



The 2017 Subaru Forester continues to illustrate its core values of reliability, utility and go just about anywhere all-wheel drive.

Forester still defines the compact CUV

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HIGH RIVER, AB: While it can be successfully argued the Subaru Forester created the compact crossover; there is little doubt it defined the seg-

ment in terms of utility and capability.

At the time the Forester was shown in 1995 at the Tokyo Motor Show as the Streega concept to emerge as the Forester in 1997, competitive all-

wheel-drive compact CUVs were practically non-existent.

Sure, there was the AMC Eagle that was just about to go out of production and the first generation Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4. But they

were smaller and the Forester boasted standard all-wheel-drive.

Over the years, the Forester has remained pretty true to its roots with, in typical Subaru fashion, continual improve-

ments.

This results in incredible owner loyalty with the Forester being the brand's bread and butter seller.

So for 2017, Subaru stuck

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