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## MOST PREFERRED BRAND OF MINI SKID LOADERS

*For over 30 years RAMROD Equipment has been committed to providing quality equipment and excellent customer service to various industries worldwide, such as landscaping, construction, contracting, agriculture and much more!*

The RAMROD PRO Series 1330 is considered one of the leading Mini Skid Loaders in North America. With its lifting capacity of 1330 lbs to a height of 72", this Heavy Duty PRO Series unit is ideal for moving materials such as dirt, sod, gravel, clay, manure, rocks, and more.

The push pull power of a RAMROD is unlike any other mini skid loader on the market. The RAMROD Model 1330 is the premiere

digging machine with its 1100 lbs. of push pull power and 14.5 GPM hydraulic pump option. Operators are able to transfer the torque to the patented track drive system which keeps the aggressive track lugs locked onto all types of ground conditions.

RAMROD Equipment not only offers the Model 1330 but a total of 12 different models, each with varying features and designed for different applications. The Heavy Duty PRO Series is designed for contractors and use in construction. The bulked up frame and lift arms are designed to carry heavier loads. Another popular lineup includes the ESTATE Series, engineered for the homeowner and barn owners, a 30.5" machine width that can easily fit through doorways, and narrow corridors.

The short length of all models can help the operator turn on a dime and with opening side panels serviceability is quick and easy.



MODEL 1330 AVAILABLE IN 36" AND 42" TOTAL WIDTH CONFIGURATIONS



## RAMROD NARROW MACHINE WIDTH EXCELS IN AGRICULTURE APPLICATIONS

Dan Hazel has been operating his family's dairy and sheep barn for over 20 years in rural Saskatchewan. Before purchasing his RAMROD Mini Skid Loader, Dan and his crew had done much of the work by hand with a homemade motorized wheelbarrow and shovels. The RAMROD Model 550 was a perfect fit for the Hazel family, the compact body and narrow wheel base of the machine could fit in any tight corner, doorway and aisle of their facility. The Hazel's made feeding calves much more efficient by creating their own custom attachment to carry 50 gallon barrels down narrow aisles and hallways.

Other machine applications include clearing large rooms of manure, carrying the manure, straw and other materials through 36" doorways and depositing at a different location in the barn. Dan noted that they use the machine an average of 2 hours a day and appreciates that one person can do a lot of different jobs quickly without having to break their back doing it. When asked if he would recommend the RAMROD Mini Skid Loader to other farmers Dan simply stated "Yes, very much".



Dan Hazel with Model 550

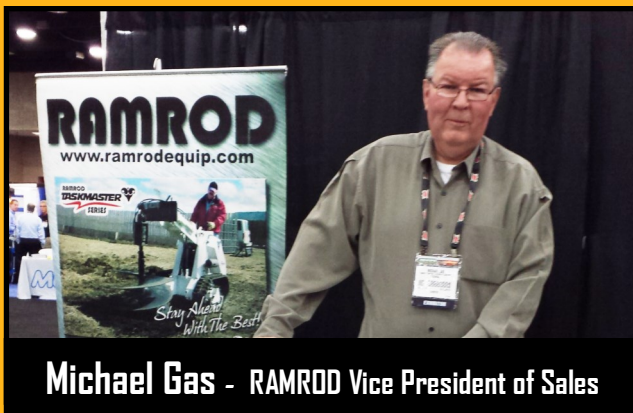


## MESSAGE FROM RAMROD VP OF SALES

RAMROD Equipment would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. We would like to thank all of our loyal dealers and customers because without you and your support we would not be in business.

For 2015, we will continue to improve our dealer support through increased dealer and retail customer financing opportunities and aim to expand our line of attachments we offer. Our highly trained Regional Managers will proceed to work closely with you by offering services such as salesmen ride a longs, in house product training for salesmen, new customer operational instruction and localized marketing opportunities, including an expanded lead share program. We have increased our market share in the rental, construction and demolition markets and will continue to support this and others by attending national and regional trade shows and offering equipment packages geared to these markets.

Again, we would like to wish everyone happy holidays and look forward to fulfilling all of your 'Compact Mini Skid Loader' needs in 2015.



