

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-579

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** AUG 01, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-579

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17C-07292016-0234



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Address :** 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

**Company phone :** 1-800-348-7440

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 230

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc Cherokee - CCKT16BHS, CCKT16FQ & CCKT17CJ

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Cherokee is a recreational trailer manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

**Production Dates :** APR 15, 2016 - JUL 28, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4X4TCK615HK038141 **End :** 4X4TCK615HK039287  **Not sequential**

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** During a full jounce of the tires' suspension system, the tire may come into contact with the floor or wheel well and may result in tire damage.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A damaged tire could deflate and cause loss of control.

**Description of the Cause :** The design of the trailer may leave insufficient space between the top of the tire and the wheel well. The space that exists between the trailer and the wheel well may allow the tire to come into contact with the floor of the trailer or with the wheel well.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** There may be some visible tire rub upon inspection of the tire.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

During a review of corporate manufacturing standards, the manufacturing plant identified an apparent discrepancy in the requirements for the trailer frames. On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, the plant notified Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) about the issue

On Thursday, July, 28, 2016 the Corporate Committee decided to recall the subjected vehicles.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A bolt on lift kit will be provided by Forest River, free of charge to the dealership for remedy for any owner or dealers inventory.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260)  
593-4005

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The bolt on lift kit will raise the vehicle up 1.75” in vertical height, thus surpassing the minimum requirement by .75”.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : An axle reinforcement bar will be welded between the axle hangers and the bottom of the I-Beam Main Rails to add an additional 1 inch height to the axle mounting area.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 26, 2016 - SEP 26, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 26, 2016 - SEP 26, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported