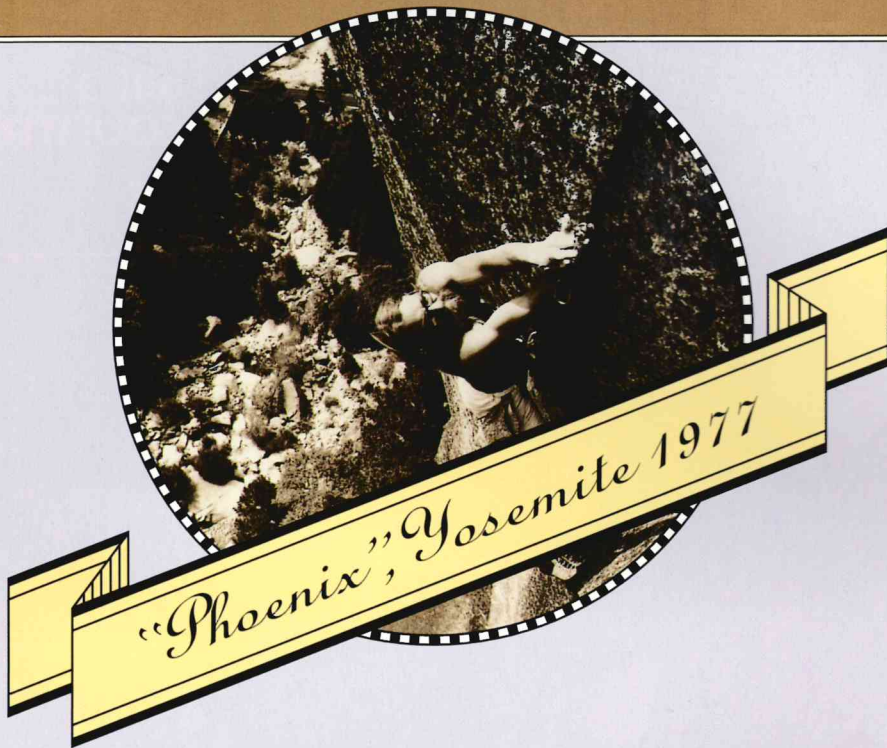


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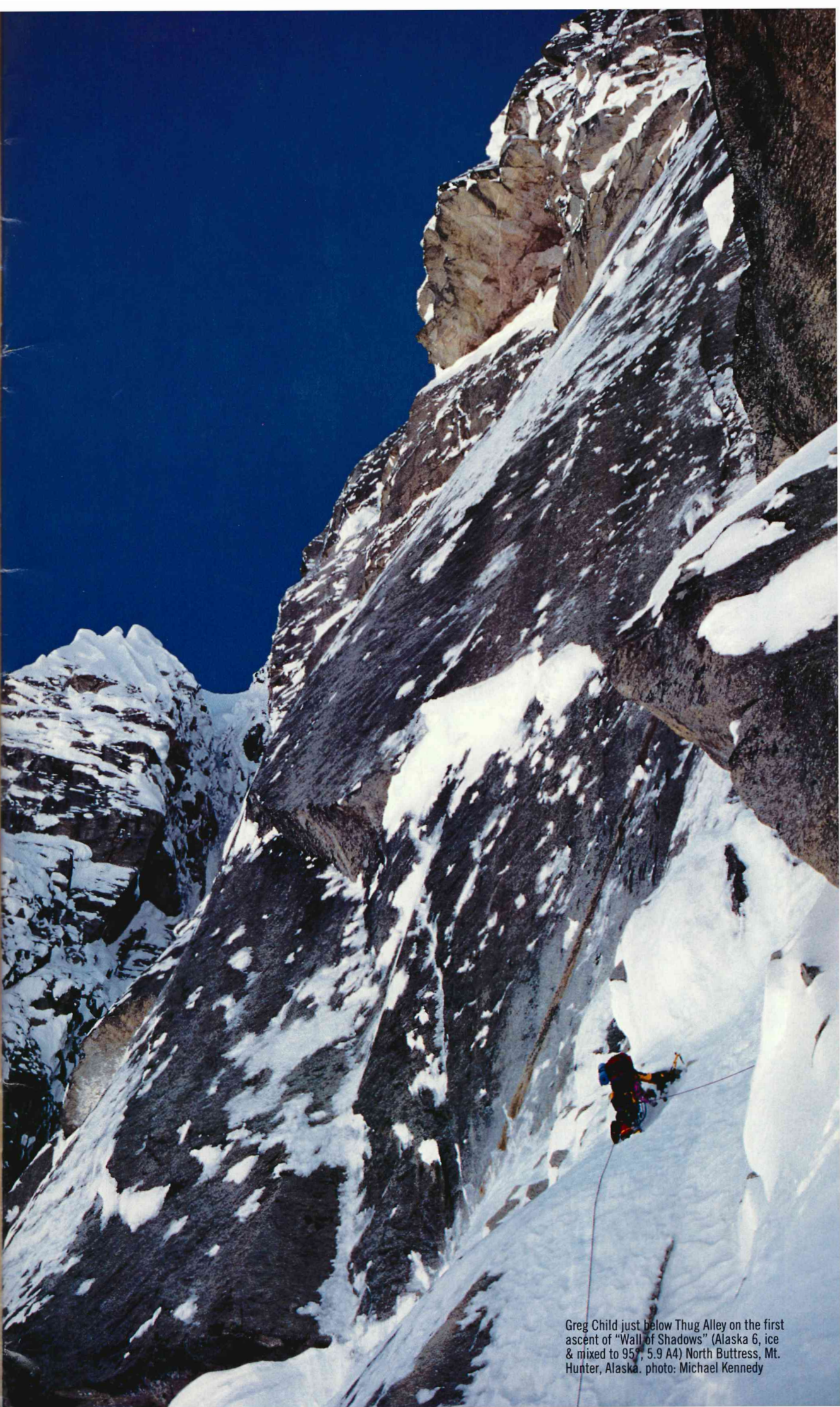
MISSING OUT ON ADVENTURE?

Wild Country was founded in 1977 to manufacture "Friends", giving climbers the new freedom to climb harder routes in cleaner style. The advent of bolted free climbing in the eighties created a new game; one which broke with tradition by concentrating on difficulty rather than improving the 'style' of ascent.* By eliminating the potential serious consequences of falling, bolts enabled climbers to do unbelievably hard routes but in doing so took something away - adventure.

