

## Hydrostatic Transmission Repair With Nationwide Customer Base

Take a second to visualize, a mechanic shop so good at what they do that you'd have your tractor shipped half way across the country to be repaired. In the world of hydrostatic transmissions, the place to go is Herrs Machine Hydrostatics in Washington, Kansas. Equipment owners from all over the United States and Canada will ship their transmissions or complete tractors to this company. They can install their remanufactured dyno-tested exchange units or they can overhaul your entire tractor if needed.

The company has been rebuilding hydrostatic transmissions since 1969. Although most well known for IH Hydro tractors, some of the more common hydros they work on are out of combines, skid loaders, swathers, forage harvesters, sprayers, construction equipment, and rear wheel assist motors on combines. As part of the Hydro experience, all units are completely disassembled, cleaned, and inspected to evaluate all damages and determine the cause of failure to prevent it

from happening again. The process continues with parts replacement, updates, lapping, assembly, dyno testing, and then painting.

In addition to their remanufacturing service, they keep a large inventory of parts, pumps, and exchange dyno-tested, ready to-bolt-in remanufactured hydros. Herrs Machine Hydrostatics' test stands allow all units to be checked for leaks and are ran at operating temperature under load to simulate a field condition. They are able to set charge, servo, and drive pressures to manufacturer's specifications. They can also quote freight trucks (coast-to-coast) at an insured-discounted rate.

"With grain and cattle prices where they are, it seems like more customers are fixing what they already own versus buying new. It's our job to make sure it will last them for many more years to come," says owner, Raleigh Ordoyne.

For price quotes or free technical help call (785) 325-2875 or e-mail to herrshydro@yahoo.com. To view instructional videos, find us on Facebook or www.herrshydro.



com. Location: Herrs Machine Hydrostatics, 1745 Prospect Blvd, Washington, KS 66968.

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## Earn Additional Income - Lease The Hunting Rights To Your Property

Grain and cattle farmers have found another source of income for their land: renting to hunters through Base Camp Leasing.

"Hunters are desperate for good places to hunt, while landowners are looking for additional income," said Steve Meng, owner of Base Camp Leasing. Base Camp has agents in 22 states who will meet with landowners and inspect the land to assess the value of the land to hunters. "Most properties are a minimum of 40 acres, ideally 80 percent woods and 20 percent tillable, but each one is different," said Meng. "We are always looking for new properties. Eighty-five percent (of available land) is leased out, and we are happy with that. A lot of them get leased the day they come out."

Base Camp's Leasing Agents are hunters and have become experts at determining what hunters are willing to pay to lease a property. Hunters are encouraged to introduce themselves and go over guidelines

with the landowner before embarking on a hunting trip.

"A lot of our landowners are farmers. Some are absentee landowners as farms are handed down to kids who don't work the land. The landowners want to know who's on their land and don't want people knocking on their door during harvest," Meng said. "The majority of landowners stick with us. Hunters move around more, which is expected as they look for different opportunities. Some prefer to manage a property over time." Meng reported that his website BaseCampLeasing.com attracts 3,000 visitors PER DAY and his email list is over 30,000 hunters looking for opportunities – and willing to pay for them.

Landowners like Base Camp Leasing's service because it saves the hassle of paperwork, includes liability insurance, and the income helps pay taxes. The business provides insurance for landowners and



hunters with a \$3 million liability certificate. Landowners are invited to call for a free information packet that lays out the process. Contact:

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## Convert Cat Engines From Pony Motor To Electric Start

Bryan Parker sells kits that convert most Caterpillar engines equipped with a pony motor to electric start.

The cost is as little as \$895 or as much as \$1,295 depending on which options you choose with the kit. We now have kits for the RD-6 3 cylinder. We also have charging systems.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Bryan Parker, 13925 County Rd. 8510, Newburg, Mo. 65550 (ph 573 465-0276; e-mail: catstarter@gmail.com or catstarter@yahoo.com).

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