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## IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #50615 July, 2005

Dear Valued Fleetwood 5th Wheel Trailer Customer:

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

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing center located in Crawfordsville, Indiana has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2004 and 2005 Prowler, Wilderness and Terry 365FLTS model 5th Wheel Trailers.

### **WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?**

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. has become aware that the "Rod and Angle" cross-members may have welds that are missing or incomplete. All affected 5th Wheel Trailers will need to have the "Rod and Angle" cross-member welds inspected. Missing or incomplete welds must be corrected.

To correct this safety defect two additional steel tubes also need to be installed and welded between the axle hanger mounting tube.

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

Due to safety related reasons and the potential for an accident, please make certain your 5th Wheel Trailer is immediately inspected and repaired by contacting the chassis manufacturer, **Lippert Components** at **1-866-524-7821** and making an appointment to have this inspection and repair performed.

### **WHAT WILL LIPPERT COMPONENTS DO?**

A representative of Lippert Components will inspect certain cross-members for missing welds and correct that condition if present by completing the welds and adding additional support to the affected area. The total length of time your 5th Wheel Trailer will be out of service will depend on the Lippert facility work schedule.

If you have had this concern corrected previously, you may be eligible for reimbursement of your cost for that repair. For more information regarding this Recall #50615, contact Fleetwood Owner Relations at 800-509-3418.

When you deliver your 5<sup>TH</sup> Wheel Trailer for repairs, your dealer will complete a Fleetwood Repair Order. Upon completion of the repair, please sign the **Fleetwood Repair Order** and fill out the enclosed, self-addressed **Vehicle Information Update Card** and return it to Fleetwood.

If you have changed your address or sold the recreation vehicle, please take a moment to provide the name and address of the person or dealership you sold it to on the enclosed **Vehicle Information Update Card** and return it to Fleetwood. That way we can update our records, and if necessary, notify the new owner using the information you provide.

***For leased vehicles: Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.***

If you are unable to obtain the specified repair promptly and without charge, please contact:

**FLEETWOOD OWNER RELATIONS - RECALL #50615  
P.O. Box 59933  
Riverside, California 92517  
1-800-509-3418**

If you believe that the dealer and Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. have failed or have been unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may submit a complaint to:

**ADMINISTRATOR  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590**

**Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.**

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. is taking these steps in the interest of your safety. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.



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