

- **Your 2005/2006 Chateau/Dutchmen/Dutchmen Express/Four Winds 5000/Chateau Sport/Four Winds/Majestic/Chateau Citation/Dutchmen Dorado/Four Winds Siesta motor home is involved in a safety recall because rims on the spare tire wheels may contain an incorrect offset.**
- **Schedule an appointment with your Manufacturer's dealer.**
- **This service will be performed for you at no charge.**

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN
SECOND NOTICE
Recall Campaign No: 05V-090
Spare Wheel/Rim Incorrect Offset Recall

This notice is a follow-up notice to an earlier communication sent to you in May 2005 by Four Winds International regarding the Spare Wheel recall campaign referenced above.

Our records indicate that Four Winds International did not receive a response from you to the initial notice sent in connection with this recall campaign. Four Winds International urges you to follow the procedures set forth in this follow-up notice. By doing so, you will assist Four Winds International in its efforts to ensure that all of the motorhomes subject to this recall campaign are repaired.

Four Winds International has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 and 2006 Four Winds Class C Chateau, Dutchmen, Dutchmen Express, Four Winds 5000, Chateau Sport, Four Winds, and Majestic motorhomes and in certain 2005 and 2006 Class B Chateau Citation, Dutchmen Dorado and Four Winds Siesta motorhomes. These motorhomes were manufactured between January 2005 and March 2005. The rims on the spare wheels of these motorhomes potentially have an incorrect offset created during the wheel's manufacturing process. Our records indicate that your motorhome may contain a spare wheel with this offset.

The rims on the defective spare wheels subject to this recall campaign may contain an incorrect offset that is 1/8 inch too positive. This incorrect offset occurred on some of the motorhomes subject to this recall campaign because the center of the rim on the spare wheel was welded in the wrong position. As a result of this incorrect offset, the spare wheel may rub against the brake caliper which could, in turn, result in a brake failure and an accident involving the subject motorhome.

The procedures for inspecting and repairing the spare tire are set forth in the attached Service Instructions. You should be able to perform the procedure set forth in paragraph 1 of the Service Instructions, which only requires an inspection of the spare wheel. If you perform the inspection and determine that the spare wheel on your motorhome does not

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require any repair, please fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed recall card and return it to Four Winds International.

If you cannot perform the procedure set forth in paragraph 1 of the Service Instructions or you determine that further inspection of the spare wheel is required under paragraphs 2 through 4 of the Service Instructions, please contact a local tire service center or your Four Winds International dealer or service center to arrange for a service appointment. Present the dealer or service center with the attached service instructions and recall cards so that the dealer or service center can complete the inspection and repair, if necessary, in connection with this recall campaign.

If you need assistance in locating a dealer or service center in your area or you are having difficulty setting a service appointment, please contact us at 574-266-1111.

While the time for the remedy of the defect is expected to take approximately an hour depending on the outcome of the inspection, your dealer or service center may require you to leave the motorhome for a longer period of time to allow for the scheduling of such remedy.

If the defect referred to above has been repaired on your motorhome prior to the receipt of this recall notification, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may seek reimbursement from Four Winds International. In order to obtain such reimbursement you must submit the following information: (1) Your name and mailing address; (2) The VIN (vehicle identification number) number for your motorhome; (3) A reference to this recall campaign; and (4) A copy of the receipt or invoice for the repair.

This reimbursement may be obtained by sending your request for reimbursement along with the requested information referred to above to Four Winds International Corporation, P.O. Box 1486, Elkhart, IN 46515-1486.

Four Winds has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. However, should Four Winds fail or be unable to correct the non-compliance without charge, you may write to Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

Sincerely,

Tony Piwoszkin
Director of Customer Service
Four Winds International