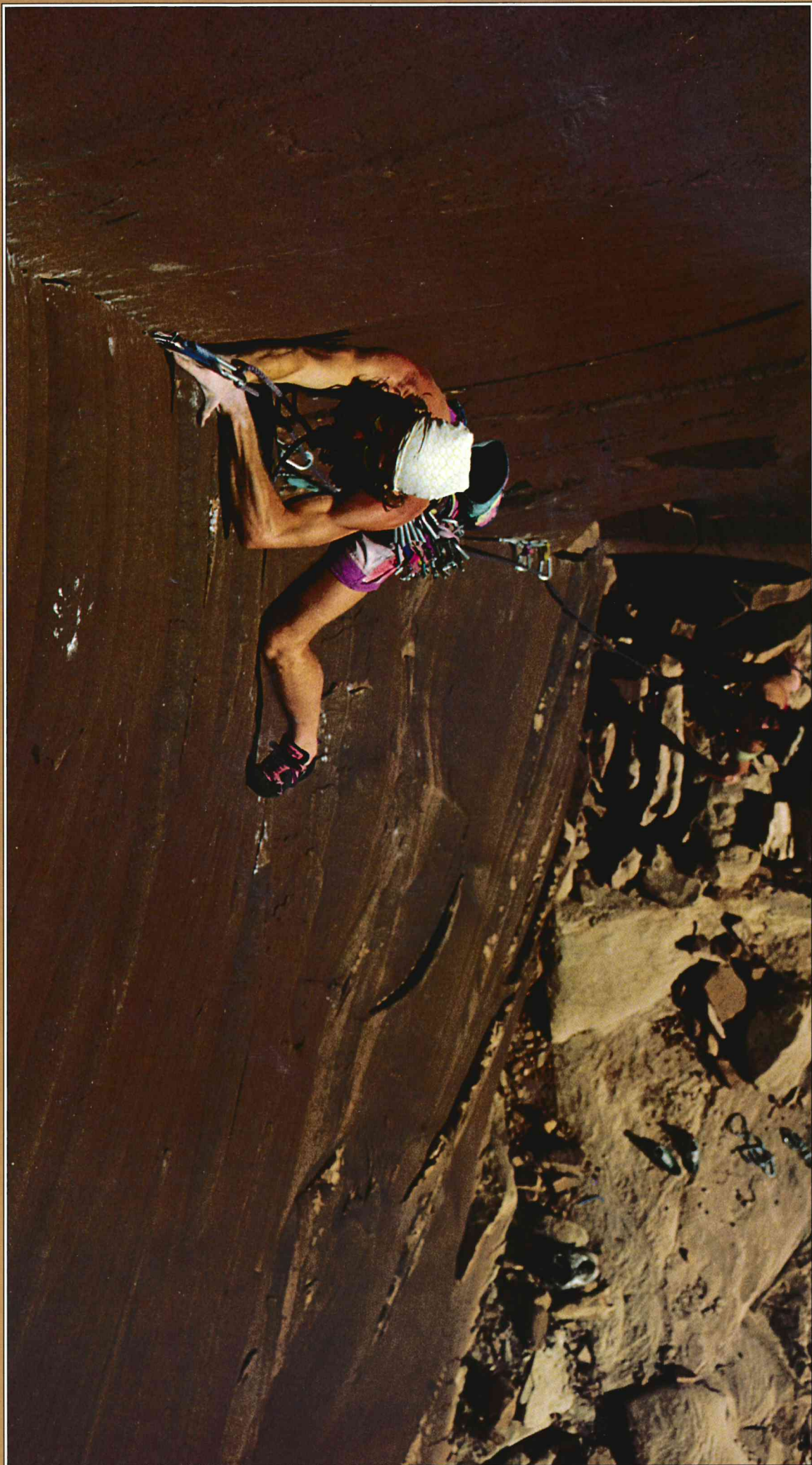
There is no doubt that being able to concentrate on a series of hard moves without having to fight fear or expend energy placing gear is exhilarating and fun, but the most prestigious climbs, those that get the fewest ascents, are climbs that have significant elements of danger and are feared. Bolts make rock accessible but it is in the absence of bolts that classics are created.

At Wild Country we make equipment for all types of climbing, but designing gear for adventure is closest to our hearts. Exploration, commitment and self-discovery have made climbing the exciting sport it is. We encourage you, while leafing through these pages, to incorporate these elements of adventure into your climbing.

*See Games Climbers Play by Lito Tejada-Flores "Ascent" 1968



Greg Child just below Thug Alley on the first ascent of "Wall of Shadows" (Alaska 6, ice & mixed to 95°, 5.9 A4) North Buttress, Mt. Hunter, Alaska. photo: Michael Kennedy



Mike Fredericks plugging away on "Blood on the Tracks" (5.12b) in Canyon Country, Utah. photo: Kennan Harvey

FRIENDS

Despite numerous pretenders, Friends are the definitive design. From their origin in 1972 they have continued to benefit from an uncompromising desire for perfection. Friends' elegantly simple design and patented formula have others looking for alternatives; U-shaped cable stems, double axles, fixed trigger designs, none come close to the performance, durability, ease of use, and serviceability that is built into each Friend.

Friends have a constant cam angle of 13.75° , which is less 'greedy' than units that promote large expansion ranges, providing the perfect balance of holding power in a wider range of placements. The cams have an extended camming surface to cope with flared and offset placements. Every detail from the pitch of the teeth to the precision of the drilled holes has been designed to ensure strength, durability and ease of placement and removal. All respectable units on the market will hold in a perfect placement, but as the placement

becomes more compromised and the angle more flaring, Friends are the last to rip.

The rigid 7075 T6 stem is strong and durable with years of proven longevity, and provides stable and predictable loading of the cams every time.

The patented floating trigger design provides individual control over each pair of cams, which is important for proper placement and removal. It's safe and easy to use with tired fingers, no need to put your finger in a ring with possibly dire consequences, and resists accidental triggering by the rope or a sling, a quality others cannot claim.

Each size is coded with a different color sewn sling for quick identification on your rack, no environmentally unfriendly anodising of cams found here.

Pure and simple, Friends are the standard of excellence in camming devices the world over.

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FRIENDS

Size	Range (mm)	Weight (g)	Max. Strength (kn)	Color Code
1	19 - 29	91	12	Yellow
1½	23 - 35	97	12	Ice Blue
2	29 - 44	108	13	Pink
2½	33 - 55	125	13	Azure
3	43 - 66	142	13	Royal
3½	51 - 82	177	13	Purple
4	64 - 100	215	13	Black

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PLACEMENT TIPS

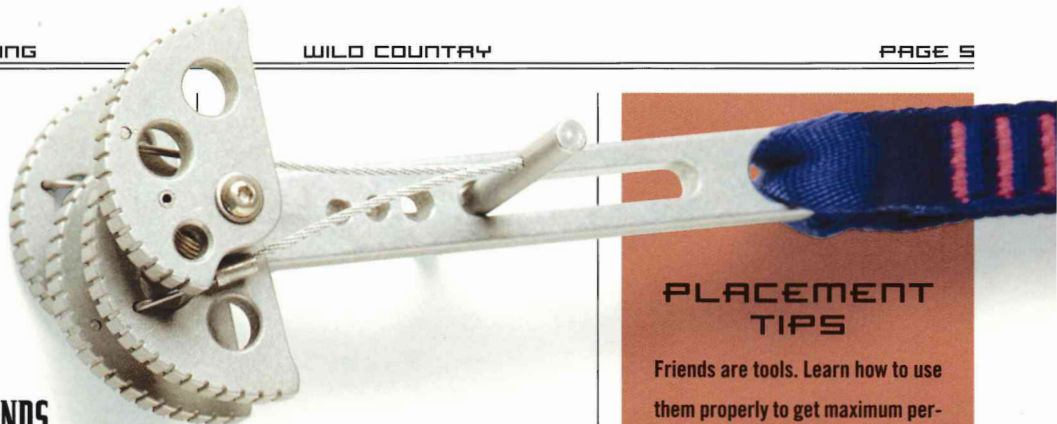
Friends are tools. Learn how to use them properly to get maximum performance.

