Living area remodel

Three phases

- Phase I permanent bed
- Phase II ceiling, cabinets, floor, furniture
- Phase III table and storage cabinet

Phase I - Why a Permanent Bed?

- Seats never used
- Less comfortable than a mattress
- Heavier than needed
- Water damaged

Phase I – It started with a new 'Whisper King' water pump





The existing furniture was heavy and rotten



Down to the bare essentials





Building the framework



Adding the platform



Finishing touches



Phase II – living area floor to ceiling

- New ceiling
- Paint the walls
- Re-face closet and bath doors & drawers
- New upper cabinets
- New kitchen stove, sink, countertop+
- New furniture couch and dinette chairs
- New window coverings and valances
- New flooring
- Had to get it done in 8 weeks or less

June 9th – 53 days to go



June 11th – 51 days left



At 110 degrees FRP is *very* flexible

June 24th – 38 days to go



Seams covered with approx. 3/16" thick x 2" wide maple steam bent to fit curvature of ceiling

June 28th – 34 days to go



Completely new kitchen with support around sink for countertop extension

Veneer on fridge and closet and bath doors

July 19th – 13 days to go



Note: kitchen window now covered

Valances and bottom-up night shades on all remaining windows

July 24th – 8 days to go



Deep well SS sink and standard Note: end of countertop extension support not finished

July 25th – 7 days to go



Floor material is "Pergo 04720" from Home Depot – I tested water resistance and it was pretty good

July 29th – 3 days to go



July 29th – 3 days to go



July 30th – 2 days to go



August 1st – Putting it to use



Finishing touches

- Countertop extension
- Drawer latches
- Dinette table
- Dinette storage cabinet

Countertop extension











Table replaced



Dinette storage





Locking drawer latches



Drawer latch detail