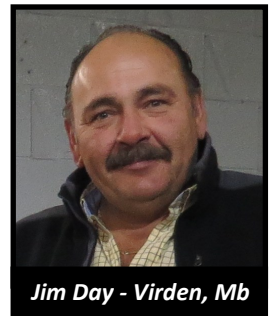
**Michael Gas - RAMROD Vice President of Sales**

## CUSTOMER FOCUS - AQUA SPLASH POOLS & SPAS



Mr. Jim Day owner of **Aqua Splash Pools & Spas** from Virden, Manitoba toured the RAMROD factory and shared his experiences with the RAMROD Model 930. Jim is a 'Residential Resort Specialist' that has been providing customers across Manitoba and Saskatchewan with in ground and above ground pools, hot tubs, saunas, fences, decks and more. Jobs that are done using his RAMROD Model 930 include backfilling, cleaning up heavy packed soil, pouring and carrying cement and general landscaping. Most of Jim's work is done in backyards, around pool holes and near fences so the machine's narrow width, light weight and capability to turn on dime, its ideal for the more intricate applications.

A RAMROD feature that really sold Jim on the unit was the simplicity of machine. The mechanics of the machine are easy to understand. Jim also commented on the easy to operate hand controls and hydraulic levers that took just a hour for him to master. Other features Jim appreciates are the stand behind with quick step on- step off advantage and the full 360 degree operator's visibility, which helps him be able to quickly jump off the machine and help his men. Jim mentions that on the very first job with his new RAMROD he put 17.8 hours on to the machine and saved him over 800 dollars in wages. "This machine saves me man on every project." "The thing I like most about this machine is that it can do small jobs and big jobs, with multiple attachments it can be very versatile."



**Jim Day - Virden, Mb**



## SAFETY FIRST - SELF-LEVELLING ARMS WITH 85° BUCKET DUMP ANGLE STANDARD ON ALL MODELS

RAMROD features "Self Leveling Loader Lift Arms" on all Mini Skid Models. This exclusive feature prevents load "fall back" on the operator at full lift height, eliminates the danger of losing a load during the raising and lowering process, and provides excellent dump and rollback angles in any position.

As the material bucket is lifted or lowered it will always remain parallel to the ground with the Self-Leveling feature. You will never lose a load during the raising and lowering process or have a load "fall back" on the operator at its full lift height.

Another advantage of the exclusive Self-Leveling feature is it allows a full 85° bucket dump angle. No other competitor even comes close! An 85° dump angle allows you to empty materials easily and efficiently without having to get off the machine. The RAMROD's superior bucket rollback angle of 30° is another feature that allows you to easily fill and carry material in the bucket. You can transport dirt, sand, snow, mulch, etc. with minimum spillage when transporting material in the fully lowered position.



**Operator does not have to constantly adjust attachment to maintain a level position during raising and lowering.**



## UNIQUE RAMROD APPLICATIONS - CEMETERY MONUMENT MOVING AND INSTALLING

Rob and Ron Neitling have owned and operated RAMROD Mini Skid Loaders for over 15 years. First owning a RAMROD Model 750, Rob has now upgraded to a new 950 wheeled machine. Having used larger Skid Steers is the past Rob found the RAMROD's compact size to be a better fit for their business. Father and son own Preeceville Funeral Home in Saskatchewan, Canada, a business where narrow width equipment and minimal ground disturbance is vital. Rob uses the machine for monument installation, landscaping and snow removal. With the help of several attachments, such as a material bucket, post hole auger, pallet forks and dozer blade, the team uses the machine year round.

Rob commented on the step on-step off advantage saying that in his line of duty having to stop a machine and climb out of the cab is not always an option. He also appreciates the simplicity of the machine, both him and his father operate the machine and found it very easy to use. When asked how the RAMROD Mini Skid Loader is benefiting his business Rob stated, "The machine increases my workload substantially, allowing me to do 3 to 4 times more work than if we would did it all by hand."



## LANDSCAPING SPOTLIGHT

Tom Hopson has owned a RAMROD Model 1150 for over 10 years and has recently purchased a new Model 1350. Tom owns Hopson Landscaping in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and uses the RAMROD for many different tasks including excavating, building patios and walkways, loading trucks, lawn and top soil grating, trenching drain lines, material handling, general landscaping and more. With the help of several attachments such as, a rotary tiller, back hoe, auger, leveller, pallet forks, tooth bucket and smooth bucket, Tom can complete many different jobs with his versatile machine.