- Look carefully for the best placement available.
- Try not to place Friends too deep in cracks as they can be difficult to remove.
- Always try to align the stem in the direction of a potential fall.
- Avoid bottoming cracks, they make cleaning difficult and may prohibit proper stem alignment.
- Don't offset the cams, they have little holding power. Realign the Friend if the cams become offset and place so all are open equally.
- Don't 'cram the cams'. The Friend may get stuck. Use a smaller size.
- Avoid 'wide-open' placements, they are marginal at best. Use a larger Friend.
- Don't allow the cams to invert - inverted cams won't hold.
- All Friends have a sewn nylon sling to minimise movement after placement. Extend this sling when necessary to ensure that you won't move the unit when climbing past it.

OUR QUALITY PLEDGE

All our climbing hardware, including harnesses, is manufactured in the UK using quality management systems which fulfill the requirements of ISO 9002: 1994.

ISO is the International Standards Organisation and the 9002 Standard is your assurance that Wild Country continuously monitors its materials, manufacturing processes and procedures to ensure that our products and service are of the highest standard at all times.

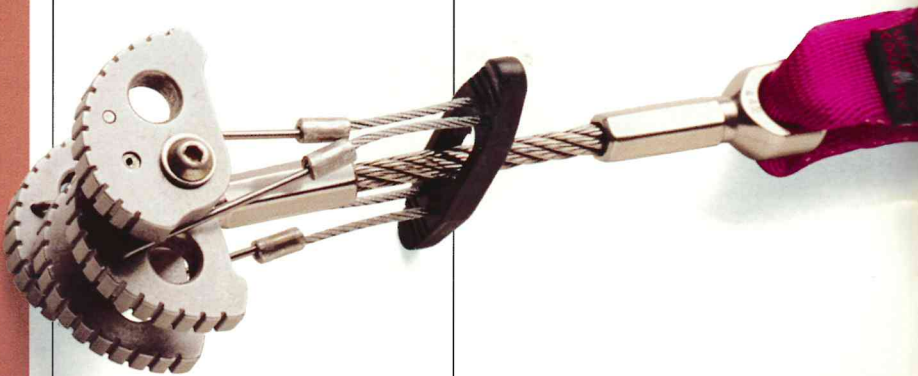


TWO AXLES
VS. ONE?

Some camming units have two axles. This design is claimed to give a greater expansion ratio. This is not the case. Such units use a less stable camming angle in order to achieve their greater expansion ratio and can also weigh up to 35% more than the equivalent sized Friend. If Friends used the same camming angle they would expand as much as twin axle units.

A #3.5 Friend expands from 51 to 82mm while the equivalent twin axle unit expands from 50 to 84mm. An expansion ratio of 1.62 against 1.68 or about 6% difference. A Friend using a similar angle would expand from 50 to 83mm, a ratio of 1.66, a mere 1.2% difference. The cam angle of Friends gives greater stability and security and allows placements in more flaring cracks. The Friend weighs 177 grams while the equivalent twin axle unit weighs 238 grams.

Consider the number of units you usually carry and compare the weight of a rack of twin axle units against the number of placements you can make with a rack of Friends of the same total weight. Five twin axle units cover a range of 20 to 94mm and weighs 1030 grams, while a set of Friends ranging from 19 to 100mm weighs only 995 grams, gives you seven placement opportunities and will cost you less!



FLEXIBLE FRIENDS

Flexible Friends take camming performance to the next level. They extend the Friend range for use in smaller cracks, in shallow horizontal cracks, in holes and in awkward diagonal placements. Flexible Friends use cams with the same camming angle, 13.75°, that has proven so successful with Friends.

They provide placement opportunities that regular Friends cannot match, but at a price. The rigid stem of a Friend guarantees that the load is applied to the cams in the correct way for maximum holding power. Flexibility can result in some placements being less predictable. To ensure as much predictability as possible, the Flexible Friend stem is constructed from a sin-

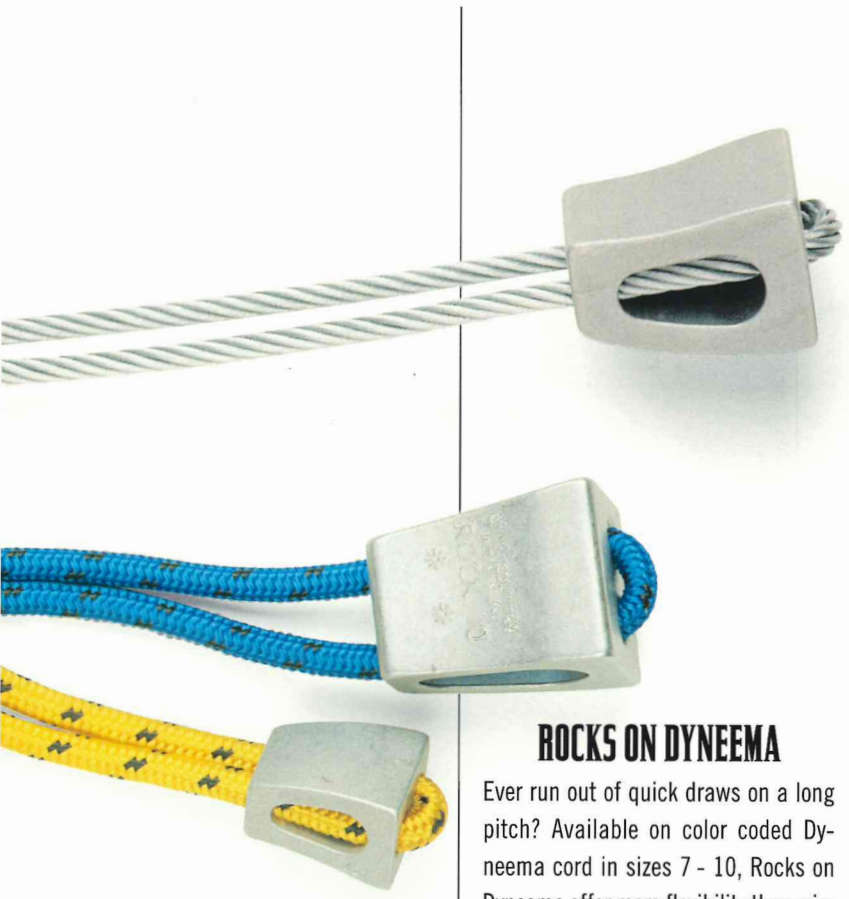
gle, flexible, 7 x 7 strand stainless steel cable, that can bend omni-directionally, onto which are swaged a stainless steel axle head and sling attachment. The axle head is designed to provide a partial rigid area where the forces are transmitted to the axle in a more predictable way without compromising the flexible qualities of the unit. Many other flexible units use U-shaped cable stems or no rigid component, either of which compromise the predictability of the loading. The same non-interference trigger design, pioneered by Friends, is used, and each unit has a color coded sling for easy identification.

