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Big Water Rigs

Hose Tender 703
Rockville, Maryland

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1995 Ford F250
pickup truck
converted to a
mini-water supply
support rig

HT703 carries
1500 ft of Neidner
5-inch LDH plus
numerous adaptors.



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Numerous “toys” are carried in order to maximize the rig’s ability to deploy and above ground, 5-inch water main.

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This layout maximizes the available water from a fire hydrant by getting big lines on each outlet.

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The other end of the layout feed Rescue Engine 703, a 2000 gpm pumper.

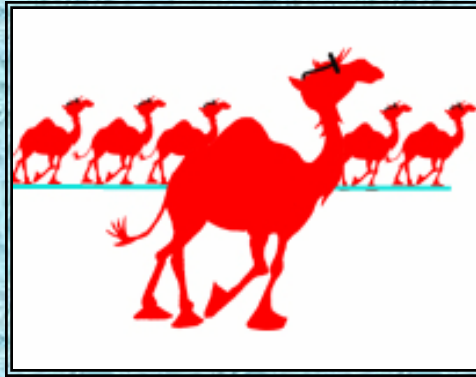
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HT703 shown in action here at the 2005 South Carroll Water Supply Shuttle were it helped deploy 5-inch LDH for supplying the simulated fire attack.

Facts & Figures...

- In the fall of 2004, the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department placed in-service a water supply support piece known as Hose Tender 3.
- The 1995 Ford F-250 4WD pick-up truck is set-up to support water supply operations throughout Montgomery County and carries the following equipment:
 - 1500-feet of Neidner brand 5-inch hose in 100-ft lengths
 - A 25-ft and a 50-ft section of 5-inch hose.
 - Two, 3-way LDH valves (a.k.a. manifold)
 - Two, 20-ft “soft sleeves” for direct hydrant hook-up
 - Two, TFT Blitzfires
 - A variety of adaptors to get water to most any rig in the Washington DC Metro Area.



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