The compact size of the machine gets into those tight spaces and backyards with barely no footprint left by the machine or disturbance to the surrounding area. Being in the landscaping business Tom has used many different types of mini skid loaders in the past but feels the RAMROD has the most power when it comes to excavating and digging. He has also found the lifting capacity and push pull power to be much larger. Hopson Landscaping is very happy with their machines and RAMROD Equipment is glad to hear it!



PICTURED ABOVE: Tom's 2004 Model 1150 Track Unit

## WAYS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR RAMROD

*Unlike its competitors RAMROD Equipment is able to customize many of the components and features of a machine based on customer applications.*

For example, RAMROD offers several different types of tires depending on the customer's needs. **Chevron Tires** are ideal for high traction in dirt and mud, **Turf Tires** work on grass and smooth surfaces. **Heavy Duty Tires** are for increased push pull power in dirt, mud, mines and pavement. Tires are also available in 4" or 8" widths. The same customization also applies to tracks. **High Traction Tracks** are made for dirt and snow and **'Turfred' Tracks** have no lug patterns thus preserving turf. Tracks are available in 6" and 9" widths.



Other customization options include machine color, laser cut logos on side panels, machine widths, remote control packages, gas, diesel and propane powered models, exhaust purification system, left handed or right handed drive systems and demolition models.

RAMROD Equipment is also able to design and develop custom quick-on quick-off attachments. Past custom attachments include post pounder, helical post, concrete cutter, roll sod installer, pot hole filler and much more.



**DID YOU KNOW....** RAMROD is the only Compact Mini Skid Loader that has a under clearance of 6.5 inches!



## INDUSTRY SPECIFIC RAMROD ATTACHMENTS – LANDSCAPING INDUSTRY

RAMROD offers landscapers over 70 different attachments, with many designed specifically for the landscape industry. Buckets, back hoes, augers, and trenchers are 4 attachments that any landscaper could find very useful.

**Backhoe Attachment:** Mounts to the regular attachment bracket. Joystick controls, and adjustable cushion seat come standard. With a 76" digging depth, a 12" bucket width and 100" reach, this attachment transforms the mini skid into a mini-Excavator.

**Bucket Attachment:** A material bucket comes standard on all new RAMROD Models. They are available from 31" to

44" width. Other buckets available are grated buckets, mulch buckets, spade buckets, side dump buckets and MORE.

**Trencher Attachment:** Hydraulically motor driven trencher drive with a 36" deep cutting ability and a 4" wide or 6" wide cutting width. Additional chains are available depending on how aggressive the cutting.

**Auger Attachment:** A complete earth auger unit consists of a choice of auger power unit and a choice of double flight auger. A double flight auger is 48" long with heat treated and replaceable dirt teeth and points. The width size ranges from 6" to 30".



## FEATURED RAMROD ATTACHMENT - HYDRAULICALLY DRIVEN ROTARY BROOM



RAMROD Rotary Broom is available in 24" diameter and 48" wide sectional. Hydraulically driven with a 30 degree manual angle adjustment the rotary broom is complete with a hydraulic motor, 50% steel and 50% poly bristles, and fittings. Our power angle broom is designed for

sweeping and removing dirt, snow, gravel and other unwanted material. Effective on driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, loading docks, warehouses, and much more.

To see the rotary broom in action visit our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/LEONMFG](http://www.youtube.com/user/LEONMFG)

## 2015 TRADESHOWS



**LANDSCAPE ONTARIO CONGRESS**  
January 6-8, 2015  
Toronto, Canada



**WORLD OF CONCRETE**  
February 3-6, 2015  
Las Vegas, Nevada



**THE RENTAL SHOW**  
February 23-25, 2015  
New Orleans, Louisiana



**INTERNATIONAL ROOFING EXPO**  
February 24-26, 2015  
New Orleans, Louisiana

To see even more upcoming tradeshow visit our website at [www.ramrodequip.com](http://www.ramrodequip.com).

## 2014 GREEN INDUSTRY EXPO - OCTOBER 22-24



The RAMROD team headed to Louisville, Kentucky, October 22-24, 2014, to attend the Green Industry Expo, the largest outdoor power equipment show in North America. The show has over 18,000 participants and includes over 19 acres of outdoor demonstration area. RAMROD's indoor booth displayed a RAMROD Model 1330, RAMROD Model 575 and a RAMROD Model 930. The outdoor demonstration area allowed prospects and intrigued attendees to try out the machines and attachments first hand.



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