FLEXIBLE FRIENDS				
Size	Range (mm)	Weight (g)	Max. Strength (kn)	Color Code
0	13 - 19	78	12	Red
1/2	15 - 24	84	12	Orange
1	19 - 29	92	12	Yellow
1 1/2	23 - 35	97	12	Ice Blue
2	29 - 44	111	13	Pink
2 1/2	33 - 55	128	13	Azure
3	43 - 66	142	13	Royal





Wild Country employee, Tom Briggs, enjoying summer holiday on "Black Angel" (5.11a), Tuolumne Meadows, California. photo: Mark Vallance



ROCKS ON DYNEEMA

Ever run out of quick draws on a long pitch? Available on color coded Dyneema cord in sizes 7 - 10, Rocks on Dyneema offer more flexibility than wire and are perfect when carrying a very small rack or when doubling up on large sizes.

ROCKS

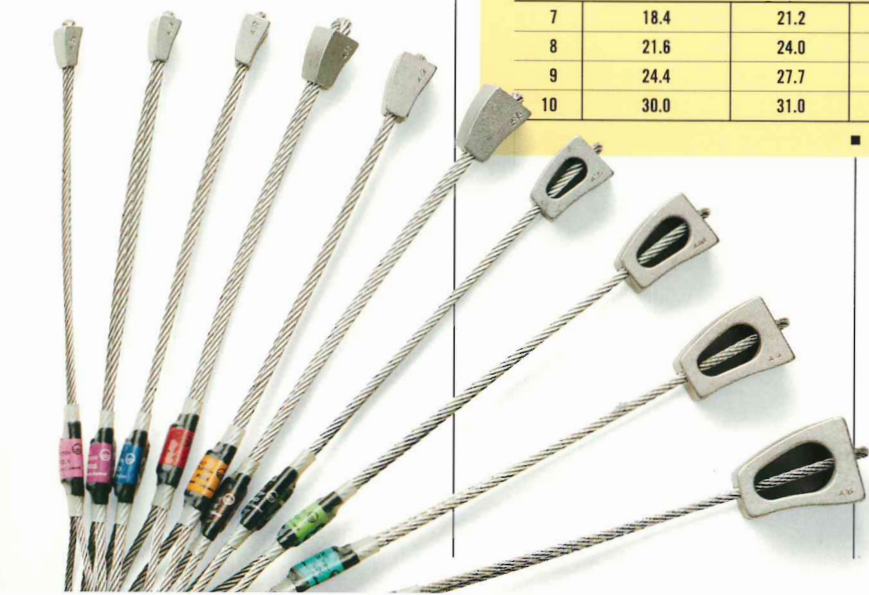
Rocks have been the design standard for wired nuts ever since Wild Country first introduced curved nuts in 1979. Remarkably there has never been a need to change the basic extruded shape though our many imitators have failed to get it right , even on their second and third attempt. Rocks are constructed from a combination of 6064 aluminum alloy and stainless steel wire to ensure strength and performance and are manufactured under our strict quality system. As well as their world famous shape, the range features integrated sizing, where each nut's width is slightly larger than its thickness, allowing faster gear selection and a broader range of placements. Each size has a color coded swage for quick identification. The patented Rock design has withstood the test of time from sea cliffs to the high peaks and all points in between.

ROCKS

Size	Thickness (mm)	Width (mm)	Strength (kn)	Weight (g)	Color Code
1	7.0	13.0	7	16	Pink
2	8.2	13.8	12	25	Purple
3	9.6	14.5	12	28	Dark Blue
4	11.3	15.3	12	30	Red
5	13.3	16.8	12	32	Orange
6	15.6	19.0	12	36	Brown
7	18.4	21.2	12	38	Black
8	21.6	24.0	12	47	Green
9	24.4	27.7	12	60	Turquoise
10	30.0	31.0	12	71	Silver

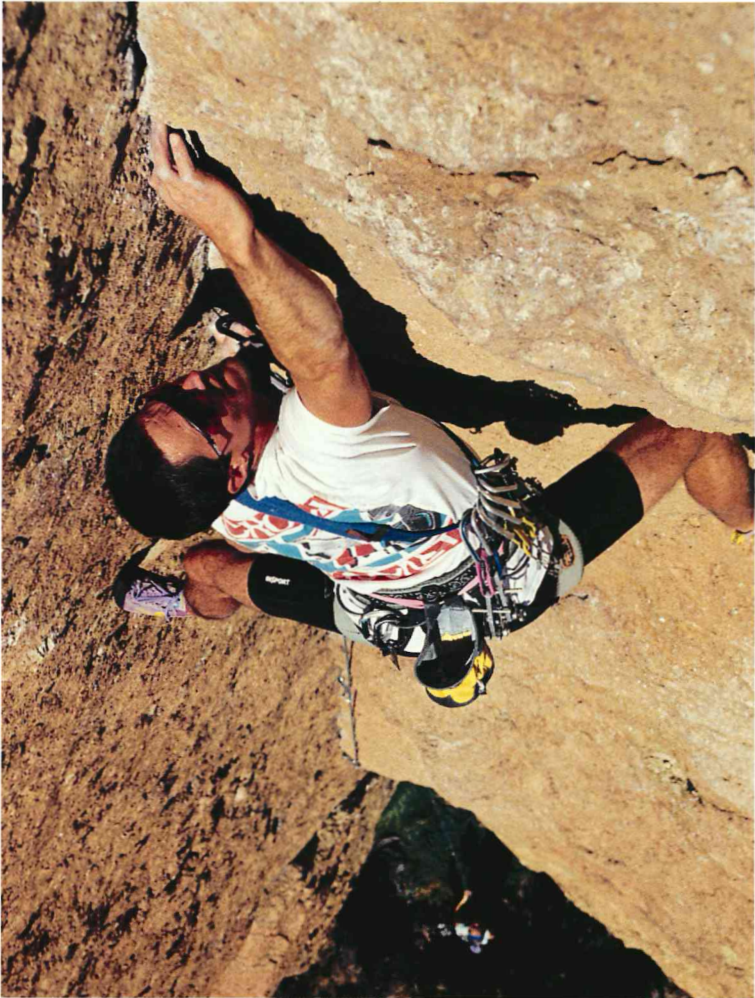
ROCKS ON DYNEEMA

7	18.4	21.2	15	38	Yellow
8	21.6	24.0	15	43	Green
9	24.4	27.7	15	55	Red
10	30.0	31.0	15	67	Blue



SUPERROCKS

Rocks were bred through years of experimentation with various shaped wedges resulting in the curved design breakthrough in 1979. The experiment didn't end there and with SuperRocks have a design that not only complements Rocks, but because of their improved design details and sophisticated shape provide superior placements in a significant number of situations. Available in six sizes and designed to fit in between existing Rock sizes, SuperRocks broaden the arsenal in a climber's war against gravity.



