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To: All Distributors, Dealers and Microfiche Holders

Subject: Snowthrower Update Kit No. 89707  
For 8hp - 10hp, 5 Speed Units

Models: 55206 - 55207 - 09GN5241 (ST826) GIS 7509A18 - 55244 -  
55258

We have received a request from the field for handle bar reinforcement braces and belt fingers for the auger belts on the subject units.

When the snowthrowers are used in heavy applications, the auger belts may become limp and could be out of alignment with the pulleys when declutched with the housing on an angle. The corrective action is to weld two flat washers to the belt guide for the auger belt and add a belt finger in the housing to hold the belt in place.

Handle bar reinforcement brackets are also included in the kit to add strength to the handle bars when the unit is used in extremely heavy snow.

Some calls have been received stating the axles float on these units. This may occur when the customers do not install the wheel klik pins in the proper axle holes as outlined in the Owner's Manual. We are including two (2) axle retainer rings in the kit to prevent mounting klik pins in wrong holes.

New, grade five bolts with lock washers are used to hold the bottom cover to the housing. Discard the original mounting lock screws and install new parts.

The kit includes instructions for mounting the above parts.

Warranty may be filed for the parts and labor on units requiring these parts within the one year warranty period. The average time involved for installation is 30 minutes.

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