



# HOSE COMPANY 2 - WESTBURY FIRE DEPT.

## INSTRUCTOR'S TRAINING BULLETIN

### Horse Shoe Hose Pack - To Dead-Beds

The **Horse Shoe Pack** is done to the last 100' of the 2.5" Dead Bed and also the last 50' of the 1.75" Dead Bed of all the departments engines.

The concept of this style pack is the same as the loops we use in our pre-connects, they allow the Nozzle Person & Back up to pull a set amount of hose. In the case with the 2.5". both the nozzle and back up positions will come off the rig with 50' of hose and with the 1.75" the nozzle person will have 50'.

#### **Step in Packing:**

1. Place the 1st coupling ( *which connects the 1st of the 2 remaining lengths of 2.5" to the rest of the 2.5" dead bed hose*) in the center of the hose bed.

#### **5" Dead Bed**

Bed Divider

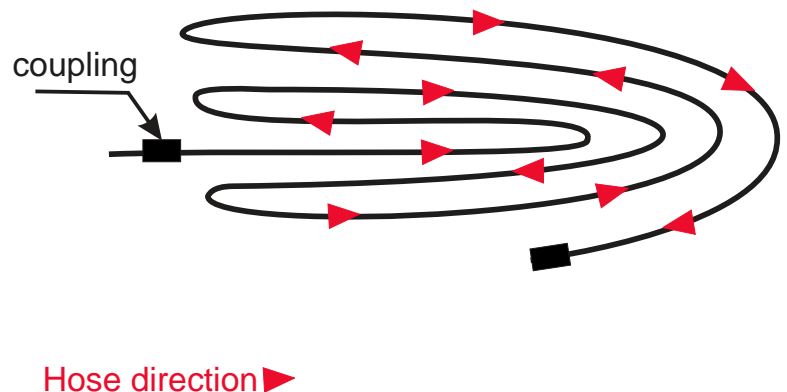
#### **2.5" Dead Bed**

Bed Divider

#### **1.75" Dead Bed**




2. Stand the hose on it's side and Horse Shoe Loop the hose from one side of the hose to the other, looping it to either side of this vertical hose until the entire 50' length is looped. The top of the loops will end up an arms length in from the back of the engine, once finally set.



3. Once the loops are complete - dress the loops so the loops are tight together.



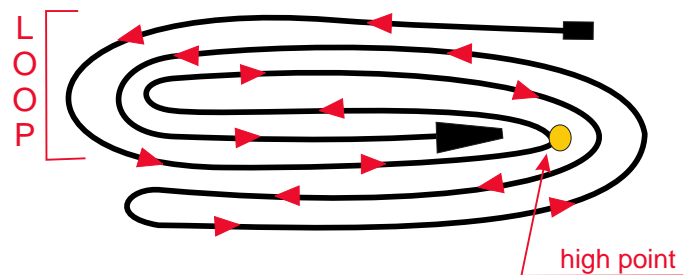
4. Connect the remaining length of hose to the previous length, that was just set up as the **“2nd Horse Shoe Length”**. ( **Note:** Packed 1st but will be pulled **2nd** )

5. This coupling should be left high and placed next to the previously made Horse Shoe  Doing this, will allow separation between each horse shoes when they are later pulled from the hose bed.



6. The loops set in this horse shoe will be about the same size as the previous one but this one will start and finish about 1.5' higher. This is done, so it can be easily recognized as the one that should be pulled 1st.

7. from the coupling, create a loop and bring hose to the highest point, ● from this highest point is where all the horse shoes will be looping over, creating the Horse Shoe.



8. When all the hose is looped into the Horse shoe, place a nozzle on the end of the hose and place the nozzle in the center of the horse shoe so it will be pulled with this **“1st Horse Shoe Length”**

***Note:** for the 1.75" Horse Shoe - there is only 1 of them so it should be made as this 1st Horse Shoe length in the 2.5"*

9. Both Horse Shoes should be dress neatly and tight, side by side to each other with the 1st horse shoe out in front of the 2nd one.

*For the (1) 1.75" Horse Shoe it should be set with to top just off the back of the rigs dead bed.*

