

**2008~2010 Grizzly 700 FI (YFM7FG) and 2009~2010 Grizzly 550 FI (YFM5FG)
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Steering Column Support Assembly
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Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. posts this notice as a service to Yamaha customers and potential Yamaha customers. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to vehicle safety may exist in all non-electric-power-steering model 2008~2009 and certain 2010 Grizzly 700 FI (YFM7FGHX, FGX, FGHY, FGY, FGHZ, FGZ) ATVs and all 2009 and certain 2010 Grizzly 550 FI (YFM5FGHY, FGY, FGHZ, FGZ) ATVs. This bulletin was originally issued on April 22, 2010.

Affected Models:

Grizzly 700 FI (YFM7FGHX, FGX, FGHY, FGY, FGHZ, FGZ)
AM15Y-0000005~0015921

Grizzly 550 FI (YFM5FGHY, FGY, FGHZ, FGZ)
AJ38Y-0000004~0004865

The reason for this recall: In affected vehicles, the steering column support assembly can crack near the mounting area under certain riding conditions due to insufficient strength. This condition could result in reduced steering ability which could cause loss of control and an accident with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this possible defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Vehicles in the affected range must have the original aluminum steering column support replaced with a new steel one that has increased strength. This campaign does not affect ATV models equipped with electric power steering (EPS).

What you should do now: Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your ATV for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your ATV.

You should not drive your Grizzly until this modification is performed.

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the ATV, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha ATV dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at: www.yamaha-motor.com.