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BOAR WHEELS LLC

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Family owned and operated, the Boar Wheel team of professionals hail from Colorado and South Dakota, where many of their customers have roots in the agricultural industry. Joel Hawkins and Brother Rick, the founders of Boar Wheel, LLC, have over 90 years of combined experience in the tire/wheel industry. They have successfully operated a number of companies including: Retread Specialists, High-Tec Retreading, and TreadWright

Tires, allowing them to have an in-depth knowledge of tires, tire construction and customer tire needs, dating back to the 1970s.

Through the 20 plus years of previously owning the tire remanufacturing company, they were repeatedly asked for a “better tire” from trailer owners. “Blowouts were a consistent problem due to heavy loads and the high profile design of their 16” trailer tires,” says Joel, “the solution was a better tire for the application, we just needed a wheel to fit the correct tire directly on the

trailers without any modifications.”

In 2014, Joel and Rick founded Boar Wheel, LLC located in Hot Springs, SD, with the purpose of providing the highest quality commercial wheel upgrades for trailers, whether it be horse trailers, stock trailers, dump trailers, flatbeds, living quarter trailers or hay haulers. Their wheels allow trailer owners to upgrade to a commercial truck tire size of 225/70R19.5 or 245/70R19.5. Since the launch, they have now

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