



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER 13V-301_____

Dear 2014 Lakota Owner:

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

Lakota has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2014 Lakota Bighorn and Lakota Charger vehicles equipped with Dometic WeatherPro power awnings.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

It has been decided Dometic 9100 Power Awnings and Weather Pro Awnings manufactured between February 13, 2013 (306XXXXX serial #) through April 9, 2013 (314XXXXX serial#) and installed on certain Lakota recreational vehicles may have a certain electric motor design that is subject to damage. If the motor is damaged, the awning may unfurl unexpectedly either in transit or while parked leading to an increased risk of vehicle crash, property damage and/or personal injury.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Lakota will replace the awning motor at no charge to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Due to this potential condition, Lakota is requesting that you DO NOT TRANSPORT YOUR VEHICLE.

Please contact your Lakota dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date and so the dealer may order the necessary parts for the repair. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer and the parts are available. The labor time necessary to perform this service correction is approximately (1) one hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

Your Lakota dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, we recommend you contact the Lakota customer service by calling 1-574-848-1636.

After contacting your dealer and the Lakota customer service, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Lakota customer service at 1-574-848-1636.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

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