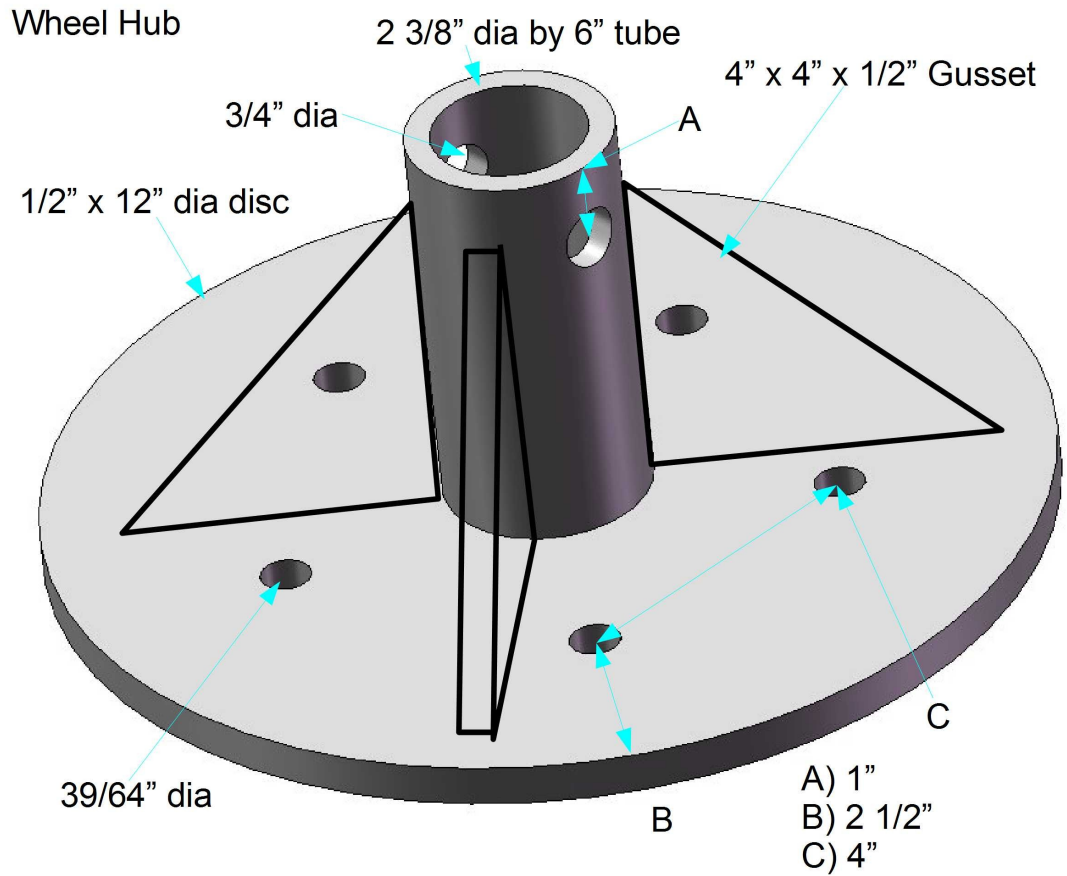


**Wheel Hub**

Part

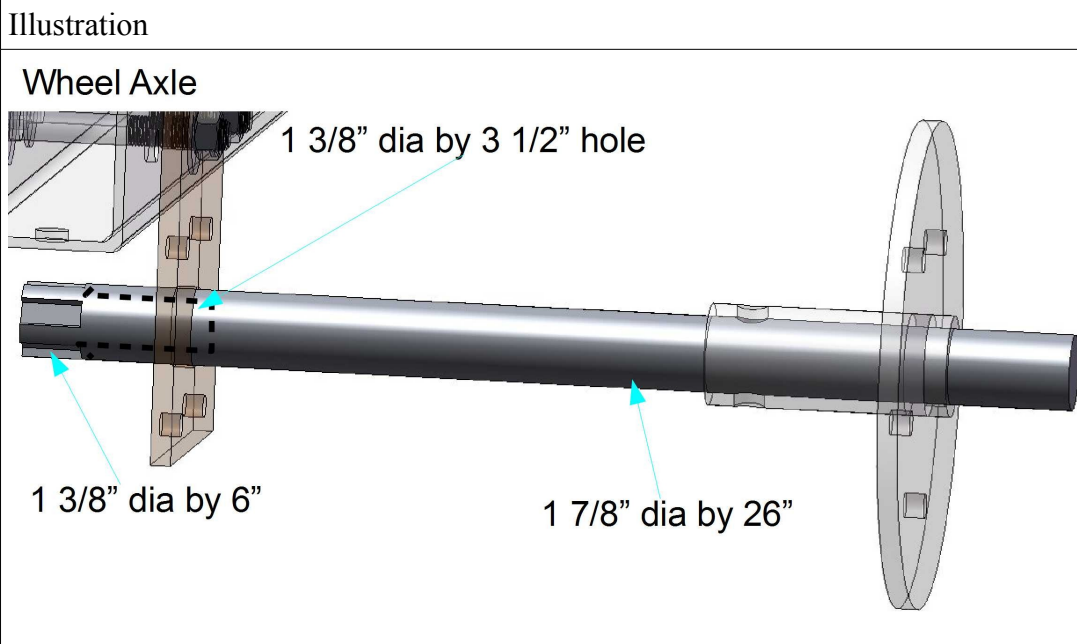
Illustration

**Wheel Hub**  
 Use a cutting torch to make the shaft hole in the middle of the disc. The layout of the tire rim mounting holes will depend on the hardware you end up using. Pictured is just an example. Gussets should be as close to 90° apart as possible.



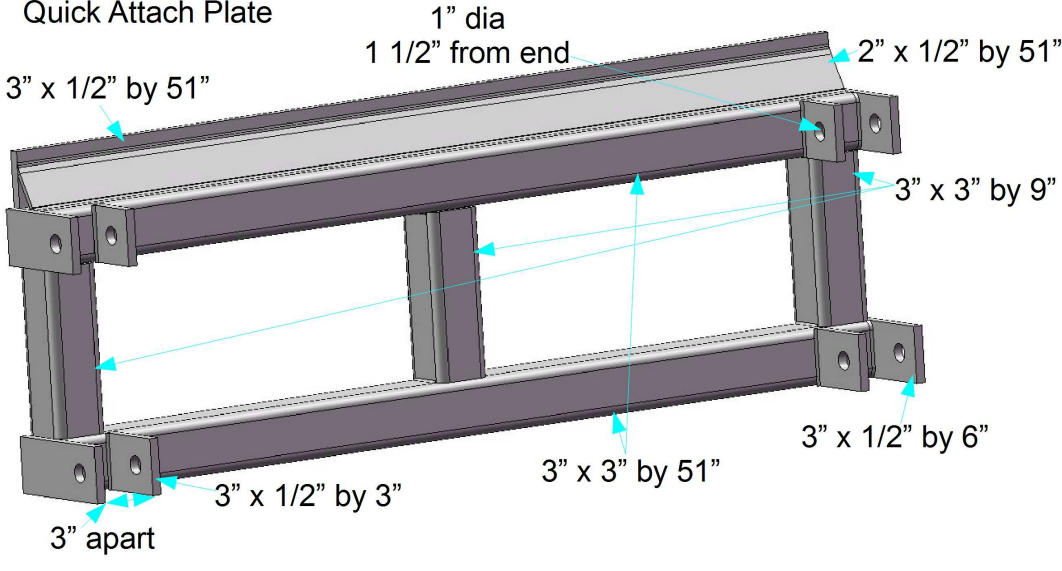
**Wheel Axle**

**Part**  
 Wheel Axle  
 Using a lathe, drill into the end of the axle shaft. Cut two slits on either side of the hole. Insert the smaller splined shaft and weld in place. Use the wheel hub to locate and drill a bolt hole through the other end of the shaft.

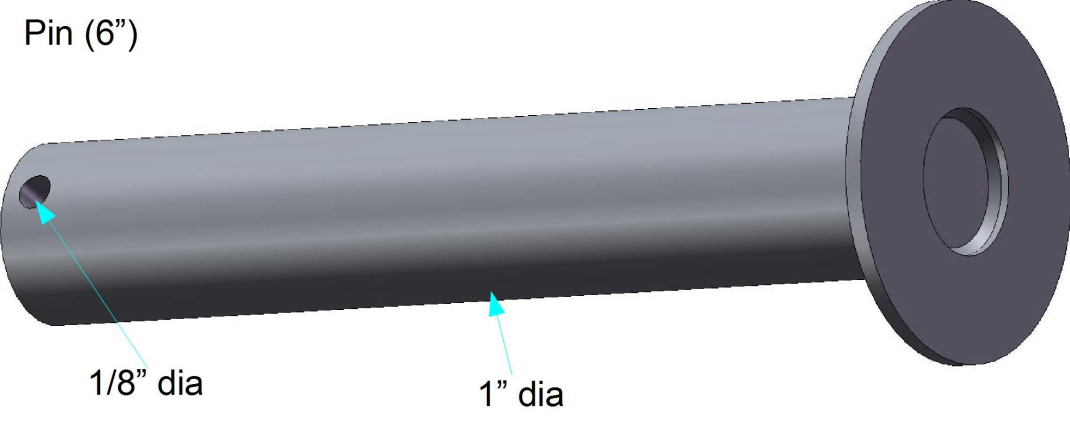


## ***Quick Attach Plate***

Part	Illustration
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<p>Quick Attach Plate</p>	<p>Quick Attach Plate</p>  <p>1" dia 1 1/2" from end</p> <p>2" x 1/2" by 51"</p> <p>3" x 1/2" by 51"</p> <p>3" x 3" by 9"</p> <p>3" x 1/2" by 6"</p> <p>3" x 3" by 51"</p> <p>3" x 1/2" by 3"</p> <p>3" apart</p>
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**Pin**

