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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received 29-OCT-2015 FEB 4 2016		Repository ☐	
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		Reference No. 10787085	
Address [REDACTED]		Evening Telephone Number SAME		E-mail Address	
City PORT ST LUCIE	State FL	Zip Code [REDACTED]			
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4X4FSMZ24CA [REDACTED]		Make FOREST RIVER	Model SALEM	Model Year 2012	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:	
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 20-OCT-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 200000 WHEELS, 020000 SUSPENSION				Failure Mileage N/A	Failure Speed N/A
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)		
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location:			
Tire Component Code			Tire Failure Type:		
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:	Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:		
Seat Type:	Installation System:				
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)					
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured N/A	Number of Deaths N/A	Reported to Police N	
Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2012 FOREST RIVER SALEM. AFTER HITTING A LARGE BUMP OR POTHOLE, THE VEHICLE ABNORMALLY LOWERED CLOSE TO THE GROUND. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT DIAGNOSED OR REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 13V554000 (SUSPENSION, TIRES). THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS NOT AVAILABLE.					
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.					
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

December 24, 2015

NHSTA reference number 10787085

There does not appear to be an issue with this Forest River recreational vehicle at this time.

I was negotiating the purchase of this used vehicle and observed wear and chafe in the passenger side wheel well above the two tires. I investigated any possible recalls of this vehicle and found NHSTA campaign number 13V554000. That campaign raised my concerns.

I purchased this vehicle on November 4, 2015. I have since weighed the vehicle and found the dry weight as delivered to be 6,800 pounds (specification is 6,661 pounds), tandem axle load to be 5,660 pounds (total axle rating is 7,000 pounds), and pin weight is 1,140 pounds (specification is 1,152 pounds). All measurements are reasonable.

The previous owner must have had issues with the original ST 205/75R/15 C rated tires and replaced the original tires with ST 225/75R/15 E rated tires. This change in tire size has reduced the tire to wheel well clearance slightly.

Kind regards,

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