



## ALUMINUM HAWSE FAIRLEAD INSTALLATION



The Poison Spyder Customs Aluminum Hawse Fairlead will add great looks and Poison Spyder attitude to the front of your 4X4. This billet aluminum fairlead is CNC machined to provide a strong, smooth guide for your synthetic winchline and installs with a few simple tools. Please read through these entire instructions before proceeding with installation.

### **PARTS LIST**

- (1) Aluminum Hawse Fairlead
- (2) 3/8-16 X 1 SS button head cap screw
- (4) 3/8 flat washer
- (2) 3/8-16 nylon insert lock nut

### **TOOLS NEEDED**

- 7/32" hex key socket and ratchet
- 9/16" combination end wrench

### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

*NOTE: The Aluminum Hawse Fairlead is intended for use with synthetic winchline only. DO NOT use with steel cable. If you run steel cable, you will need to use a suitable steel Hawse or roller-style fairlead. These instructions assume that you already have synthetic winchline installed on your winch. If you have not installed your synthetic winchline yet, please do so according to the winchline manufacturer's instructions.*

*VERY IMPORTANT: Read and follow your winch manufacturer's Owners Manual and Operating Instructions prior to operating your winch. Follow all safety precautions during any operation of your winch.*

1. **Park the vehicle in** a suitable workspace and set the parking brake. Use the winch controller to loosen tension in the winchline and feed out a couple feet of line. Disconnect the negative battery cable in order to ensure power is cut to the winch.
2. **Remove any existing hook** or shackle from your winchline thimble (assuming the winchline is already installed). Remove the existing fairlead by removing the two bolts at either side of the fairlead.
3. **Insert the thimble end** of the winchline through the Poison Spyder fairlead, from the back (the side without the Poison Spyder logo).
4. **Position the fairlead** on the bumper or fairlead mounting plate, with the bolt holes aligned. The fairlead should be positioned so that winchline may roll/unroll onto the bottom of the winch drum without obstruction or tight angles.
5. **Use the provided hardware** to bolt the Poison Spyder fairlead to your bumper or fairlead mount. Place one of the flat washers under the head of each button head cap screw, to protect the powdercoat finish when tightening. Install the other flat washer between the locknut and the back side of the bumper or fairlead mount.
6. **Reinstall the hook or shackle** to the thimble on the end of the winchline, then "hang" the hook on a nearby tow point where you usually keep it when not in use. Put the winch gearbox in neutral and manually roll up the slack in the winchline, then re-engage

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the winch gearbox. Re-connect the battery cable and use the winch controller to put some tension in the winchline and hook while stowed.

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