Jonny Blitz on a rare Smith Rock trad route, "Kunza Corner" (5.10c) Smith Rock, Oregon.
photo: Cathy Beloeil/Marc Twight

SUPERROCKS

Size	Thickness (mm)	Width (mm)	Strength (kn)	Weight (g)	Color Code
1	8.95	14.0	9	26	Dark Blue
2	10.50	15.0	10	28	Red
3	12.35	16.0	10	29	Orange
4	14.55	18.0	10	34	Brown
5	17.10	20.0	10	37	Black
6	20.10	22.0	10	43	Green





Andy Parkin on an attempt of "Beyond Good and Evil" (ED+) in October 1989, Aiguille des Pelerins, Chamonix, photo: Cathy Beloeil/Marc Twight



MICROLITE 10 & 10B

In a karabiner world of high tech shapes, complex forgings, and hefty price tags, the Microlite's classic offset D shape and bow back design provides generous gate clearance in a biner that is light, economical and fits in the palm of your hand. Available in both straight and bent gate versions, its clean, easy-to-clip geometry features a sleek nose profile that will fit through the gnarliest old bolt hanger or mashed pin. Our strong, positive gate springs will give you comfort in knowing that each time you clip-in, the gate will close swiftly, minimising the possibility of open gate failure. Well suited for most climbing situations and with a price tag that won't tax your wallet, Microlites can easily become the mainstay of your rack.

Gate Clearance: Mic 10 - 22mm

Mic 10B - 26mm

Gate Open Strength: 7 Kn

Minimum Strength: 23 Kn

Weight: Mic 10 - 48g (1.7 oz.)

Mic 10B - 50g (1.8 oz.)



MACRO 10 & 10B

If what you need is a karabiner with a larger working interior for use at belays, racking masses of gear, or for use with gloved or mittened hands in winter, the Mac 10 is a real workhorse. The Mac 10 uses the same 10mm bar stock and classic offset D design as the Mic 10, but we have increased the overall size of



the body to provide more working space without adding much weight. The same sleek nose shape for clipping mangled gear is used and the Mac 10 is available in both straight and bent gate versions. The bent gate style is particularly useful for the bottom end of quick-draws as it offers a large target for the rope, when you want to get clipped in fast, and our strong gate springs minimise deflection when the biner is loaded reducing the possibility of open gate failure.

Gate Clearance: Mac 10 - 25mm

Mac 10B - 32mm

Gate Open Strength: 7 Kn

Minimum Strength: 23 Kn

Weight: Mac 10 - 53g (1.9 oz.)

Mac 10B - 55g (2.0 oz.)



MACRO SCREWGATE

By adding a screwgate to the body of a Mac 10 we have created a light, dependable locking karabiner with ample interior working space without being bulky or heavy. Ideal for use on belays, key runners, or any place where added security is required.

Gate Clearance: 22mm

Gate Open Strength: 7 Kn

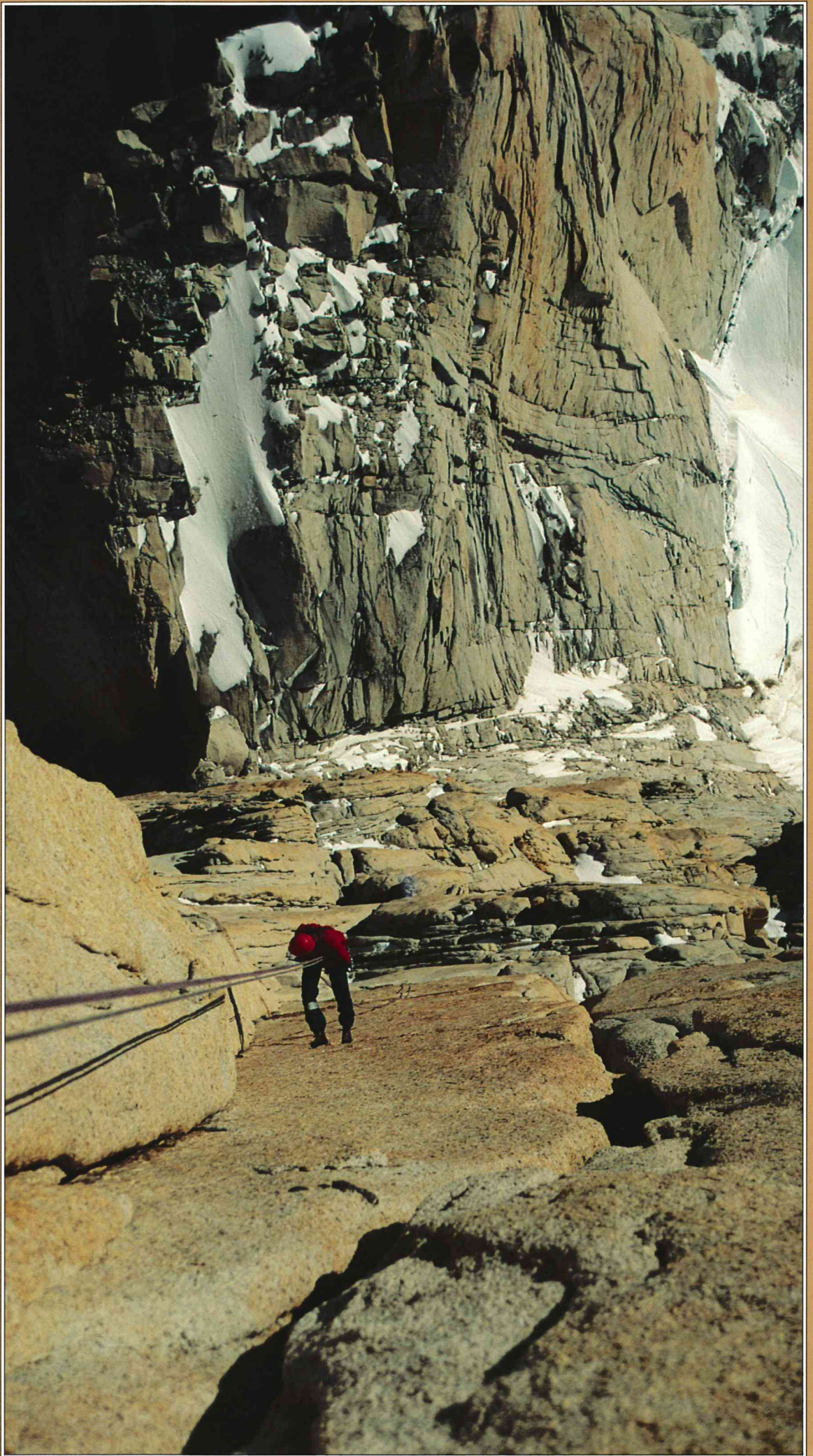
Minimum Strength: 23 Kn

Weight: 66g (2.3 oz.)



ANODISING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Anodising is an electro chemical process designed to protect the aluminum surface from corrosion, though in practice it will rapidly scratch and wear off. Usually it is used to cosmetically enhance a product for marketing purposes. It is both an expensive and environmentally damaging process producing waste materials that are particularly unpleasant and which have given rise to at least one damaging environmental incident. It is for this reason that Wild Country makes minimal use of anodising. We only anodise for functional purposes, such as the interior grooves of the Hand, to indicate wear, and for identification where other alternatives are inappropriate.



