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On The Cover: The Lazy Daze Kodiak 32-foot Class C crosses a bridge on Paradise Road in Southern California's Los Padres National Forest (see Walk-Through on page 32). Photo by Gary Bohinc.

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