

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

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WARNING

THE SPARE TIRE MOUNT ON SOME LIBERTY TRAILERS MAY COME LOOSE AND SEPARATE FROM THE TRAILER. DO NOT OPERATE YOUR TRAILER WITH THE SPARE TIRE AND MOUNT STILL INSTALLED. FAILURE TO READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS SAFETY NOTICE MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND DEATH.

Date: December 7, 2007

To: Users of Scott Liberty Compressor Trailers: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Why you received this notice.

Scott Health and Safety has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2002 through 2007 Liberty I and Liberty II air compressor trailers. Scott Health and Safety has recently learned of an incident where the spare tire mount and tire on a Liberty Compressor Trailer come loose and fell off during use. Upon investigation Scott found improper welding of the joints on the Spare Tire Mount, P/N AB110-0436. The welded joints may separate resulting in the mount and tire falling from the trailer.

Your Immediate Action is Required

All Liberty I and II trailers manufactured by Scott from October 1, 2002 through October 6, 2007 are involved in this recall. FIGURE 1 shows the front of a Liberty trailer showing the location of the spare tire and mount. FIGURE 2 shows the mounted spare tire from the back so you can see the spare tire mount.

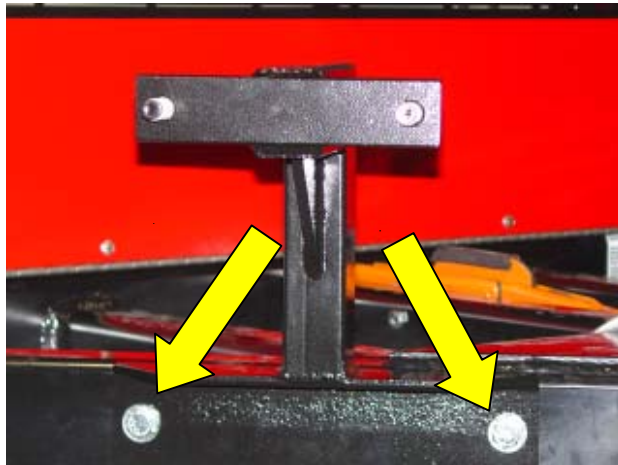


FIGURE 1 – Front View – Liberty Trailer with Spare Tire Mount



FIGURE 2 – Rear View of Spare Tire Mount

FIGURE 3 shows how the Spare Tire Mount is fastened to the frame of the trailer. Unscrew the two bolts by rotating the bolt heads counterclockwise while preventing rotation of the nuts. Support the trailer mount so it doesn't come loose accidentally while the screws are being removed.



**FIGURE 3 – Old Style Spare Tire Mount attachment to Trailer Frame – Two Bolts
Loosen and remove bolts to remove spare tire mount.**

The date of manufacture of your trailer can be found on the builders plate located near the control panel at the back of the trailer. See FIGURE 4. The date is on the serial number line at the far right end and is in the form "mm/dd/yy". The trailers that are included in this notice are all trailers with manufacture dates from 10/01/02 through 10/06/07. If you have any questions, contact your authorized Scott Compressor Service Center or Scott Technical Service.



FIGURE 4 – Builders Plate located near the control panel.



FIGURE 5 – Builders Plate Close-up – Note Manufacture Date

If your Liberty Trailer is included in this notice, do not tow the trailer, park it in a safe place. Remove the spare tire from the spare tire mount and spare tire mount and store them safely or take the trailer to a Scott Authorized Compressor Service center so the tire mount can be removed from the trailer. If the tire mount is not secure, remove the tire mount where trailer is parked. Put the tire mount aside and use the trailer normally until a replacement spare tire mount is received.

Immediately contact Scott Health and Safety's Technical Support Department at 1-800-247-7257 or use the attached fax back form. Scott will arrange to have a new Spare Tire Mount to be sent to a Scott Authorized Compressor Service Center near you for installation at no charge to you. The Scott Authorized Service Center will collect the old spare tire mount and return it to the factory. If you have any questions, contact your Scott Distributor or Scott at 1-800-247-7257.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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 Scott Health and Safety at 1-800-247-7257.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.



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