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Margaritaman

06-12-2013 08:39 AM

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Any advice would be appreciated.

smlranger

06-12-2013 06:51 PM

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Dealer seems to be quite familiar with the problem. sidewall was opened up yesterday and there was no broken weld just flex caused by using plywood for a brace instead of a metal plate. One of the braces has flexed and is warped. dealer is going to weld a couple of plates over the offending corners.

By the way the crack had leaked although it did not look as if it was big enough to let any moisture in, and several layers of the plywood were damaged. They will be replaced by the plate.

Craig

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OOPs failed to answer the Warranty question. They said they did not cover the stucture built around the coach, only the mechanical.

Margaritaman

07-22-2013 09:24 AM

Update on Wall Prob;lem and Main slide

I just came from McClain's RV in Rockwall Texas after looking at the work they have done on my damaged sidewall just in front of the bedroom slide it looks fabulous. The color blending appears to be perfect and the support they put in the wall should eliminate further flexing. Note: upon removal of the fiberglass in the damaged area we found that this had been repaired before but no support had been added.

They are about to tackle the damage to the main slide behind the driver's seat to replace the Nylon glide that tore up and came out on my last trip. The Body shop foreman and his assistant are very competent and I have confidence that that will also work out well. I found out that Cornerstone is reconsidering the claim and may cover the repair. I sure hope so.

I also can recommend the service department. The service foreman and his crew are also very good.

Bottom line I would recommend these guys. The Service manager and his assistants are very good to work with and have done everything they can to keep me informed and satisfied.

Craig Matthews *aka* "Margaritaman"
2004 Itasca Horizon AD

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