

October, 2004

**TO: ALL AFFECTED U.S. ROADTREK OWNERS**

**FROM: George Clements, Service, Warranty & Parts Manager**

**RE: Notice of Recall, 2004-01 (Chevrolet - Continental Spare Tire Carrier)**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Home & Park Motorhomes has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the optional **Continental Spare Tire Kit** installed on Roadtrek class 'B' motorhomes manufactured on 2001 - 2004 Chevrolet 2500 regular van and the 3500 extended van.

The defect relates to the metal fatigue a component of the Continental Spare Tire carrier. Under certain conditions, the tire carrier locator receiver bracket may break loose of the trailer hitch, separating from the vehicle. If the tire carrier breaks loose of the trailer hitch the carrier may strike following vehicles causing a crash without warning.

Corrective action requires the receiver bracket to be welded to the trailer hitch. Please contact your Roadtrek Dealer or a local welding facility to have the repairs completed. The repairs will take less than one half hour and will be completed at no charge to you.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact our Service, Warranty & Parts department toll free, at 888-ROADTREK (762-3873).

If this notification is inadequate or the corrections are not made in accordance with this notification within 60 days, you may advise the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline 888-327-4238.

Please ensure that you provide the repair facility with the enclosed instructions. The recall form must be completed and returned to Home & Park Motorhomes, in the self addressed stamped envelope.

We regret any inconvenience these actions may cause. It is imperative to have the above corrective action completed for your safety and satisfaction with your Roadtrek.

cc: All factory Sales Staff  
All Regional Managers