

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER 18V-339

This notice applies to your trailer, or trailers 1C9224510HA237071

Dear Apache,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

### REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Columbia Northwest, Inc., has decided that a defect exists on certain 2016-2017 Somerset Newport and Chesapeake camping trailers. These trailers have a welded angle on the front part of the frame that has the potential to crack and break. The frame welds could fail during tow increasing the risk of a crash.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

Sending the following parts to repair the affected vehicles:

- Weld ready steel support sleeve designed to fit the designated frame weld area
- Instructions for the proper weld placement

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please verify the 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) matches the VIN on the trailers on your lot and verify that the unit has the weld joints on the front A-frame of the trailer. Using the parts sent to your dealership weld the frame bracket to the frame per the instructions and repaint the frame. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Somerset customer service department at 724-237-5227.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased recreational vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of our customer's safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin J. Carmean". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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