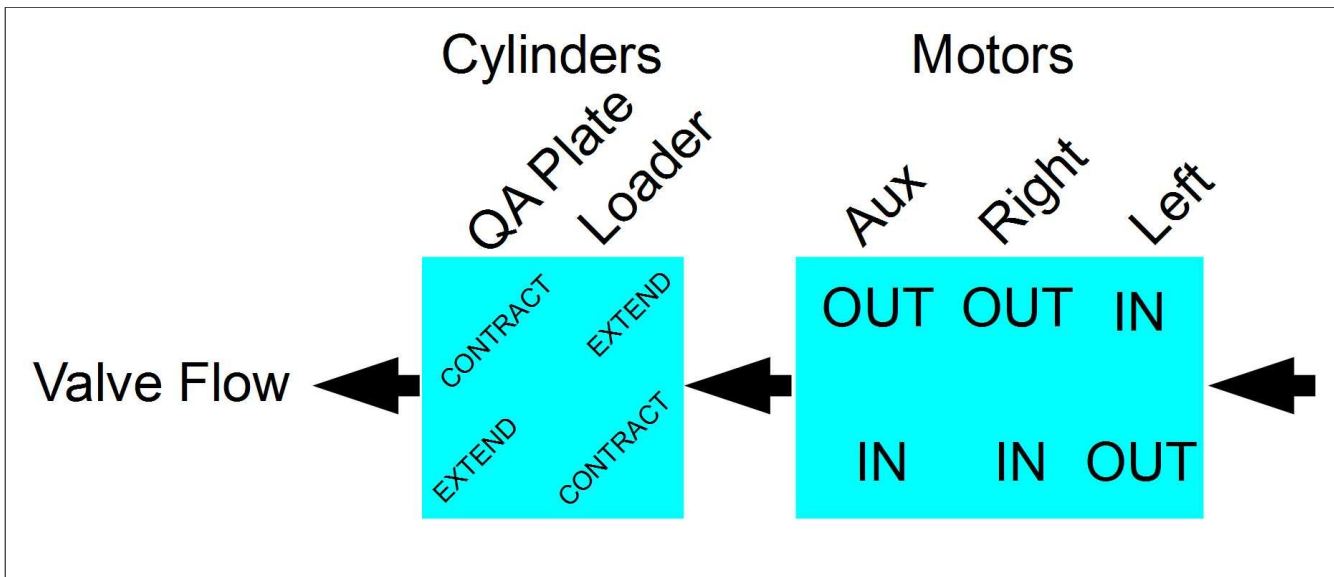
Part	Illustration
<p>Pin Weld a washer onto the end opposite the cotter pin hole.</p>	<p>Pin (6")</p>  <p>1/8" dia</p> <p>1" dia</p>

**Hardware**

**Power Transmission**

Part	Illustration
<p>Lock Collar 1 7/8" Double Split <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-2768-">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-2768-</a></p>	

<a href="#">187&amp;catname=powerTrans</a>	
<p>Flange Bearing  1 7/8"  9/16" bolt holes  <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-210-30-4&amp;catname=powerTrans">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-210-30-4&amp;catname=powerTrans</a></p>	
<p>Shaft Coupler  1 1/4" bore  5/16" keyway  <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-1563-J&amp;catname=">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-1563-J&amp;catname=</a></p>	
<p>Splined Shaft  1 3/8"  6 teeth  <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-2938-6&amp;catname=">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-2938-6&amp;catname=</a></p>	
<p>Female Splined Coupling  1 3/8"  6 teeth  <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-1562&amp;catname=">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=1-1562&amp;catname=</a></p>	
<p><b>Hydraulics</b></p>	
<p><b>Valves</b></p>	



### Power Cube Delivery

Part	Illustration
Power Cube Delivery Wrap all threads with teflon tape.	<p>The illustration shows several brass hydraulic components with blue arrows pointing to their labels: a 3/4" NPT female quick coupler, a 3/4" NPT check valve, a 3/4" nipple, a 3/4" NPTF Tee, and a 3/4" NPTF elbow. The components are arranged in a row, with the nipple and Tee being the central focus.</p>

