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FCA Canada: Jeep® Introduces Two New Special-edition Models at the Los Angeles Auto Show

- *New 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night boasts stealth-like premium black appearance, with black roof and lightweight performance wheels*
- *New 2016 Wrangler Backcountry delivers enthusiasts a unique Jeep SUV loaded with off-road capability features to tackle the toughest winter months*

November 12, 2015, Windsor, Ontario - The Los Angeles Auto Show will mark the debut of two new-for-2016 special-edition Jeep models: the 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night and the 2016 Jeep Wrangler Backcountry.

The Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night blends ultimate performance with a premium black appearance that includes a unique black roof and lightweight performance wheels. To celebrate the winter season, the Jeep Wrangler Backcountry delivers snow lovers a winter-themed Jeep that will get them wherever they want to go with a host of Wrangler's most capable off-road features.

"Jeep enthusiasts anticipate and truly appreciate special-edition models that deliver a customized Jeep SUV right from the factory," said Mike Manley, Head of Jeep Brand – FCA Global. "The Grand Cherokee SRT Night and Wrangler Backcountry both offer a distinctive appearance, while delivering an array of prominent performance and capability features."

The 2016 Jeep Wrangler Backcountry arrives in showrooms in late November. The Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night will be available in the first quarter of 2016.

2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night

The new Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night features a stealth-like appearance with the roof, rear spoiler, front grille bezels, B and C pillars and side window surrounds all adorned in Gloss Black. The front applique is Satin Black, as is badging on the hood and rear liftgate.

New lightweight, split five-spoke "5Ten" 20-inch wheels are also finished in Satin Black, and are designed to showcase the Grand Cherokee SRT8's standard Brembo brakes. Interior appointments include Black Laguna leather with Silver accent stitching, and Light Black Chrome bezels.

Available colours for the Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night include Velvet Red, Billet Silver, and Granite Crystal.

Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night features a standard 6.4-litre V-8 engine with Fuel Saver Technology that delivers 475 horsepower and 470 lb.-ft. of torque, an adaptive damping suspension, and a Selec-Track Traction Control system.

Available features include a dual-pane sunroof, a 19-speaker 825-watt Harman Kardon stereo system, trailer tow package, three-season tires, a full-size spare tire, and a dual-screen rear entertainment system.

Performance numbers for the Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT Night include includes 0-100 km/h acceleration in 4.8 seconds, 0-160-0 km/h in 16.3 seconds, 400-metre (1/4 mile) in the mid-13 second range and a top track speed of 257 km/h.

2016 Jeep Wrangler Backcountry

The Jeep Wrangler Backcountry boasts a winter capability theme, and is based on the Wrangler Sahara model. It features a Backcountry decal on the front fender and rear quarter panel, a unique off-road front and rear powder coated bumper, 17-inch Rubicon wheels painted in Mid-gloss Black and a black fuel fill door. Wrangler Rubicon rock rails are standard on the Wrangler Backcountry but Sahara side steps are also available at no additional charge. A black hard top is standard but an optional body colour hard top is also available.

Wrangler Backcountry is available in five colours – Hydro Blue, Black, Bright White, Granite Crystal, and Xtreme Purple. Backcountry is the only model in Wrangler’s lineup available in Xtreme Purple.

Inside, Wrangler Backcountry features Piano Black vent rings, door handles, and grab handles. A vinyl wrapped console lid and door armrests with Diesel Gray accent stitching, black McKinley leather seat bolsters with black sport mesh inserts, a nine-speaker premium Alpine sound system, and all-weather slush mats are featured. The Bluetooth hands-free Connectivity Group is also standard in the Wrangler Backcountry.

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