Topher Donahue rappelling after the third ascent, North Pillar of Fitz Roy, Patagonia. photo: Kennan Harvey

VARIABLE CONTROLLER

The V.C. is a slick belay tool for use with single or double climbing ropes. The degree of slickness has been made variable by creating a wedge shaped profile. When used with the active rope (or ropes) emerging from the narrow end of the slot the device is as slick as any, but used the other way around the V.C. becomes a little more forgiving. This variable feature lets you decide how much resistance is needed depending on the climbing situation. The variable function is also an added benefit when used for rappels; thin end up for slabs or thick end up for overhangs.

Working Range: 8.5 - 11.5mm

Strength: 20 Kn

Weight: 70g (2.5 oz.)

THE RAPTOR

The Raptor is an all around rope management tool which is equally at home with double 9mm or single 11mm climbing ropes. The captive slot through which the belay karabiner passes makes the Raptor more forgiving than the V.C. When a sudden load is applied to the Raptor the belay biner is jerked into the base of the slot causing an immediate resistance. The degree of user pressure required when holding the active rope is less than the V.C. When used for rappelling there is a natural level of friction created by the geometry of the Raptor, more with thick ropes, less with thin ropes. Overall control is maintained in the usual way by holding

the rope below the device. To reduce the friction and speed the descent pull back gently on the 'beak' of the Raptor with the 'upper' hand.

Working Range: 8.5 - 11.5mm

Strength: 20 Kn

Weight: 112g
(4 oz.)

SINGLE ROPE CONTROLLER

The S.R.C. is a very forgiving belay tool for use with 10 and 11mm climbing ropes. With most ropes the S.R.C. will immediately lock-up when loaded, with very little pressure required by the user. To some extent this does depend on the diameter and characteristics of the sheath of the climbing rope in use and some time should be taken to get a feel for this level of resistance. Extremely lightweight and simple to use, the Single Rope Controller is great for sport climbing, but was originally developed by Wild Country staff for use at The Foundry, our legendary climbing gym in Sheffield, England.

Working Range: 10 - 11mm

Strength: 15 Kn

Weight: 87g (3.1 oz.)

SLICK OR FORGIVING?

All belay tools can be assessed according to their degree of slickness or forgiveness.

Slick tools are for advanced belayers. They are particularly useful on climbs where it may be necessary to feed rope quickly to a leader making a difficult clip. In the event of a fall a slick tool requires a high degree of alertness, attention and experience.

Forgiving belay tools tend to lessen the consequences of a lapse of attention by the user. This is not to say that climbers should not be alert. In fact a forgiving tool requires the user to be extra alert when there is a need to get rope out fast, but if a mistake is made or if there is a lapse in concentration, a forgiving device will tend to lock up and help control the fall. It will give you, and more importantly, your partner, a second chance.

Forgiving tools are recommended for less experienced climbers and for use at climbing walls and sport crags where there can be a lot of distractions for the belayer.



THE HAND

The Hand is a simple, lightweight rope ascending device with no moving parts to freeze or break. When loaded, the interior groove geometry pulls the rope into the device holding the rope firm. The Hand is anodized to increase the durability of the action grooves and to provide a visual aid for wear inspection. It is available in three colors to avoid confusion in multi-use situations. If you're caught in a position that may require self rescue, it would be worth having a Hand on hand.

Working Range: 9 - 11mm

Colors: Red, Blue, Purple

Strength: 10 Kn

Weight: 104g (3.7 oz.)



ROPEMAN

Rope ascenders don't come any smaller than this! Small and light enough to take anywhere, these tiny ascenders will get you out of a hole. They can be used for emergency rescue or self rescue or to aid hauling. Useful in seriously overhanging situations, sea cliff climbing or in crevassed areas.

Working Range: 9 - 11mm

Strength: 4.5 Kn (to rope destruction)

Weight: 62g (2.2 oz.)



SUPER 8

Size isn't everything. The Super 8 is smaller and lighter than most figure 8 descenders yet performs all the necessary functions. Forged from 7075 alloy, the Super 8 will hold 4 tons and is harder wearing and stronger than many others. Why carry more, the Super 8 is all you need.

Size: 11.5cm (4.5") long

Minimum Strength: 40 Kn

Weight: 76g (2.7 oz.)



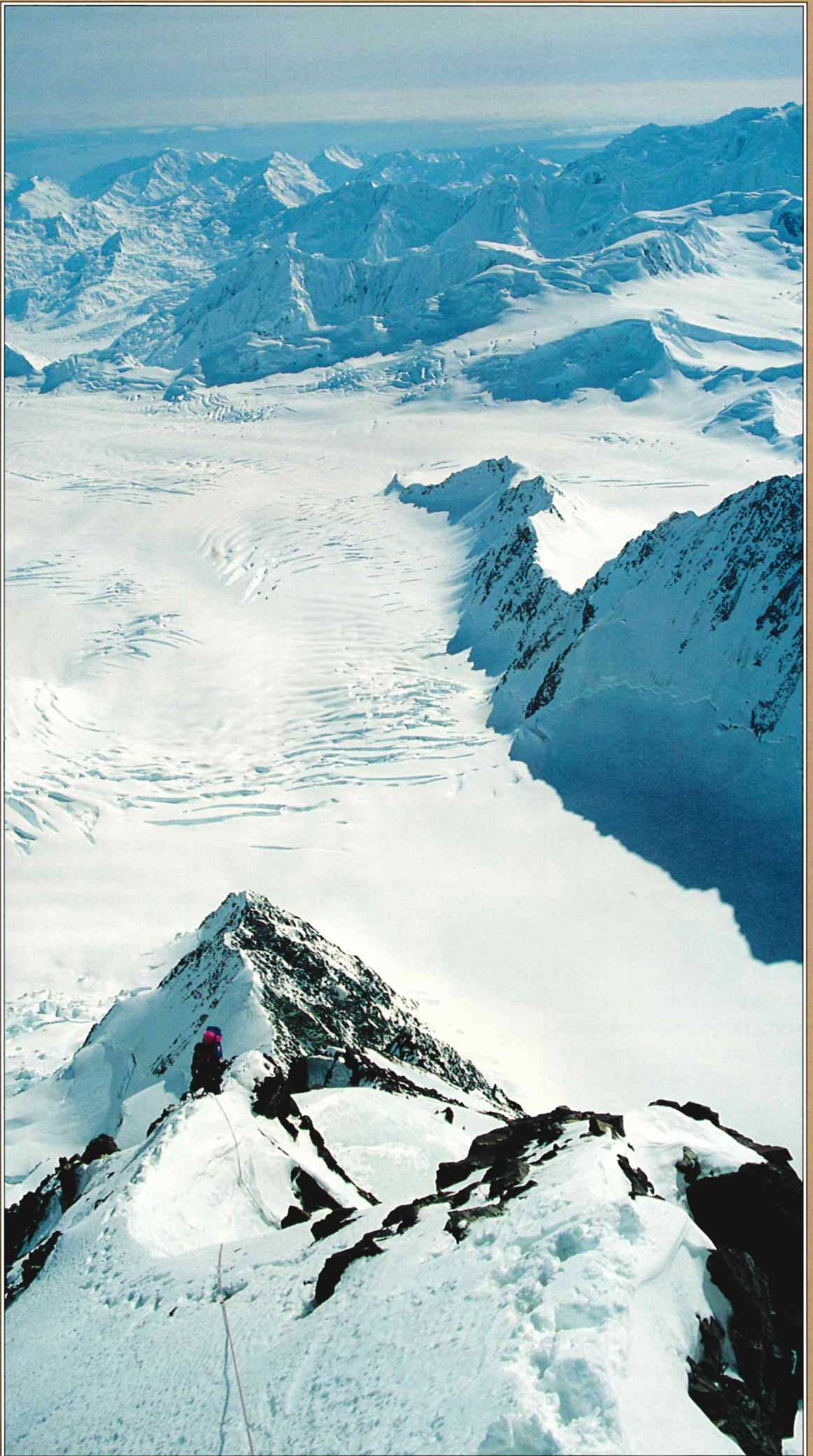
NUT KEY

Poke, scratch, and clean where your fingers cannot. This handy little tool is great for unlocking nuts, cleaning cracks, threading webbing and has a hole in the end for retrieving those Friends that your partner improperly placed.

