



CHAMPION MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES  
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September 21, 2007

Patricia Wallace  
US Department of Transportation  
NHTSA – Recall Mgt. Division  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Subj: NHTSA Campaign: 07V-412**

Ref: (a) Your recall acknowledgement email dated 09/18/07

Pursuant to the subject recall campaign and as required by reference (a) this letter provides copies of the final owner notification letters sent through the week ending 09/21/07.

Through 09/21/07 we have sent 10 of the 40 planned letters. Of the remaining 30 customers due to receive letters, one has contacted Champion already and we are replacing his trailer frame. That leaves 29 remaining customers to be notified by letter.

We estimate that all remaining letters will be sent by 10/31/07.

There are no other notices, bulletins or communications relating to this recall.

Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Pinto  
VP/General Manager  
800-875-0949, ext. 121  
[jim@championsidecars.com](mailto:jim@championsidecars.com)

Enclosures: Copy of letters to

The Accessory Pit  
Trikes 'n Trailers  
Rosenkranz, Rick  
Walczak, Robert  
Warner, Thomas  
Wakefield, Harold  
Weber, Bruce  
Slayden, Dan  
West, Wayne  
Tencza, Jack  
Roberts, Tom



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September 15, 2007

Trailer VIN: 4WGCA07123 (Champion Order Purchased

Re: Safety Recall: 07V-412

Dear

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

#### REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Champion has determined that a defect which relates to trailer safety exists in certain Champion Colorado Trailers. The trailer swing arm spindle(s) may fatigue and fail over time.

#### WHAT WE WILL DO

Champion will replace your entire trailer frame at no cost to you.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

At your earliest convenience, if you are near a Champion Trike or Trailer Dealer, please make an appointment to have your trailer frame replaced, and we will ship a new frame to your installer and will cover up to 3 hours of his/her installation time @ \$65/hour. If you are not near a Champion dealer, or would prefer to make this frame change yourself we can send you the new trailer frame and change out instructions. The frame change out takes 2-3 hours and requires only simple hand tools.

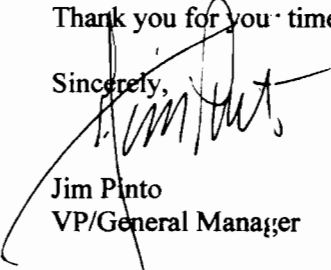
Please return the attached "check-off" form by fax or snail-mail.

If you wish to submit a written complaint you may direct that to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20599. You may also call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>).

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. Your safety and the quality of our products are important to us.

Thank you for your time, attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Pinto  
VP/General Manager

Cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Champion Sidecars, Inc  
Customer Service  
11841 Monarch Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92841-2110  
Fax 714-8476-1539

**Please check one of the four items noted below, sign and mail or fax this form to Champion at your earliest convenience.**

\_\_\_ 1. No thanks, I do not wish to participate in this frame changeout for my trailer

\_\_\_ 2. I no longer own this trailer. I sold it on or about \_\_\_\_\_ to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OR

\_\_\_ I have no record on the new owner of this trailer.

\_\_\_ 3. I no longer own this trailer. It has been scrapped.

\_\_\_ 4. Yes, I agree to arrange for the change out of the upgraded trailer frame. I understand that Champion will ship me components at no cost to me and that Champion will reimburse me up to \$195 for the cost of labor or consumable/incidental materials if I have the change out made by a Champion Dealer or my local mechanic. Please ship the replacement components to me at the following address;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My trailer VIN: **4WGCA07123** : \_\_\_ is correct; \_\_\_ is not correct

If incorrect, should read: VIN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date