

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-689****Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 29,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-689**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 6-102914**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 219-533-5934

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 206

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Salem 8X16FK, 8X18RB, 8X20RD, 8X20RC, 8X20SV, 8X21RV, 8X22RDV, 8X22RHV

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This is a Ice cabin Fishing House designed to be pulled as a trailer to a fishing location on the ice and then lowered to sit on the ice to be used as a fishing cabin.

Production Dates : SEP 22, 2014 - OCT 23, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4TWDT29F7348583

End : 4X4TSMV18F7

 Not sequential VINs

Begin : 4X4TWDT29F7348583

End : 4X4TSMX10F7406741

 Not sequential VINs

Begin : 4X4TWDT29F7348583

End : 4X4TSMX10F7406741

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Begin : 4X4TWDT29F7348583

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Vehicle : 2015-2015 Wildwood 8X16FK, 8X18RB, 8X20RD, 8X20RC, 8X20SV, 8X21RV, 8X22RDV, 8X22RHV

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Ice Cabin Fish House that is a trailer that is pulled to the fishing location, pulled out onto the ice and lowered to the ice to use as a fishing cabin.

Production Dates : SEP 22, 2014 - OCT 23, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin :

End :

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : There may have been a weld missed on the axle spring hanger mount to the main frame assembly.

Description of the Safety Risk : The axle spring hanger bracket could possibly break away from the frame causing the axle to be out of alignment with the frame. This could result in loss of control resulting in a crash, property damage, personal injury or even death.

Description of the Cause : In the manufacturing process of the frame the axle spring mount bracket on each side may not have been properly welded to the frame. A weld may have been missed.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The bracket will pull loose from the frame and cause the axle and tire to either collapse or to be out of parallel with the frame.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Componet, Inc.

Address : 2703 College Avenue
Goshen INDIANA 46528

Country : United States

Chronology :

On 10/22/2014 we were advised by a dealer that just took delivery of 3 of the ice cabins of the failure. All 3 trailers were brought back to Forest River, All trailers at the plant and in ship yards were put on hold. There were 45 units shipped to dealers. the dealers were contacted and all 45 units were quarantined on the dealers lots and in the process of being repaired by Lippert Components .

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Lippert Components, Inc. has engineered a repair and tested it for durability. Lippert Components, Inc. has put repair teams on the road with all the necessary reinforcement kit and equipment to visit each dealer and make the necessary repairs at no cost to the dealer. This product is a very regionalized product.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There is an additional bracket added see attached test results and repair drawings.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The additional brackets were added to the production product immediately. All product built after 10/23/2014 will have the new design.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Repairs at the dealer lots are priority and will be started no later than 11/3/2014. Repairs of units still at the plant have already commenced.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 23, 2014 - OCT 29, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported