

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-712****Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 03,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-712**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 06-11032014**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 : 40

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Salem SMT8X21RV

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Salem Ice Cabin Trailer, it is pulled onto the ice and lowers to sit flat on the ice.

Descriptive Information : There are several covers in the floor that can be removed, holes drilled and people can ice fish in comfort.

Production Dates : OCT 10, 2014 - OCT 28, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4TSMW15F7406560

End : 4X4TSMW19F7406660

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Wildwood WDT8X21RV

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Wildwood Ice Cabin Trailer.. This is a trailer that is pulled out onto the ice, lowered

Descriptive Information : to the ice and openings removed inside to drill holes into the ice to ice fish in comfort.

Production Dates : OCT 10, 2014 - OCT 22, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4TWDX11F7348868

End : 4X4TWDX13F7348807

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The single tube draw bar is not according to specifications. The wall thickness of the tube is too thin.

Description of the Safety Risk : The draw bar will break at the front cross member, this will cause the front of the trailer to fall. This could cause the driver to lose control of the vehicle and may result in injury, property damage and possibly death.

Description of the Cause : The single tube draw bar is not of sufficient wall thickness on the tubing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The front of the trailer will collapse to the pavement.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Components, Inc.

Address : 2703 College Ave

Elkhart INDIANA 46528

Country : United States

Chronology :

On or about 10/16/2014 the first shipment of trailers was delivered to the dealer. It was noted on arrival that one of the trailers totally collapsed, others had severe cracking around the draw tube at the front cross member.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All units were quarantined either at the dealership or in the ship yard. All units at the dealership are being repaired by a team sent by Lippert Components, Inc. at no charge to the dealer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The single draw tube is reinforced and plated in addition to the front cross member being reinforced at the juncture.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The single draw tube will be a heavy wall steel tube designed and tested for the load.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All units at the factory are being repaired by Lippert Components, Inc. and all 7 units in the field on dealers lots are also being repaired by a repair team from Lippert Components at the dealers lot.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 17, 2014 - NOV 17, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported