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THE NEW AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE

Warning and Recall Notice 03V-336

November 11, 2003

Dear Victory Owner:

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

The Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all 1999-2001 model year Victory motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own one of the potentially affected vehicles.

The sidestand spring and/or pin used to attach the sidestand spring to the frame may be damaged by contact with the ground or other surface. Damage could occur if the vehicle bottoms out, or if the vehicle is moved up or down a steep ramp. You may not be aware of damage to the spring or spring pin, and either one could fail while the vehicle is in operation. If this occurs, the sidestand could deploy unexpectedly, potentially leading to a loss of control, which could result in a crash.

Victory has designed a part that will be much less vulnerable to damage, however, it is not yet available. We will notify you again by mail as soon as this new part becomes available.

In the meantime, there are steps you can take to protect yourself. First, take a close look at the spring and pin on your bike (see photo below). If the spring is visibly damaged or has lost tension, contact your dealer for a free replacement. If the pin is bent, broken, or otherwise damaged, you should contact your dealer.

Second, avoid riding or transporting your motorcycle in any way that may damage the spring or pin.

Third, if the sidestand does deploy while you are riding, move safely to the side of the road. Avoid any sudden changes in direction or speed. Any left turns should be executed as slowly as safety permits. Do not operate the motorcycle with the sidestand deployed.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

VICTORY MOTORCYCLE DIVISION OF POLARIS
INDUSTRIES INC.

Karl Iverslic

Manager, Technical Service & Warranty



View from beneath sidestand mount (left side)

If you are no longer the owner of the Victory motorcycle indicated by this letter, please contact our Consumer Service Department @ 763-417-8850 so we may update our records. Or write to us at:

Polaris Industries, Inc.
Consumer Service Department
2100 Highway 55
Medina, MN 55340-8962

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

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