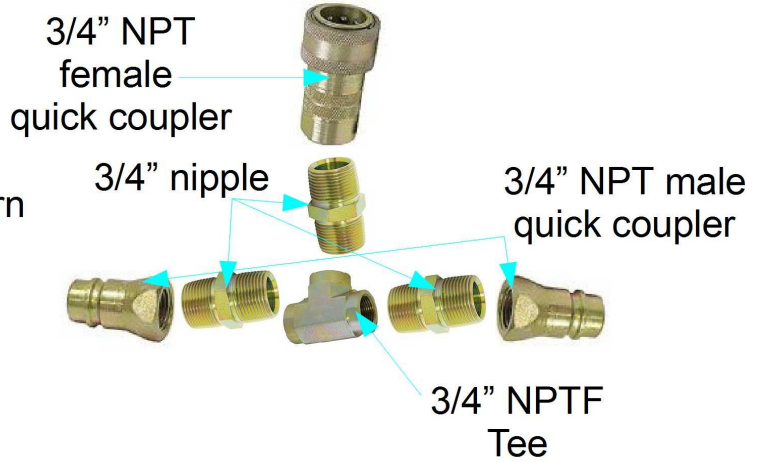
### Power Cube Return

Part	Illustration
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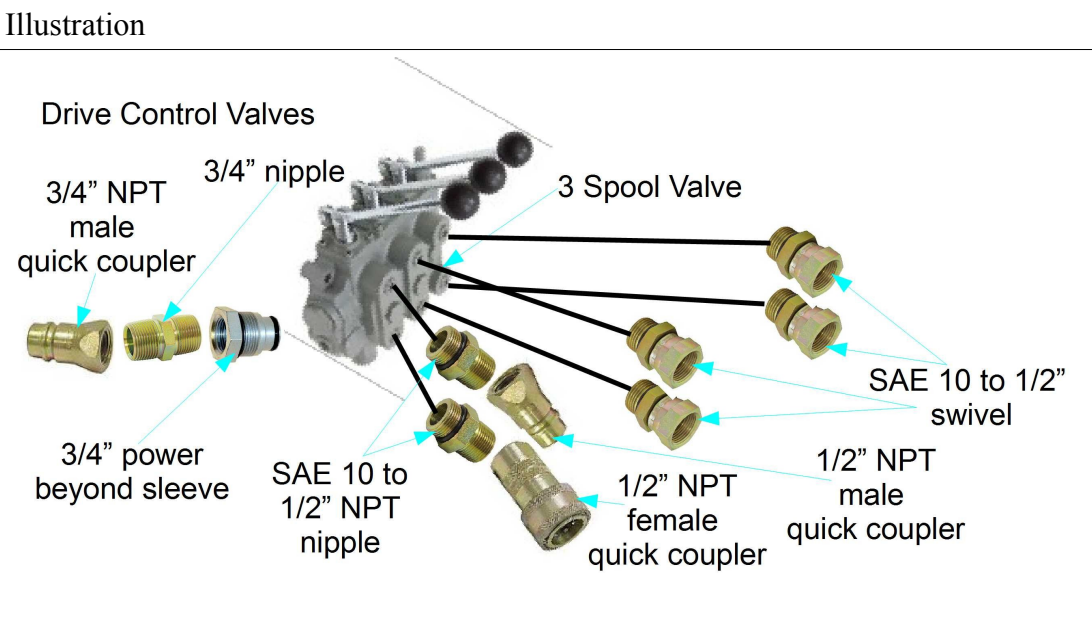
Power Cube Return  
 Wrap all threads with teflon tape.

Power Cube Return



### Drive Control Valves

Drive Control Valves  
 Wrap all threads with teflon tape.  
 Cut off the tip of the power beyond sleeve just below the threads.



### Cylinder Control Valves

Part

Illustration



<p>Cylinder Control Valves Wrap all threads with teflon tape.</p>	
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**Hoses**

Part	Illustration
1/4", 1/2" and 3/4" NPTM	

**Drive Power Hose**

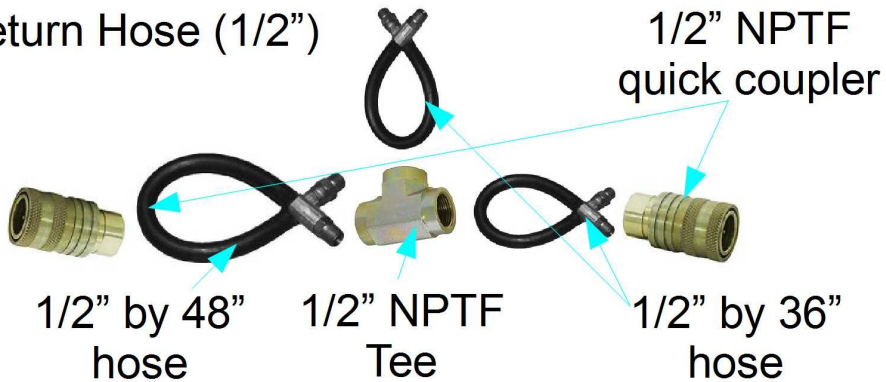
Part	Illustration
<p>Drive Power Hose Wrap all threads with teflon tape.</p>	

