

PUMA PAUSE TRAILER

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INTRODUCTION

The **Puma Pause** (20.2 & 20.3) Independent Suspension System has four (4) individual hubs/axles attached to four (4) independent swing-arms. The inspection interest can be found at the point where each electric brake wire exits from each swing-arm.

Kit Includes:

Item	Qty	Part
1	4	U-Bolts
2	8	Lock Nuts
3	1	3' length Brake Wire
4	2	Gel Cap Wire Splice Connector
5	2	Heat Shrink Waterproof Butt Splice Connectors (yellow)

Tools Required:

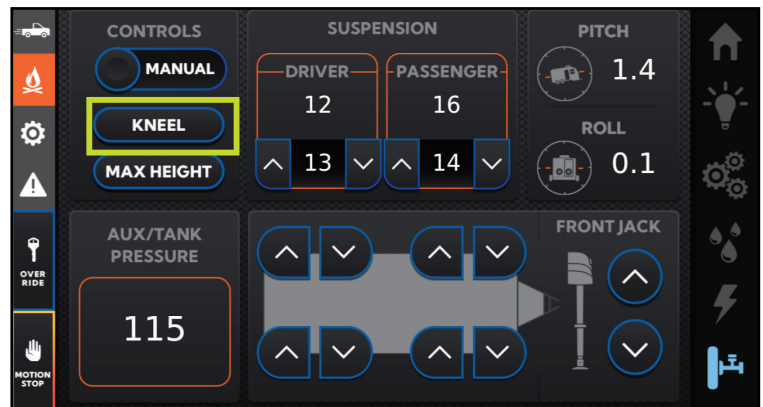
- (2) Floor Jacks
- (1) Jack Stand
- 3/4" Socket (Lug Nuts)
- 7/8" Socket (U-Bolts)
- Torque Wrench
- Wheel Chocks
- Wire Strippers and Crimping Tool(s)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Using the Garmin Tablet:

- Select the suspension icon on the lower right corner of the tablet - highlighted blue in the picture.
- Select the camping icon on the left side of the screen – highlighted orange in the picture.
- Select the “KNEEL” option to lower the trailer.



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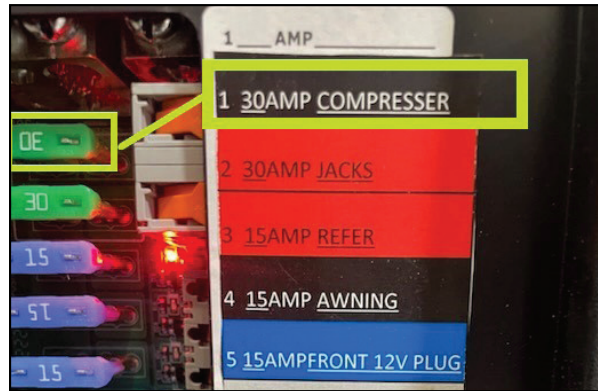
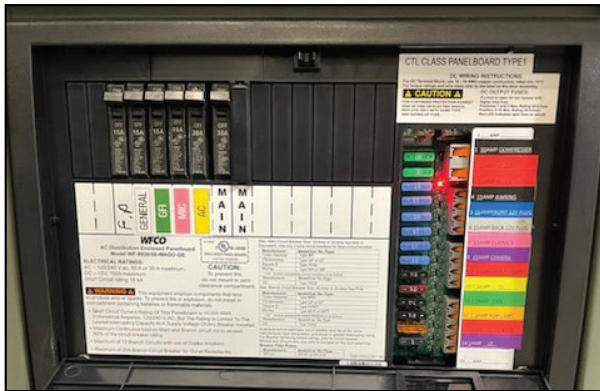
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Step 2

Once Kneeled, disable power/communication to the suspension system by removing the 30amp Compressor fuse.



Step 3

Ensure that the wheels on the non-affected side of the trailer have been chocked.

Step 4

On the affected side of the trailer, lift the frame slightly then support with a jack stand.



Step 5

Use a floor jack to support the swing-arm of the affected axle.



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Step 6

With the affected wheel off the ground, spin the tire, then engage the brake to determine whether or not the brake is functioning properly.

