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RE: BODY SERIAL  
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Dear Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Our records indicate that you have purchased a vehicle with the serial number which appears above.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WINNEBAGO RECALL NOTICE IS SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE WINNEBAGO RECALL NOTICE SENT TO YOU IN NOVEMBER, 2000 INVOLVING AM-SAFE SEAT BELT BUCKLES.

#### REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago Industries, Inc. has been informed by Am-Safe (seat belt supplier) that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Minnie®, Spirit®, Minnie Winnie®, Sundancer®, Brave®, Brave® SE, Sunrise®, Sunrise® SE, Adventurer®, Suncruiser®, Chieftain®, Sunflyer®, Winnebago Journey™, Itasca Horizon®, Ultimate Advantage®, and Ultimate Freedom®. Lap belts with a defective tongue/connector may be installed in motor homes built between March 27, 2000 and September 15, 2000. Some belt assemblies shipped to Winnebago had a chamfer on the loading surface of the tongue/connector. The chamfer is such that during engagement, the tongue/connector may be unable to transfer the load to the buckle. In some cases, this can cause the buckle to unlatch and leave the the occupant unrestrained.

#### WHAT WE WILL DO

Winnebago®/Itasca® dealers will inspect the AM-Safe lap belts and , if necessary, replace it with a new belt assembly at no charge to you.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your Winnebago/Itasca dealer immediately to arrange for an appointment. Please allow sufficient time for your dealer to obtain the belt assembly. The labor time necessary to perform this correction will be approximately one hour. Please allow time for the dealer to process your vehicle.

Winnebago and Itasca dealers are best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. HOWEVER, if you take your vehicle to the dealer on the agreed date and he does not service this condition on that date or within five days, we recommend you contact Winnebago Industries, Inc., Attention: Owner Relations Representative (641/585-6939). If you are still unable to obtain

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such installation without charge to you and within a reasonable time, you may contact the Administrator, N.H.T.S.A., Washington, DC 20590, or call toll free, Auto Safety Hot Line, 888/327-4236.

Presentation of this letter to the service center will assist in making the necessary correction to your vehicle in the shortest possible time. If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please let us know by completing the postage-paid owner reply card and returning it to us.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. This letter does not constitute an acknowledgment of legal liability.

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Enclosure