**Drive Return Hose**

Part	Illustration
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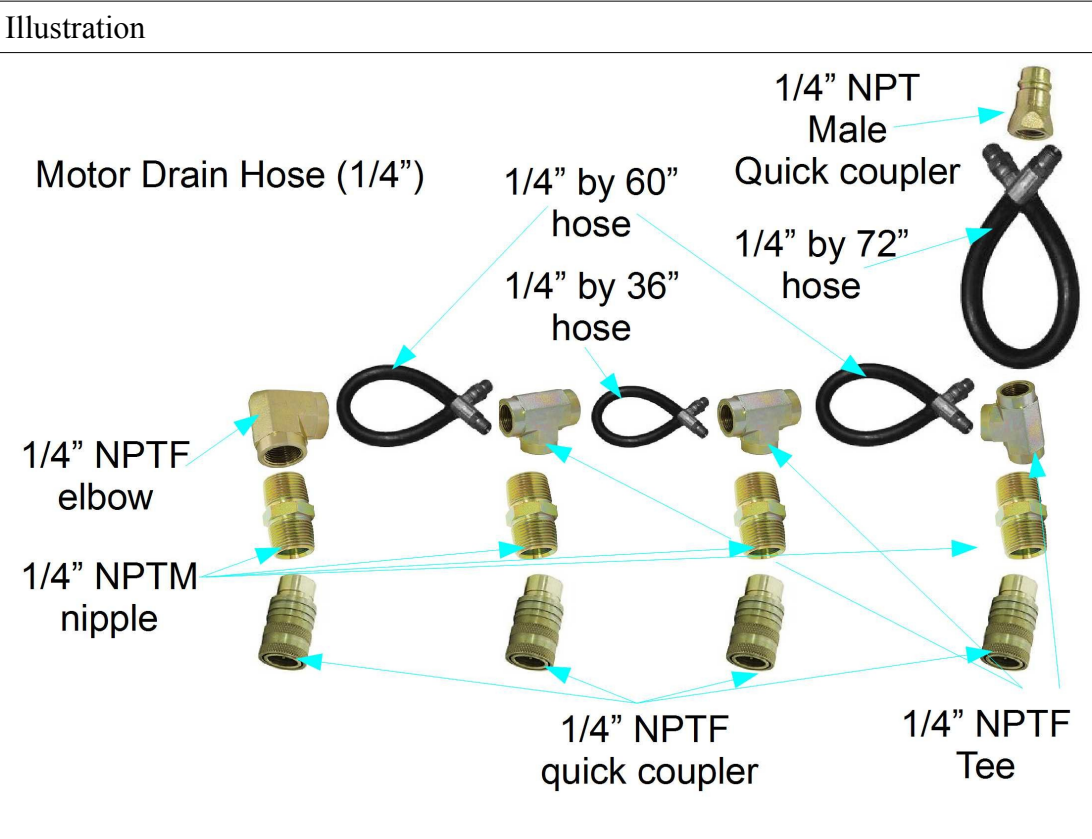
Drive Return  
Hose  
Wrap all threads  
with teflon tape.

**Drive Return Hose (1/2")**



**Motor Drain Hose**

Motor Drain  
Hose  
Wrap all threads  
with teflon tape.



**Power Cube Connection Hoses**

Part

Illustration

Power Cube Connection Hoses  
Wrap all threads with teflon tape.

### Power Cube Connection Hoses (3/4")



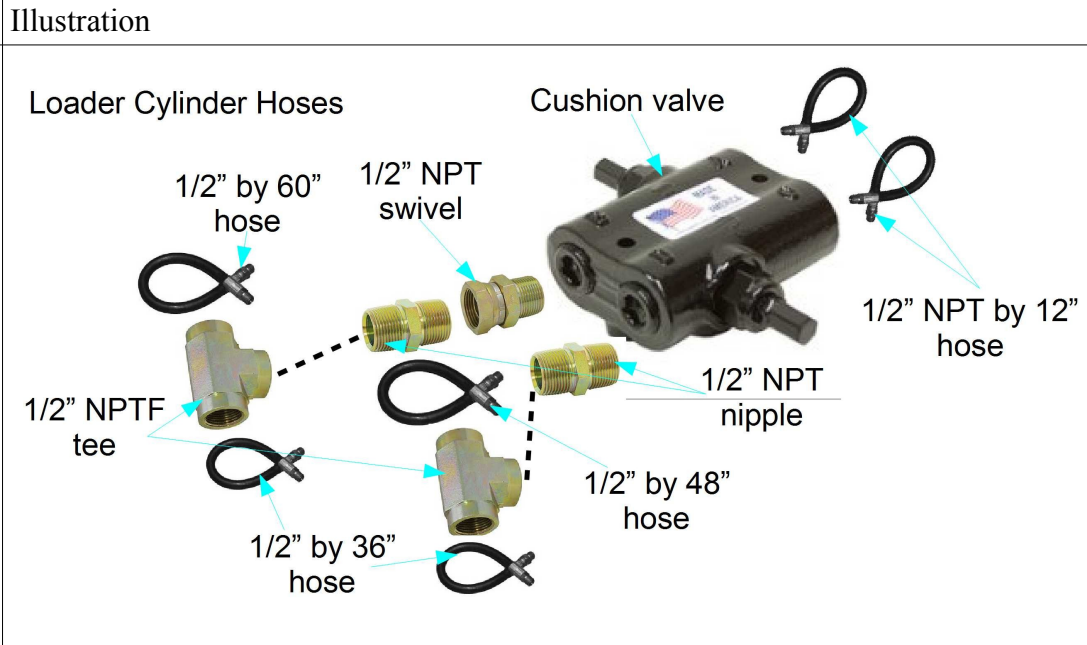
3/4" NPT Female Quick coupler

3/4" by 96" hose

3/4" NPT male Quick coupler

### Loader Cylinder Hoses

Loader Cylinder Hoses  
Wrap all threads with teflon tape.



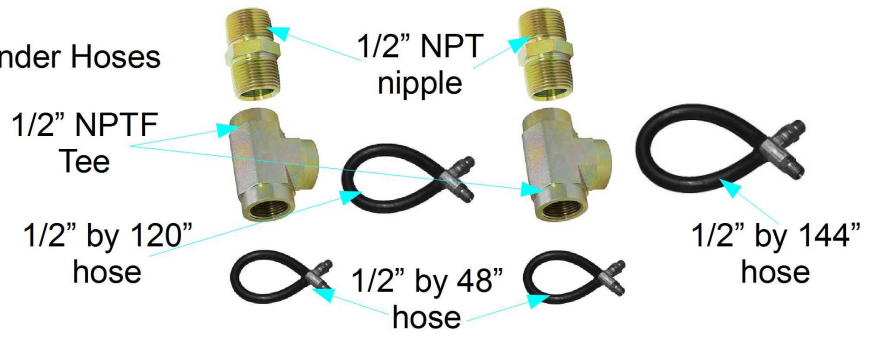
### QA Plate Cylinder Hoses

Part



Illustration

QA Plate  
Cylinder Hoses  
Wrap all threads  
with teflon tape.

