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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-466 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 16, 2004**

Date Faxed: **September 30, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Home & Park Motorhomes**

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SUBJECT: 1,001 Home & Park 2002-2004 Roadtrek 170, 190, and 210 Class B motor homes built on Chevrolet 2500/3500 van chassis. The spare tire carrier bracket can fatigue and lead to fracture. If the bracket breaks, continuous vibration may cause the carrier to slowly slide out of the trailer hitch cross-tube and fall on the road which could cause a vehicle crash.

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

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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, the recall is expected to begin during October 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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