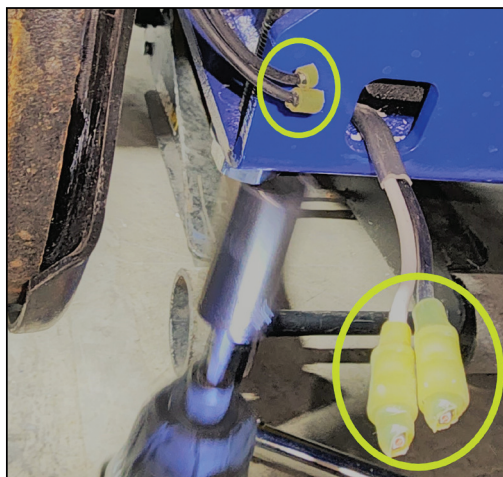
Step 7

Remove both forward and rear wheel from the affected side.



Step 8

If in Step 6 the brake **IS** functioning properly, **DO NOT** cut/sever the brake wire yet. If the brake **IS NOT** functioning properly, cut/sever (at the butt connector) the affected brake wire.



Step 9

Remove affected axle from the swing-arm by removing 8 lock nuts and 4 U-Bolts that secure the axle.

If the brake **IS** functioning properly, lift the axle and inspect the wire. If there is no damage to the wire, proceed to Step 16 for reassembly. If the brake is **NOT** functioning properly, or upon inspection it is determined that the wire is damaged in any way, cut/sever (at the butt connector) the affected brake wire and proceed to Step 10.



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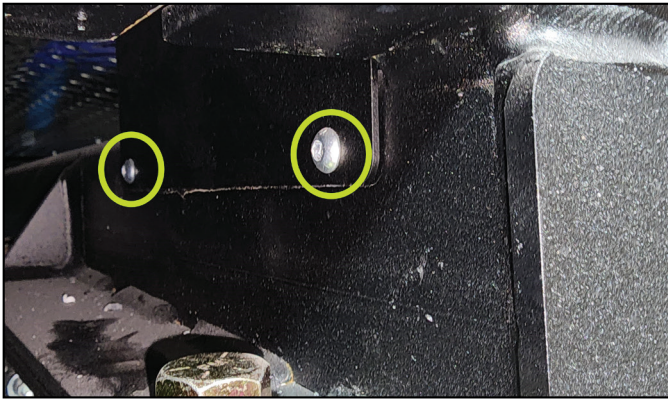
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Step 10

Locate and remove access cover located near the front of the swing-arm on the road-side of the coach.

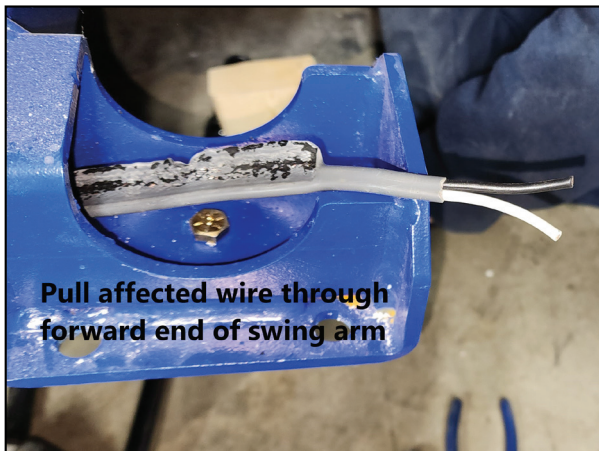


Step 11

Pull/free excess brake wire free of spray foam from the belly pan.

Step 12

Pull affected brake wire through/out of it's entrance point located at the front of the swing-arm.



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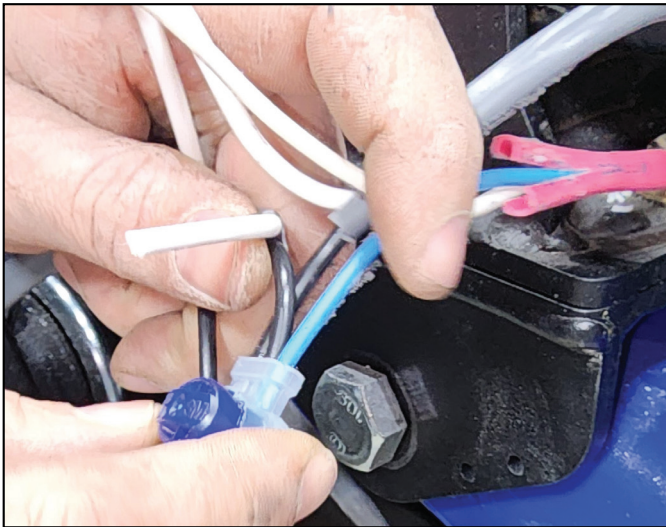
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Step 13

If you are replacing the wire on the curb-side of the trailer, you will need to use the damaged wire to pull the new wire through the crossmember to the wire access on the road-side of the coach. Then you can feed the wire through the grommet and the swing-arm. It is easier to feed the wire through the grommet with the grommet loose from the swing-arm, then once the wire is all the way through the swing-arm, use a screwdriver to insert the grommet into the hole in the swing-arm.