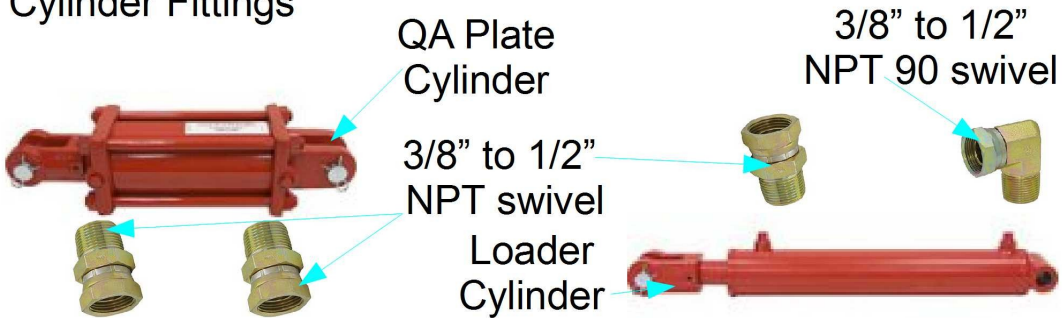
QA Plate Cylinder Hoses



## Cylinders

Part	Illustration
Loader Cylinder 2.5X36X1.5" double acting 3/8" NPT ports <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-6775&amp;catname=hydraulic">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-6775&amp;catname=hydraulic</a>	
QA Plate Cylinder 2.5X30X1.25" double acting 3/8" NPT ports <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-7619-30&amp;catname=hydraulic">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-7619-30&amp;catname=hydraulic</a>	

## Cylinder Fittings

Part	Illustration
Cylinder Fittings	<p><b>Cylinder Fittings</b></p>  <p>QA Plate Cylinder</p> <p>3/8" to 1/2" NPT swivel</p> <p>3/8" to 1/2" NPT 90 swivel</p> <p>Loader Cylinder</p>

## Motor

Part	Illustration
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Wheel Motor  
 31.88 cubic inch  
 SAE 10 ports  
 SAE 4 case  
 drain  
<https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-7469&catname=>



## Motor Fittings

Part	Illustration
Motor Connections Wrap all threads with teflon tape.	<p>Motor Fittings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2" NPT male quick coupler</li> <li>1/2" NPT female quick coupler</li> <li>SAE 10 to 1/2" coupler</li> <li>1/4" NPTM male quick coupler</li> <li>SAE 4 to 1/4" NPTM nipple</li> <li>31.88 cu in motor</li> </ul>

## Valves

Part	Illustration
3-spool spring centered 3/4" NPT ports 1/2" NPT ports <a href="https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?catname=hydraulic&amp;qty=1&amp;item=9-6761">https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?catname=hydraulic&amp;qty=1&amp;item=9-6761</a>	

2-spool  
spring centered  
3/4" NPT ports  
1/2" NPT ports  
<https://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?item=9-6702&catname=hydraulic>





Cushion Valve  
1/2" NPT  
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3/4" NPT check valve



## Fittings

Part	Illustration
SAE 10M to 1/2" NPT nipple	A brass nipple with a hexagonal body and a threaded end on one side.
SAE 10M to 1/2" NPTM swivel coupler	A brass swivel coupler with a hexagonal body and a threaded end on one side.
3/4" NPT nipple	A brass nipple with a hexagonal body and a threaded end on one side.
3/4" NPTM 90 degree elbow	A brass 90-degree elbow fitting with a hexagonal body and threaded ends on both sides.



3/4" NPTF tee



3/4" female quick coupler	
1/2" NPT quick coupler Male and Female in one package	
3/4" NPT power beyond sleeve Cut off the tip of the sleeve just below the threads.	
SAE 4M to 1/4" NPTM nipple	
1/4" NPTM quick coupler Male and female in one package.	
1/2" NPT nipple	
1/2" NPTF Tee	
1/2" NPT swivel	

<p>1/2" NPT 90 elbow swivel</p>	
<p>3/8" NPTM to 1/2" NPTF swivel</p>	
<p>3/8" NPTM to 1/2" NPTF 90 swivel</p>	
<p>1/4" NPT nipple</p>	
<p>1/4" NPTF Tee</p>	
<p>1/4" NPTF 90 elbow</p>	
<p>3/4" to 1/4" NPT bushing</p>	

