

BULLDOG DRILLING

Fall 2013



On August 1, Bulldog Drilling Inc. purchased a CME -750X all-terrain mounted drilling rig. Although it is not a new machine, it's new to us. The CME-750X is a replacement for our 1987 CME-550 which is a much smaller drill rig. With the CME-750X we now have a much more powerful drill rig than before so the difficult projects requiring off road capabilities can now be completed more efficiently than in the past.

The CME-750X gives Bulldog Drilling the versatility to tackle almost any job. Ground bearing pressure is only 9 PSI depending on the tooling carried on board. Compare that to the 35 PSI ground bearing pressure of a truck mounted drill. This high floatation lets us negotiate mud, snow, sand and rocks all with less damage to the terrain. That can be extremely important in environmentally sensitive areas such as parks, private property and golf courses.

The CME-705X is powered by a 6 cylinder Cummins diesel engine that develops 12,950 foot pounds of torque at the spindle, that's plenty of power to handle large diameter augers and deep borehole drilling. Although the drill is very powerful it still has the high spindle speed required for efficient wireline rock coring. The hydraulic feed system is capable of producing 20,000 pounds of pull down force and 30,000 pounds of retract force. This ATV drill is equipped with a quick disconnect tower and angle hole capabilities. It is also equipped with a 3,000 lb. winch, 4,500 lb. winch, 7,000 lb. winch, wireline winch, 3L8 Moyno pump and breakout wrench.

The CME-705X has been in the field drilling every day since placing it in service on August 19. One of the projects that it has been on involved drilling 150 foot deep soil borings for a pipeline crossing under the Ohio River. Currently it is working on a project that requires drilling next to the Mississippi River through sand and gravel to the top of rock which is around 140 feet deep. The project requires casing of the borehole, continuous rock coring, packer testing and in some boreholes reaming the hole to 6 inches to allow the installation of a groundwater monitoring well.

We have been very pleased with the machine and are happy to have added it to our fleet of drill rigs. Please give us a call and we can put it to work for you.

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Treat
each
client
as a
special
Gift

-Ron Moeller

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Otis' Corner



You can tell that they are listening much better than I am. I'm making sure I'm posed just right for the picture.



Mondays are really rough!!
I'm not sure how the guys make it in the office so early for our weekly Safety Meetings. They must be really dedicated employees!!



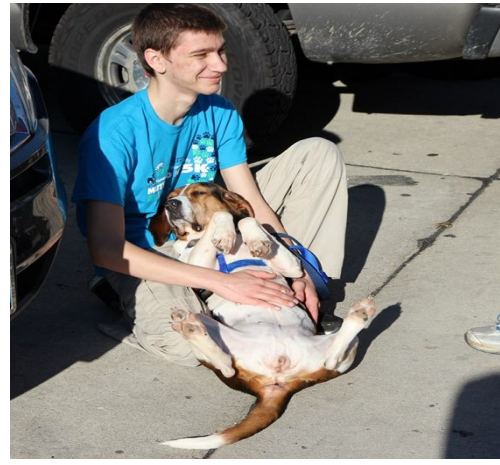
I'm ready for Red October to play ball with the Cards!! Or anyone for that matter.



A Look From Within: From The Desk of Sherri Marlo



HELPING STRAYS - MUTT & ME WALK



Form a Team - You can't do it alone

- Ron Moeller

All of the animals except for man know that the principle business of life is to enjoy it.
- Samuel Butler

I wanted to highlight an organization that I'm very passionate about in this newsletter. It's the Helping Strays Humane Society of Monroe County. Since adopting Otis 3 years ago I realize the value of adopting a pet. I just feel that it's necessary to give back to the community when the community has supported us in our growth over the years. Giving back can be at so many different levels too—whether it be walking dogs, volunteering for various organizations or monetary contribution, etc.

I recently volunteered to sell t-shirts and other dog/cat related items at the “Mutt & Me Walk” that we helped sponsor in September. Just giving a little bit of time goes a long way for an organization like this. Helping Strays is currently trying to raise funds through a capital campaign for a new shelter. Our present facility is not adequate enough to meet the needs of all the strays we rescue, therefore we are dependent on the generosity & kindness of people in the community to foster many of the animals. To learn more on how you may contribute or volunteer to a worthy cause, please log on to our website:

www.helpingstrays.org

-Sherri Marlo, President

**Thank you for taking the time
to read the Bulldog Bulletin!
We appreciate all your
support and business.**



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