Size: 20cm (7.75") long

Weight: 53g (1.9 oz.)





Seth Shaw, South Face, Mt. Vancouver, St. Elias Range, Alaska. photo: Kennan Harvey



ROCK JEDI

The top of the line in technical harnesses for all around use. Designed with comfort and performance in mind, the Rock Jedi has all the features and style to get the job done on the most demanding routes. The anatomically shaped padded waist, leg loops, and lumbar pad are a specially developed foam laminate sandwich (FLS) of closed cell foam, 500 denier Cordura, and brushed polyester. Each of the materials that goes into the laminate was chosen for a particular reason. The closed cell foam for padding and support, the Cordura outer for durability and to support the underlying foam, and the brushed polyester for comfort next to your body. Our 30mm forged aluminum buckle is light, half the weight of a comparable steel buckle, and incredibly strong. Our front belay loop is a triple wrap of 19mm nylon webbing which is immensely strong and extremely wear resistant. The multitude of features on this state of the art harness include four plastic gear racks, adjustable elastic rear hitching straps, interchangeable leg loops, and waist belt tail keeper. It comes to you with a reusable mesh storage bag which can be used for storing your harness, shoes, or anything that needs separating in your pack.

Color: Black and Cobalt
with distinctive weave pattern
main waist webbing

Size: S - L

Weight: 322g (11.5 oz.)



WILD WOMAN

Designed and sized for women, the Wild Woman features a smaller waist, longer rise belay loop, and easy clip, single point, elastic rear hitching straps for calls of nature. The anatomically shaped, padded waist and leg loops use the same FLS materials and construction found on the Rock Jedi. The 30mm forged buckle, triple wrap belay loop, interchangeable leg loops, and elastic waist tail keeper are all there; as well as the reusable mesh storage bag. The Wild Woman is a great harness for all types of climbing with a fit and features for maximum performance.

Color: Dark Teal and Teal
with distinctive weave pattern
main waist webbing

Size: S - L

Weight: 308g (11 oz.)



BLACK BELT

Designed for sport and competition climbing, the Black Belt sports the same exceptional materials and features as the Rock Jedi in an ultra slim cut. The waist is cut very trim to make

the harness as light and unobtrusive as possible while still providing comfort and support. The strength webbing is secured through our low profile 30mm forged buckle and is held out of the way by an elastic tail keeper. Two plastic quick draw gear racks are provided along with our triple wrap belay loop. The Black Belt comes packaged in a reusable mesh bag for easy transport to the cliff or gym.

Color: Black and Burnt Orange
with distinctive weave pattern
main waist webbing

Size: S - L

Weight: 280g (10 oz.)



SYNCR0

Great whether climbing with shorts and a T-shirt or in full expedition gear, the Syncro adjusts to suit your needs. The FLS construction provides maximum comfort in all climbing situations without excess bulk. The 30mm forged aluminum buckles at the waist and legs provide security and a wide range of adjustability. An easy clip, single point, elastic rear hitching strap is provided for facilitating calls of nature. Four plastic gear racks, triple wrap belay loop, elastic tail keeper, and reusable mesh storage bag round out the features.

Color: Black and Purple
with distinctive weave pattern
main waist webbing

Size: One size fits most

Weight: 420g (15 oz.)



All Wild Country harnesses use buckles which are forged from 7075 aluminum alloy. They are stronger yet lighter than any comparable buckles. The 30mm buckle tests out at well over 2000 kg (25% stronger than the CEN standard).



All our harnesses feature plastic quick-draw gear racks of our own design. Strong enough for carrying a full rack and smooth enough for a hard clip-up, they also work as holsters for ice or alpine climbing.



Front "belay" loop is made from a triple wrap of 19mm nylon webbing which is immensely strong and extremely wear resistant. When new, this loop will hold well over 3000 kg. It is used for attaching tools for belaying and descending.



The harnesses on the opposite page feature a Foam Laminate Sandwich (FLS) construction. This specially developed material is a combination of closed cell foam, 500 denier Cordura® outer, to resist abrasion and support the underlying foam, and brushed polyester inner for comfort next to the skin.



WHEN SHOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR HARNESS?

A recent recommendation suggests that a harness should be changed as frequently as you change your rope. This may be a bit excessive for most of us, but certainly you should look after your harness and inspect it regularly. Pay particular attention to see if the webbing is cut, worn or abraded; common sense would dictate a replacement if any of these conditions exist. Modern sport climbing can cause a lot of wear and tear on the tie-in point, so keep a special eye on this area. Make sure you store your harness properly, keeping it clear of corrosive materials and out of direct sunlight when not in use. Always remember that your life depends on your harness and if you are in any doubt about the integrity of your harness, withdraw it from use.

TOP GUN

A great all around harness for the hot rock jock or the budget conscious beginner. Using a belt and leg loop design, the Top Gun features a waist of hard-wearing, non-allergenic, polyester padded webbing and smart looking 30mm strength webbing with our low profile 30mm forged aluminum buckle. Four plastic quick draw gear loops are provided for easy racking. A captive tie-in loop on the front of the waist and on the leg loop strap are held together with our 3000 kg tested triple wrap belay loop. The padded leg loops are interchangeable and have adjustable elastic rear hitching straps. It comes complete with a reusable mesh storage bag and with so many features and a hot look the Top Gun is what you'll want to be wearing when you're taking aim this year.

Color: Purple
with distinctive weave pattern
waist webbing

Size: S - XL

Weight: 364g (13 oz.)



PAT LITTLEJOHN

Designed by one of Britain's best and most respected climbers, the Pat Littlejohn is a comfortable, no nonsense, adjustable harness for all climbing uses. The waist is a combination of hard-wearing, polyester padded webbing and 38mm strength webbing that is secured through our forged aluminum buckle. Our larger buckle is easy to thread with gloved hands, making this harness a great choice for alpine climbing. A captive front tie-in loop keeps the rope away from the buckle and ensures proper loading to the legs. The leg loops are the same combination of webbing and buckles as the waist and easily adjust to fit a variety of climbing situations. Three quick draw gear loops are provided for racking or for use as tool holsters as well as a rear haul loop and reusable mesh storage bag.

Color: Royal with Navy
Size: One size fits most
Weight: 490g (17.5 oz.)





