RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall: 10V-063
Service Advisory: 10-129

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear «Owner_name»:

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

Keystone RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model 2008 - 2010 Keystone Cougar and Laredo Fifth Wheels with the slide out bike/storage rack option with a 16” spare tire mounted on the rack. As a result, Keystone RV is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause you; however your safety and continued satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.

It has been decided that Keystone RV Company has experienced a limited number failures with its spare tire carriers on certain Keystone brand trailers and fifth wheels. In particular, the spare tire carriers, when combined with a 16” spare tire and when installed on the bumper of a slide out bike/storage rack, may break or crack after time causing the spare tire to fall off. If the tire carrier fails causing the tire to come loose, there is an increased risk of personal injury and property damage. The subject brand trailers and fifth wheels affected were manufactured from 2008 through February 5, 2010.

Keystone representatives have been in contact with the staff at your selling dealership regarding this situation. The remedy is to replace the spare tire carrier with a new spare tire carrier supplied by Keystone. The service and parts required for this corrective action will be provided at no charge to you.

At your earliest convenience, please make an appointment to have your RV serviced by your dealership. The labor time to perform this correction is approximately one half hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your RV for this repair.

Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure your RV is corrected as promptly as possible. If your dealer is unable to assist or if you take your RV to your dealer on the agreed service date, and the dealer does not remedy the condition within a reasonable amount of time, or without charge to you, please contact Keystone Customer Service by calling 1-866-425-4369.

If after contacting Keystone Customer Service you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this situation, you may also submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to http://www.safercar.gov.)

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

KEYSTONE RV COMPANY

Rick Deisler
Sales & Service Manager

cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)