

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-158** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 1, 2004

Date eMailed: April 6, 2004

MANUFACTURER: SunnyBrook RV, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. William C. Humphrey
Controller

FAX: 574-825-5433

SUBJECT: 168 SunnyBrook and Mobile Scout 1997 Model 33RKFS fifth wheels trailers equipped with bedroom slide out rooms and manufactured from July 22, 1996 through May 16, 1997. The front cross-member C-channel is connected to the hitch pin box, which connects to the tow vehicle. This cross-member may not be of adequate strength to withstand excessive loading, extensive use, added hitch weight and/or road unevenness.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

- First paragraph, third sentence, you need to add the consequence at the end of the sentence, "In every incident of related failure. . . tow vehicle, **affecting the steering capability of the towing vehicle increasing the risk of a crash.**
- Please delete the last sentence in the first paragraph, "As of this date, SunnyBrook RV, Inc. has not had a failure occur . . ." This is considered to be a disclaimer specifically prohibited by Part 577.8(a).

As stated in Part 573.6 submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin by April 15, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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