Step 14

Cut/sever affected brake wire at the gel cap connection and splice in new/replacement wire with the gel cap connectors supplied in the kit.



Step 15

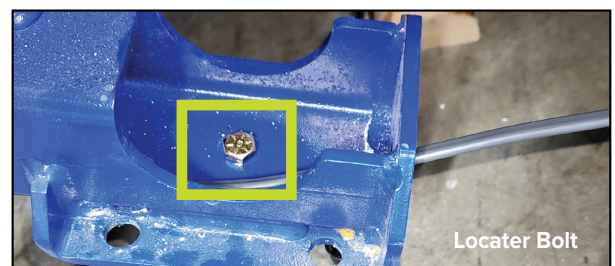
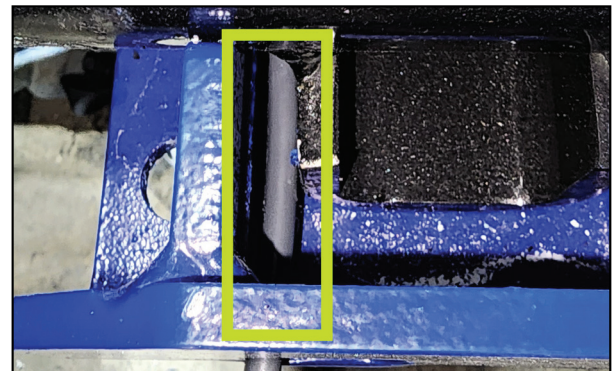
Replace access cover.

Step 16

Prior to re-seating axle, ensure that the brake wire rests against the swing-arm tube wall out of the way/free of the axle locator.

Step 17

Ensuring that the replacement brake wire is free of the axle locator, position the axle back into the swing-arm – ensuring that the locator is appropriately seated on/around the locator bolt.



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Step 18

Using four (4) U-Bolts and eight (8) Lock Nuts provided in the kit, secure the axle to the swing-arm and torque lock nuts to **80ft lbs, consistent with the diagram provided at the end of this instruction.**

NOTE: As U-Bolts are being tightened, ensure that the brake wire remains clear of the axle locator/seat.

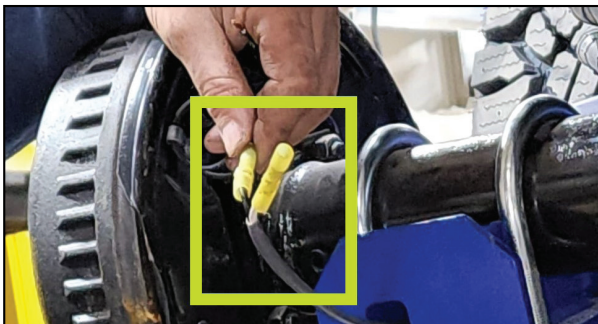


Step 19

Ensure that the new brake wire has free fore-aft movement in the swing-arm.

Step 20

Using the supplied butt connectors, splice connect the brake wires to the hub – once crimped, apply heat to the connectors to activate the heat-shrink.



Step 21

Reattach the wheels on affected side and tighten (not torque) the lug nuts.

Step 22

Remove jacks/support from each swing-arm.

Step 23

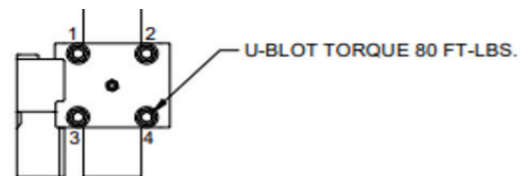
Remove jack/support from frame, then torque lug nuts to **100ft lbs, consistent with the diagram provided below at the end of this instruction.**

Step 24

Restore power to suspension system by reinserting fuse.

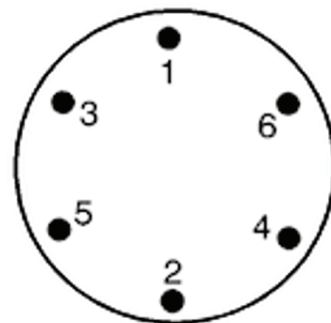
Step 25

Test brakes.



TIGHTEN #1 THEN #4 TO PARTIAL TORQUE THEN PARTIAL TORQUE #2 AND #3.

USING THE SAME SEQUENCE FULLY TORQUE U-BOLT NUTS TO 80 FT-LBS.



A 6 Lug Nut Torque pattern



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