## Project Steps

<b><i>Cut Stock Material</i></b>		
<b>Jig</b>		
Frame Hole Jig: Cut To Length		
Frame Hole Jig: Drill Holes		
<b>Bar</b>		
Loader Arm Shaft: Cut To Length		
Wheel Axle: Cut To Length		x4
Wheel Axle: Drill Holes		x4
Wheel Axle Splined Shaft: Cut To Length		x4
Pin: Cut To Length		x10
Pin: Drill Hole		x10
<b>Tube</b>		
<b><i>Frame</i></b>		
Outer Base: Cut To Length		x2
Outer Base: Drill Holes		x2
Inner Base: Cut To Length		x2
Inner Base: Drill Holes		x2
Bottom Crossbar: Cut To Length		x3
Bottom Crossbar: Drill Holes		x3
A-pillar: Cut To Length		x2
A-pillar: Drill Holes		x2
B-pillar: Cut To Length		x2
B-pillar: Drill Holes		x2
C-pillar: Cut To Length		x2
C-pillar: Drill Holes		x2
Top Crossbar: Cut To Length		x3
Top Crossbar: Drill Holes		x3
Cant Rail: Cut To Length		x2
Cant Rail: Drill Holes		x2
Cant Rail: Torch Holes		x2

<b><i>Loader Arm</i></b>	
Loader Arm: Cut To Length	x2
Loader Arm: Drill Holes	x2
Loader Arm: Torch Holes	x2
Loader Arm Crossbar: Cut To Length	
Loader Arm Crossbar: Drill Holes	
Loader Arm Insert: Cut To Length	x2
Tractor Frame Insert: Cut To Length	x2
<b><i>Wheel Hub</i></b>	
Wheel Hub Tube: Cut To Length	x4
Wheel Hub Tube: Drill Holes	x4
<b><i>Quick Attach Plate</i></b>	
Quick Attach Plate Horizontal: Cut To Length	x2
Quick Attach Plate Vertical: Cut To Length	x3
<b>Flat</b>	
<b><i>Cylinder Mounts</i></b>	
Base Cylinder Mount: Cut To Length	x2
Base Cylinder Mount: Drill Holes	x2
Loader Arm Cylinder Mount: Cut To Length	x4
Loader Arm Cylinder Mount: Drill Holes	x4
<b><i>Power Cube Mount</i></b>	
Power Cube Mount Ramp: Cut To Length	
Power Cube Mount Point: Cut To Length	
Power Cube Mount Point: Drill Hole	
<b><i>Loader Arm Lump</i></b>	
Loader Arm Lump: Cut To Length	x2
Loader Arm Lump: Drill Hole	x2
<b><i>Wheel Mount</i></b>	
Wheel Shaft Mount: Cut To Length	x8
Wheel Shaft Mount: Drill Holes	x8
Wheel Shaft Mount: Torch Hole	x8

<b>Motor Mount</b>	
Motor Mount: Cut To Length	x4
Motor Mount: Drill Holes	x4
Motor Mount: Torch Hole	x4
Motor Interface: Cut To Length	x4
Motor Interface: Drill Holes	x4
Motor Interface: Torch Hole	x4
<b>Wheel Hub</b>	
Wheel Hub Disc: Cut To Diameter	x4
Wheel Hub Disc: Drill Holes	x4
Wheel Hub Disc: Torch Hole	x4
Wheel Hub Gusset: Cut To Triangle	x16
<b>Quick Attach Plate</b>	
Quick Attach Plate Ramp Face: Cut To Length	
Quick Attach Plate Ramp Slope: Cut To Length	
Quick Attach Plate Small Hinge: Cut To Length	x4
Quick Attach Plate Small Hinge: Drill Hole	x4
Quick Attach Plate Large Hinge: Cut To Length	x4
Quick Attach Plate Large Hinge: Drill Hole	x4
<b>Seat Mount</b>	
Seat Mount: Cut To Length	
Seat Mount: Drill Holes	
<b>Angle</b>	
Loader Arm Crossbar Support: Cut To Length	x4
Loader Arm Crossbar Support: Drill Holes	x4
Power Cube Mount: Cut To Length	x2
Power Cube Mount: Drill Holes	x2
Hydraulic Valve Mount: Cut To Length	
Hydraulic Valve Mount: Drill Holes	
<b>Build Components</b>	
<b>Hardware</b>	
<b>Position Bottom Crossbars</b>	



**Attach Inner and Outer Base**



**Attach Pillars to Inner Base and Bottom Crossbars**



**Attach front two Top Crossbars to A & B Pillars**





**Attach Cant Rail to Pillars and Top Crossbars**



**Attach last Top Crossbar to Cant Rail and C-pillars**



**Tighten All Frame Bolts**

Get them as tight as possible without deforming the square tubes.

**Weld Base Cylinder Mounts**

Use a jig, magnet or clamp to hold all the pieces in place. Insert a pin through the pin holes to maintain alignment.

**Weld Loader Arm Cylinder Mounts**

**Weld Motor Interfaces**



### **Weld Axle Shafts**

After the 3” hole is drilled into the end of the shaft, torch or cut two channels on either side. When the splined shaft is inserted into the hole, it should be visible through the two channels. Plug weld through the channels to permanently attach the splined shaft.

### **Weld Pins**

Stand the 1” bar upright and weld a washer with roughly a 2” outer diameter on the end.

### **Weld Quick Attach Plate**

Use a bar or a bolt to keep the hinges aligned while welding.





