

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

### This notice applies to your vehicle, identified by the VIN below

NHTSA Recall # 19V-588

August 30, 2019

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel suspension shackle failure 2015 through 2019 Beacon, Vilano, and Pinecrest

Dear Vanleigh RV Owner or Dealer,

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

Vanleigh RV has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on the following models of 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailers: 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel suspension shackle failure 2015 through 2019 Beacon, Vilano, and Pinecrest

Vanleigh RV has become aware that an incorrect size suspension link manufactured by Lippert Components, Inc., known as a shackle, can fail prematurely on its 5<sup>th</sup> wheel RVs. Failure of the shackle will have some negative effect on the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel's ability to be towed safely and should not be towed as you can endanger yourself and others.

The Shackle needs to be inspected by an authorized repair facility for length and replaced if the shackle has a center to center working length of 2.25", then it must be replaced with a shackle with a center to center working length of 3.13".

Please take your 5<sup>th</sup> wheel to a Vanleigh RV service center **OR** dealer of **your** choice to have this inspection and/or repair completed. Please allow for one service trip to have this completed. This work will be completed at no charge to you, the owner.

## Please do not attempt this inspection and/or repair yourself; this inspection and/or repair should only be completed by a qualified technician at a service center of your choice.

If you are unable to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time after you tender the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel for repair, please contact the Vanleigh Service & Warranty Department, at 662.331.2933, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET You may also wish to notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington DC 20590, or phone 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153): or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

# Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

Vanleigh Service & Warranty Department