

XLR Boost 27QB Outside Storage Sliding Drawer

On our 2018 27QB, it actually has a decent amount of outside storage compared to many similar sized units we looked at. Unfortunately, because it is not pass through due to the generator prep... you damn near have to be a contortionist to use it. We try to put the least used stuff in the far back... but we really try not to take stuff we don't use so I often found myself playing coal miner to get to something.

I looked at some of the sliding units you can buy but they really didn't fit our need plus are way overpriced for what it is. So, as I often do, I broke out the saw and hammer and made something fairly simple to do the job. Pics and more details below. I have no drawn plans to share... I just threw it together as I went. Maybe someone will find it useful.



How it started. As you can see.. I had already put some plywood separating this storage from the under bed storage. For the life of me I can't understand how they thought that may be usable open up like that.

Next I screwed a 6' 1x10 to the side





Next I cut plywood 28 1/2" X 38".

28 1/2" is as wide as I could squeeze in the opening diagonally. 38" is based on what I could reach to get a hold of it to pull forward. I found some fancy track that I could have used, but for a fraction of the cost, I used eight 1 1/4" caster wheels each rated to 40lbs.

With the back piece, 1x2 sides, and the front on. It was a bit like making a ship in a bottle. To get it as large as possible I cut and drilled all pieces outside and assembled in the compartment. I thought about making it all the way across but you'll see why I didn't in a bit.



Next, I put a dividing wall between the rolling drawer and front of camper.



With the drawer pulled forward.



Here is why I made it the size I did. The drawer is big enough for several totes and the space in front is perfect for our chairs. Space in front of all of this will be the stuff we use for every setup. Carpet, tables, etc. Stuff on drawer will be the stuff we may not use all the time. But now I can get to it without crawling on my belly to reach it.



What I did with the generator prep area to make it more usable. We use a portable inverter/generator, so this is better used as storage.

To seal the venting in the generator prep door, I cut aluminum to fit, put a bead of silicone, and riveted it over that vented area.

