

# SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN LT-R450K6 QUADRACER ATVs

### FRAME WELDING/REPLACEMENT

Dear Suzuki Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

### What is the reason for this notice?

Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to product safety exists in certain 2006 model year LT-R450K6 QuadRacer ATVs. In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Suzuki Motor Corporation is conducting a voluntary Safety Recall Campaign for these ATVs.

# What is the problem?

Suzuki Motor Corporation has determined that certain 2006 model year QuadRacer ATVs have a rear suspension cushion lever mounting bracket on the ATV frame that can break under certain high-stress conditions. The rear suspension cushion lever, which connects the rear shock absorber and the ATV swing arm, is bolted to this mounting bracket. It is possible that very high stress from making jumps and landing with the rear brake applied can impart forces to the suspension lever mounting bracket, in the area around the bracket mounting hole, which can cause the mounting bracket to break apart. If the mounting bracket breaks apart, the rider could lose control of the ATV, possibly resulting in injury or death.

# **AWARNING**

# DO NOT OPERATE YOUR AFFECTED 2006 model year LT-R450K6 QuadRacer ATV

To minimize the risk of injury or death, do not ride, or allow anyone else to ride, your ATV until your ATV has been repaired by your Suzuki dealer.

#### What is Suzuki doing to solve the problem?

Your dealer will inspect the frame to determine if it needs to be welded or replaced. If necessary, the dealer will replace the frame assembly. There will be no charge to you for any recall service related parts or labor.

# What should you do?

Bring your ATV to your dealer for the repair. To aid your dealer and Suzuki, make sure you are prepared for the recall service by taking the following steps:

- √ Contact your Suzuki dealer as soon as possible to set an appointment for the recall service
- √ Plan your personal schedule so you will not miss your recall service appointment
- √ When you transport your ATV to the dealership, take care to protect it from damage and load it per the recommendations in the ATV's Owner's Manual
- √ Clean your ATV thoroughly, so your dealer can perform the recall service quickly

### What to do if you receive this letter in error?

This notice was mailed to you according to the most current information we have available. If you no longer own a 2006 model year LT-R450K6 QuadRacer ATV or never owned one, please fill out and return the post card included with this letter. If you sold your ATV, please forward this information to the person to whom you sold your ATV.

## Who to contact if you experience problems?

Your Suzuki dealer can provide you the fastest response to your questions or concerns about the frame program. If you have any difficulty with this recall campaign you may contact the American Suzuki Customer Service Department for assistance using the direct Customer Service telephone line at 714-572-1490. Please have your vehicle identification number ready when calling. You may also leave a brief message at 800-444-5077 and a representative from the American Suzuki Customer Service Department will get in contact with you.

We deeply regret and apologize for any inconvenience this recall campaign causes you. We earnestly hope you understand that your safety, satisfaction and riding pleasure are priorities for Suzuki.

Sincerely,

American Suzuki Motor Corporation