

# **Outback Loft Instruction Manual**

(Please Read Carefully Prior to Operation)

### Raising the Loft Area Roof

- 1. Prior to raising the Loft area roof please verify the surrounding area is free from obstructions of any type including such things as trees and overhead wires.
- 2. Plug the shore cord into an approved power supply.
- 3. Level and stabilize the unit per the unit owners manual.
- 4. Unhook the roof latches that are located on the inside corners of the roof. See Figure 1a & 1b.





Figure 1a - Latched

Figure 1b - Unlatched

- 5. Raise the roof by pushing the control switch up. The roof will stop when it is completely raised. The control switch is located on front loft wall at the top of the staircase.
- 6. **Very Important!** Install the safety channels supplied with the trailer on each of the telescoping roof corner posts. Place the safety channel over the base of the telescoping tube then snap into place over the remaining tube. See Figure 2a & 2b.



Figure 2a



Figure 2b

- 7. Fasten the outer Velcro seam and zip the four corners of the tent closed. Ensure all tent Velcro fasteners are securely fastened.
- 8. Wrap the lift tube cover around the inside of the safety channel and fasten the Velcro to cover the lift tubes in all four corners. See figure 3.



Figure 3

- 9. Remove the bungee cord from the tent loops and place in a storage pocket.
- 10. Retrieve the furniture cushions from the lower storage area and situate for preferred use.

## Lowering the Loft Area Roof

- 1. Zip all windows closed.
- 2. Unfasten the lift tube covers to expose the lift tubes. Unzip the 4 corners of the tent. Unfasten the outer Velcro seam.
- 3. Place the furniture cushions in the lower storage area. Make sure all equipment is properly stored and will not obstruct the roof when lowered.
- 4. Remove the safety channels from the telescoping roof corner posts.
- 5. Lower the roof by pressing the lift system switch down. Stop 1/4 of the way down to install bungee cords.
- 6. Install the bungee cords through the eyelets on each side of the tent. See figure 4.



Figure 4

- 7. Lower the roof by pressing the lift system switch down, stopping 3/4 of the way down.
- 8. Visually inspect the tent to be certain all of the tent material is inside the coach and will not be pinched by the roof. Adjust tent as needed.
- 9. Continue to lower the roof until roof is completely down; do not continue to operate the lift system motor once the roof has stopped moving.

#### **VERY IMPORTANT!**

- 10. Latch the four roof latches. See Figure 1a & 1b. This is important so the roof does not pop open when the trailer is moving.
- 11. Turn off all roof lights.

# Lift system manual override

1. Remove access panel to the lift system motor, located at the top of the loft steps. See Figure 5.



Fig. 5

2. Place the crank handle from the stabilizer jacks on the lift system motor. See Figure 6.



Fig. 6

3. Rotate the crank handle Clockwise to raise the roof, counter clockwise to lower the roof.

### **TENT CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Your Loft tent has fabric coated with vinyl to make it easier to clean the exterior. Vinyl coated fabric cannot breathe; therefore, at times condensation will form on the fabric side of the tent. This condensation can be corrected by opening the zippered windows slightly to ventilate the interior of your camper. Always ventilate and dry the tent as soon as possible after each exposure to moisture. Mildew is the most common cause of a damaged tent. The tent material is mildew resistant; however this does not mean that it is mildew proof. Proper care must be taken to ensure the longest possible life of your tent material. Mildew is always a result of negligence. If the tent must be closed wet, open the trailer as soon as possible to allow the tent to dry. Make sure the entire tent is completely dry before closing and storing.

To clean the outside of your vinyl tent use automotive vinyl cleaner. Do not use solvents and detergents to clean your vinyl tent; it may cause damage to the vinyl finish.

All vinyl tents need to get wet one or more times to seal the needle holes. Your tent may leak the first time it gets wet. Do not be alarmed. The tent is sewn with special thread that swells to seal the needle holes after it has been wet.

Any questions please call Keystone RV Company Customer Service at 1-866-425-4369.



<u>MAXIMUM WEIGHT</u> — Know your weight. Maximum capacity of the second floor loft area is eight (8) average sized adults (approx. 170 pounds each). Do not exceed 1,800 pounds in the second floor loft area in total, which includes the combined weight of the occupants and the cargo.

<u>RETRACT ROOF</u> – Retract/lower the second floor loft roof prior to travel or movement of the trailer. Do not leave the roof extended/raised in high winds as it may cause damage to the tent and loft roof lift system.

<u>TENT MATERIAL/SUPERVISION</u> – For you safety and the safety of others, please do not push or lean on the tent material. Children should be supervised at all times and adults should likewise instruct children to avoid pushing or leaning on the tent material.

## SPECIAL NOTES -

- 1. To avoid damage to the second floor roof lift system please; (A) make certain that all four (4) interior roof latches have been released prior to raising the loft roof, and (B) Make sure the safety support poles have been removed prior to lowering the roof.
- 2. Make sure the stabilizer jacks are down before raising the second floor loft roof and prior to use of the second floor loft area.