

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-226

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 31, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-226**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 89-1618**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 : 70

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Cherokee CKT36FBOP Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope includes all vehicles since the inception of this model.

2023 CHEROKEE CKT36FBOP 70

Grand Total 70

Production Dates : FEB 21, 2023 - MAR 27, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The safety chains may not meet the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") that is listed incorrectly on the Federal Placard. The replacement Federal Placard will have the correct Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR").

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If vehicle was to detach from the hitch the safety chains may not be sufficient to hold the unit increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Clerical error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Federal Placard

Component Description : Federal Placard

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 27, 2023, during a routine inspection at the manufacturing plant it was discovered that the safety chains were incorrectly rated for the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") that is listed on the Federal Placard. On the same day it was determined there was a clerical error on the Federal Placard.

All vehicles affected are located at a single Dealer and have been quarantined. The replacement Federal Placards will be sent to the Dealer to be installed. None of the affected vehicles are sold to retail consumers. Therefore, there will not be an owner notification sent, only a Dealer Letter.

On March 31, 2023, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

On March 31, 2023, Opened 573 Report to select not sequential VINS

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. A Federal Placard will be sent to the Dealer for all affected vehicles to be installed.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260)
499-2100

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Cherokee
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
1500 North Detroit St
LaGrange, IN 46767

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Federal Placard will now have the correct Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR")

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The Federal Placard was changed to 11,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") the week of March 27, 2023.

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 (as needed) 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 : MAY 10, 2023 - MAY 10, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 10, 2023 - MAY 10, 2023

* NR - Not Reported