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SERVICE BULLETIN

Ride Manufacturer: Eli Bridge Company

Affected Production Dates: All

Affected Serial Nos: All

Ride Names: Scrambler®, Trailer-Mounted Scrambler (TMS), Retro-Fitted Scrambler (RS)

Abstract of Issue: The cushions used for the SCRAMBLER® seats are specifically designed for safety, proper ergonomics and balance of the seat. We understand that these cushions wear and will eventually need to be replaced. It is imperative that the replacement cushions have the same height dimensions, 6.50" front and sloping rearward, as the Manufacturer's original cushions. Replacement cushions that are higher than original cushions will raise the center of gravity of the patron, which can result in injury or death to a patron, if ejected from the seat. Also, a higher cushion will minimize or eliminate the clearance between the patron's legs and the lap bar, thus, creating uncomfortable riding positions for the patrons and restricting the function of the lap bar.

Replacement cushions that are lower than original cushions will allow too much room between the lapbar and the smaller patron's legs and can render the lapbar useless as a restraint. Additionally, replacement cushions that are higher or lower than original cushions will result in strain on the seat structure and may result in rapid seat wear or failure.

Reason For Release: Scrambler seat cushions need to be inspected regularly and then properly repaired or replaced with a proper seat cushion replacement. Failing to replace the non-conforming cushions jeopardizes the safety and comfort of the patrons.

Action to be taken: Add cushion inspection to your regular Inspection Log (Included in this packet). If your current Scrambler® has cushions that do not replicate the height dimensions and follow the front to back sloped design of the original cushions, then they must be repaired or replaced with acceptable cushions.

On Naugahyde cushions: Check the wooden frame for decay or disintegration, rebuild, if necessary. Check the padding height once the wood is in proper repair, you may need to add firm padding to older cushions to build up the height before replacing with a new covering to bring it back to the proper height. You can always send them back to the factory to be refurbished, too.

New Urethane foam molded cushions are also available from Eli which will reduce the amount of time and money you spend on repair and replacement of your cushions.

For additional information not found in this bulletin or consultation about your Scrambler® seats, please contact Eli Bridge Company at the phone number or email listed above.