

**Product Safety Recall Bulletin** 

Date: September 13, 2005

## Product Line: OHUV

Bulletin No: 2006-6-01

Subject: Brake Disc and Brake Lever Assembly

## **Affected Models/VIN:**

2006 Prowler XT Models within the Vehicle Identification Range (VIN) of 4UF06MPV06T300001 - 4UF06MPV86T300781

■ NOTE: For identification purposes, it is necessary to refer to only the last six digits of the VIN.

■ NOTE: Not all of the vehicles within the above VIN range will need to be serviced because some of the vehicles were reworked prior to being shipped. To identify a vehicle that has been reworked and <u>does not</u> need any service work, please refer to the last page of this bulletin.

#### What is the reason for this notice?

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Arctic Cat is voluntarily replacing the brake lever assembly and the brake disc on (781) 2006 Prowler XT models.

# Stop Sale Immediately of 2006 Prowler XT models which fall within the vehicle identification range listed above.

#### What is the problem?

**Condition #1: Brake Disc-** In some instances, the rear disc may allow one of the brake pads to become misaligned, or in some cases, may be ejected from the floating caliper assembly. If this condition were to occur, it may lead to immediate or premature brake failure.

**Condition #2: Brake Lever Assembly-** In some instances, the brake lever assembly may bend when subjected to a possible emergency load. If this condition were to occur, the bent brake lever assembly may limit the amount of brake lever movement limiting the braking ability.

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Do not operate or permit anyone to operate the 2006 Prowler XT until the conditions have been corrected. If either condition occurs, it may result in loss of braking ability which may result in injury or property damage.

#### What models are affected?

| Model                | Model Number  |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Prowler XT Green     | U2006P2S4BUSG |
| Prowler XT Cat Green | U2006P2S4BUSZ |
| Prowler XT Red       | U2006P2S4BUSR |

## What should you do?

1) Please contact all your customers who have taken possession of an affected 2006 Prowler XT.

## ■ NOTE: Arctic Cat has sent a letter to all registered owners of an affected Prowler XT concerning this Product Saftey Recall (letter is attached).

2) Do not order parts at this time. Arctic Cat will start shipping replacement parts the week of 9-12-05 and plans to complete shipments in two weeks. Your dealership Parts Account will be billed and then credited upon receipt of a Warranty Claim Request form. If additional parts are needed in the future, please order Brake Disc/ Brake Lever Assembly Kit (p/n 0437-047) through normal parts-ordering channels.

#### ■ NOTE: The shipment of parts will include detailed instructions for completing the necessary service work.

**Warranty:** A labor allowance of 1.1 hr will be paid per affected vehicle. The time allowed includes servicing both conditions.

Claim: Enter BU200601 in the Complaint section.

■ NOTE: Please remember that when submitting a claim, make sure to always enter the current mileage of each affected vehicle. In order for Arctic Cat to accurately assess warranty claims, an accurate recording of mileage on vehicles with warranty claims is important.

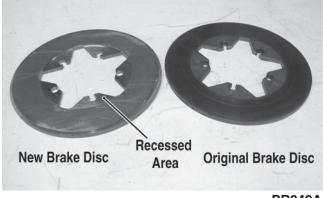
If you have any questions concerning this Product Safety Bulletin, call Arctic Cat at 1-800-279-2281.

## Identifying a Reworked Vehicle (needs no service work)

#### **Condition #1 - Brake Disc**

The new brake disc will have a recessed (machined) area on the side facing the rear gear case. The new brake disc will also be secured with yellow shoulder screws contrasted to the original disc which is secured with black shoulder screws. See Fig. 1.

#### Fig. 1

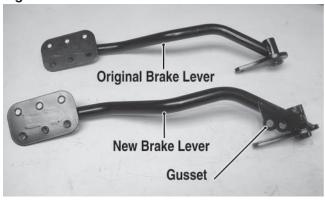


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#### **Condition #2 -** Brake Lever Assembly

The new brake lever will have a gusset welded to the backside of the upper section of the brake lever (next to the upper pivot tube). See Fig. 2.

Fig. 2



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