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October 12, 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 most recent group of final owner notification letters sent, through the week ending 10/12/07.

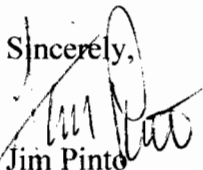
The status of letters to be sent is included in the attached report.

All required notification letters have been sent. If any responses to those letters identify new owners we will add those new owners to the list of letters to be sent.

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:

(1) Colorado Trailer Recall Status Report (Data date 10/11/07, 2 pages)

(2) Copy of letters to:

Gurney, Fredric  
Kellenberger, Calvin  
Matook, George  
Meager, Sharon  
Quinn, Steve

Hutchinson, Steve  
LaPointe, Joel  
McBeth, Harold  
Meyer, Dwaine  
VonJess, Dave

Jones, Ralph  
Lauterbach, Larry  
McKay, Scott  
Myers, Don

## Colorado Trailer Recall

Data Date: 10/12/07

Customer	Notice ltr sent	Copy to NHTSA	Frame Sent	Trail Cold	Remarks
1	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
2	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
3	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
4	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
5	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
6	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
7	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
8	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
9	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
10	N/A	N/A	9/21/07 - 714596		Bought trailer from The Accessory Pit, who will change frame
11	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
12	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
13	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
14	09/26/07	09/28/07			
15	09/26/07	09/28/07		X	UPS 3 tries - no one home - BF left AM msg 10/11/07
16	9/26/2007 - X	09/28/07			
17	10/08/07				
18	10/08/07				
19	10/08/07				
20	10/08/07				
21	10/08/07				
22	10/08/07				
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25	10/08/07				
26	10/08/07				
27	10/08/07				
28	10/08/07				
29	N/A	N/A	9/18/07 - 714505		Trailer owner called in before we sent his notice letter
30	10/08/07				
31	9/17/2007 - X	09/21/07			
32	9/17/2007 - X	09/21/07			
33	09/21/07	09/28/07			Bought trailer from Accessory Pit
34	9/17/2007 - X	09/21/07			
35	9/14/2007 - X	09/21/07			

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	Notice ltr sent				
Customer	X = ltr received	Copy to NHTSA	Frame Sent	Trail Cold	Remarks
36	9/13/2007 - X	09/21/07	N/A		Sold trailer to Charles Sillevent
37	9/13/2007 - X	09/21/07	N/A		Sold trailer to Nelse DeLoach
38	09/13/07	09/21/07			Moved - resent letter to the Harveys in Prescott Valley, AZ
39	10/08/07				Bought trailer from Thomas Warner
40	9/14/2007 - X	09/21/07	9/28/07 - 714723		
41	9/14/2007 - X	09/21/07			
42	9/13/2007 -X	09/21/07	N/A		Sold trailer to Dave VonJess
43	9/13/2007 - X	09/21/07			
44	9/13/2007 - X	09/21/07			



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October 8, 2007

Trailer VIN: 4WGCA07123

Re: Safety Recall: 07V-412

Dear Mr. Gurney:

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**

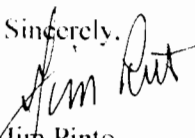
At your earliest convenience, if you are near a Champion Trike or Trailer Dealer, please make an appointment to have your trailer frame replaced, and we will ship a new frame to your installer and will cover up to 3 hours of his/her installation time @ \$65/hour. If you are not near a Champion dealer, 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 US 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