**Weld Power Cube Mount**

**Attach Flange Bearings to Wheel Shaft Mounts**



**Weld Together Wheel Hubs**

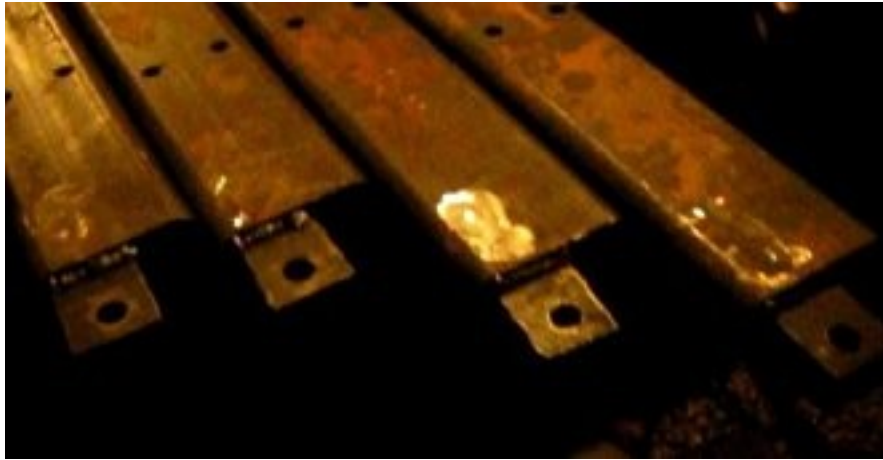


### **Attach Wheel Hubs to Wheels**

### **Plug Weld Lumps into Loader Arms**

Run a piece of bar, or a bolt, through one or more holes in the loader arm to maintain alignment. Use a similar method on the lumps. Insert the lumps and weld through the plug weld holes to permanently attach the lumps to the loader arm.





## Hydraulics

Remember to keep the open ends of hydraulic components covered up. Use plastic caps, or rags, or tape. Be particularly careful around grinding/welding operations. The inside of the hydraulic components must remain free of contamination.

Assemble Power Cube Delivery

Assemble Power Cube Return

Assemble Drive Control Valves

Assemble Cylinder Control Valves

Assemble Drive Power Hose

x2

Assemble Drive Return Hose

x2

Assemble Motor Drain Hose

Assemble Power Cube Connection Hose

x4

Assemble Loader Cylinder Hoses

Assemble Quick Attach Plate Cylinder Hoses

Assemble Loader Cylinder

x2

Assemble Quick Attach Plate Cylinder

x2

Assemble Motor

x4

## Assemble Tractor

### ***Prepare Loader Arm***

#### **Position Frame Inserts and Loader Arm Shaft**

The insert goes into the 2 3/8" holes in the Cant Rails. The shaft goes through the two inserts, aligning them.

#### **Weld Frame Inserts**

Weld the aligned inserts to the Cant Rail. Grind the outside smooth.

<b>Position Loader Arm Inserts and Arms on Shaft</b>
The inserts go into the 2 3/8” holes in the Loader Arms. Then the Loader Arms go on the shaft sticking out of the Cant Rails. It helps to use one or two bolts to attach the Loader Arm Crossbrace, or use pins and the Quick Attach plate to align the Loader Arms.
<b>Weld Loader Arm Inserts</b>
<b>Attach Loader Arm Cylinder Mount to Loader Arm</b>
Remove the Crossbrace or Quick Attach Plate. Take the Loader Arms off the tractor and attach the Cylinder Mounts.
<b>Mount Loader Arm</b>
<b>Position Loader Arms on Shaft</b>
Put a large washer on the shaft before the Loader Arm. This will keep the Arm from rubbing against the Cant Rail. Then put a lock collar on after the Loader Arm. This will keep the Arm from moving sideways.
Attach Loader Arm Crossbar
Tighten and Grease Lock Collars
Attach Base Cylinder Mounts to Base
Attach Quick Attach Plate to Loader Arm
Attach Cylinders to Loader Arm
<b>Mount Wheels</b>
Attach Wheel Shaft Mounts and Motor Mounts to Frame
Attach Motors to Motor Mounts
<b>Insert Axle Shafts</b>
After the shaft is through the outer bearing, but before it goes through the inner bearing, put a large washer, two lock collars, and another large washer on the shaft. Continue pushing it through the inner bearing. Push the male splined shaft into the female coupler so there is no more than 1/8” gap.
<b>Weld Motor Mounts to Pillars</b>
This is important to keep the Motor Mounts from shifting. Don't spare the welding.
<b>Tack Weld Wheel Shaft Mounts to Base</b>
Just a dab along the top. Keep it small so it can be easily removed with a grinder.
Tighten and Grease Lock Collars
Attach Wheel Hubs to Axles
<b>Attach Power Cube and Valve Mounts</b>
<b>Install Hydraulic System</b>

Attach Power Cube Delivery to Drive Control Valves
Attach Power Cube Return to Cylinder Control Valves
<b>Attach Drive &amp; Cylinder Control Valves</b>
Either mount the Valves directly to the Valve Mount in the middle of the tractor, or use custom interface plates.
Attach Cylinder Hoses
Attach Drive Hoses
Attach Motor Drain Hose
Attach Power Cube Connection Hoses