ALPINIST

The Alpinists range of adjustability, ease of entry over bulky clothing, and 'fail-safe' tie-in feature make this harness a great choice for cold weather mountaineering.

The waist features a padded fibre fill webbing, that is ultrasonically cut to permanently seal the edges from fraying, our 38mm forged aluminum buckle with 'fail-safe' tie-in point for extra security, and four plastic quick draw gear racks. The leg loops are fashioned with a daisy type adjusting system to accommodate a broad range of body types and clothing combinations. This unique ability to adjust the rise provides an excellent fit for women. The Alpinist comes packaged in a reusable mesh storage bag with drawstring closure.

Color: Royal with Purple
Size: S - XL
Weight: 390g (14 oz.)



ALPINLITE

This simple, lightweight version of the Alpinist is an excellent choice for the novice on a budget or the high altitude and ski mountaineer. The basic wrap seat design is easy to get on over bulky clothing and provides a wide range of adjustability around the legs. The waist has no padding to get wet or freeze on extreme winter routes and features our 38mm forged buckle. Two plastic quick draw gear racks and a reusable mesh storage bag are included.

Color: Black with Royal
Size: S - XL
Weight: 320g (11.5 oz.)

CHOOSING A
HARNESS

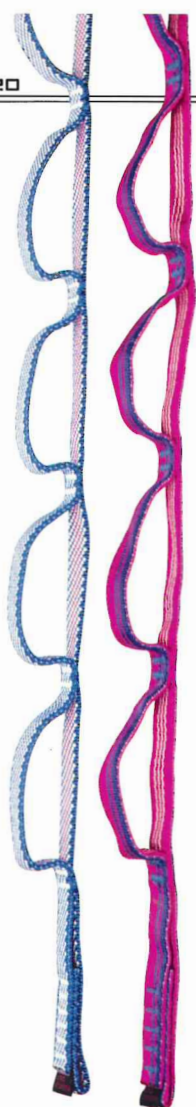
One thing that a harness cannot do is make you a better climber. The best harness for you is the one in which you feel the most comfortable. Most harnesses are based on Bill Forrest's original early seventies 'belt and leg loops'. Many variations exist with a variety of belt and leg loop widths, materials and padding, tie-in points and gear loops, and of course that all important feature - color.

When choosing a harness, concentrate on comfort. Make sure you hang in it for several minutes. Take a few short impact falls in it. You can do this by pulling up on the hanging point and dropping six inches. Make sure it fits well in the clothing you are likely to wear when using it. If you intend on Alpine climbing, make sure it will fit over extra clothing. It is important that both the waist and leg loops fit reasonably snugly but not tightly.

When you are satisfied with the fit make sure the racking system suits you. There is no perfect system; just one that suits your style of climbing. The climber who only carries quick draws may have different requirements from the alpinist or weekend climber.

HARNESSES

Style	Sizes	Waist cm/in.		Leg Loops cm/in.	
Pat Littlejohn	one	72 - 103	28 - 41	46 - 69	18 - 27
Syncro	one	72 - 116	28 - 46	52 - 70	21 - 27
Rock Jedi	small	68 - 80	27 - 31	48 - 53	19 - 21
Black Belt	medium	75 - 85	30 - 33	53 - 58	21 - 23
Top Gun	large	85 - 95	33 - 37	58 - 63	23 - 25
Alpinist	extra large	95 - 105	37 - 41	63 - 68	25 - 27
Alpinlite	small	60 - 70	24 - 27	48 - 54	19 - 21
Wild Woman	medium	70 - 80	27 - 31	49 - 57	19 - 22
	large	80+	31+	55 - 65	22 - 25



BELAY CHAINS

Available in either 19mm (3/4") supertape or 15mm (9/16") Dyneema webbing, each with seven small loops, in a variety of colors.

Size: 107cm (42")

Strength: Nylon - 8 Kn, each loop

Dyneema - 8 Kn, each loop

Nylon - 25 Kn, as a runner

Dyneema - 28 Kn, as a runner

Weight: Nylon - 64g (2.3 oz.)

Dyneema - 62g (2.2 oz.)



SPECIALIST ICE AXE SLING

A clever, sophisticated leash for use on technical axes and hammers. The Specialist is constructed from the same silicon treated 'dry' webbing as the Ice Axe Leash and it features a Velcro® secured adjustable wrist loop and a separate hang loop for clipping in.

Size: 104cm (41")

Weight: 42g (1.5 oz.)



ICE AXE LEASH

A clean, simple leash suitable for most alpine and expedition climbing uses. The axe leash is constructed from a silicon treated 'dry' webbing, to resist freezing. A sliding "O" ring makes for easy wrist adjustment.

Size: 104cm (41")

Weight: 28g (1 oz.)



SEWN SLINGS

Wild Country has been bar tack sewing webbing longer than any other company in the mountaineering business. We do it all in-house, under our own quality assurance system, to ensure that each piece is perfect. We use a beefy, 19mm (3/4") supertape in subtle, pleasing colors designed with our logo in mind, as well as a lighter, narrower 15mm (9/16") Dyneema. Available in lengths from 10cm (4") to 120cm (47") as a loop, and 10cm (4") and 15cm (6") express slings.

Sizes: 10cm (4"), 15cm (6"),

20cm (8"), 30cm (12")

60cm (24"), 120cm (47") - loop

10cm (4"), 15cm (6") - express

Strength: Nylon - 25 Kn

Dyneema - 28 Kn

Weight: 42g (1.5 oz.) - 24", Nylon

34g (1.2 oz.) - 24", Dyneema





PADDED GEAR SLING

A basic design constructed from a padded polyester webbing and a bar-tacked, full strength, 19mm (3/4") sling. This gear sling is great for carrying a large rack, especially on a wall, and can even be used as a runner in a pinch. A raised loop on the shoulder makes it easy to hang at belays.

Color: Black with assorted sling webbings.

Size: S - 53cm (21"), M - 58cm (23"), L - 64cm (25")

(measured like a sling)

Strength: 25 Kn

Weight: 112g (4 oz.)



CHALK BAG BELT

A simple design that won't get in the way. The Chalk Bag Belt is made from 19mm (3/4") webbing and a side release buckle.

Color: Assorted

Size: One size fits most

Weight: 42g (1.5 oz.)



AXE HOLSTER

Clean, simple, and easy to fit over harness or pack waist belts, the Axe Holster will easily accommodate two tools. Made from a stiff 2" resin impregnated webbing for strength and rigidity, it attaches to a harness or pack belt via two Chicago screws.

Color: Black

Weight: 56g (2 oz.)



BLAZE

Reminiscent of the classic "Big Dipper" style bags that were the standard not long ago, the Blaze is a lightweight, trimmed down version that will hold enough chalk for a long day of crack pumping, but won't hold you down on a micro-edged face climb. The Blaze features a radial cut and sculpted outer of 430 denier packcloth with weed-eater cord stiffener in the brim and elastic brush loop. The chalk is held in an inner of lightweight pile and a 'festive' nylon liner which makes for a secure and visually interesting closure.

Color: Assorted

Size: 19cm (7.5") - deep

Weight: 56g (2.0 oz.)



INFERNO

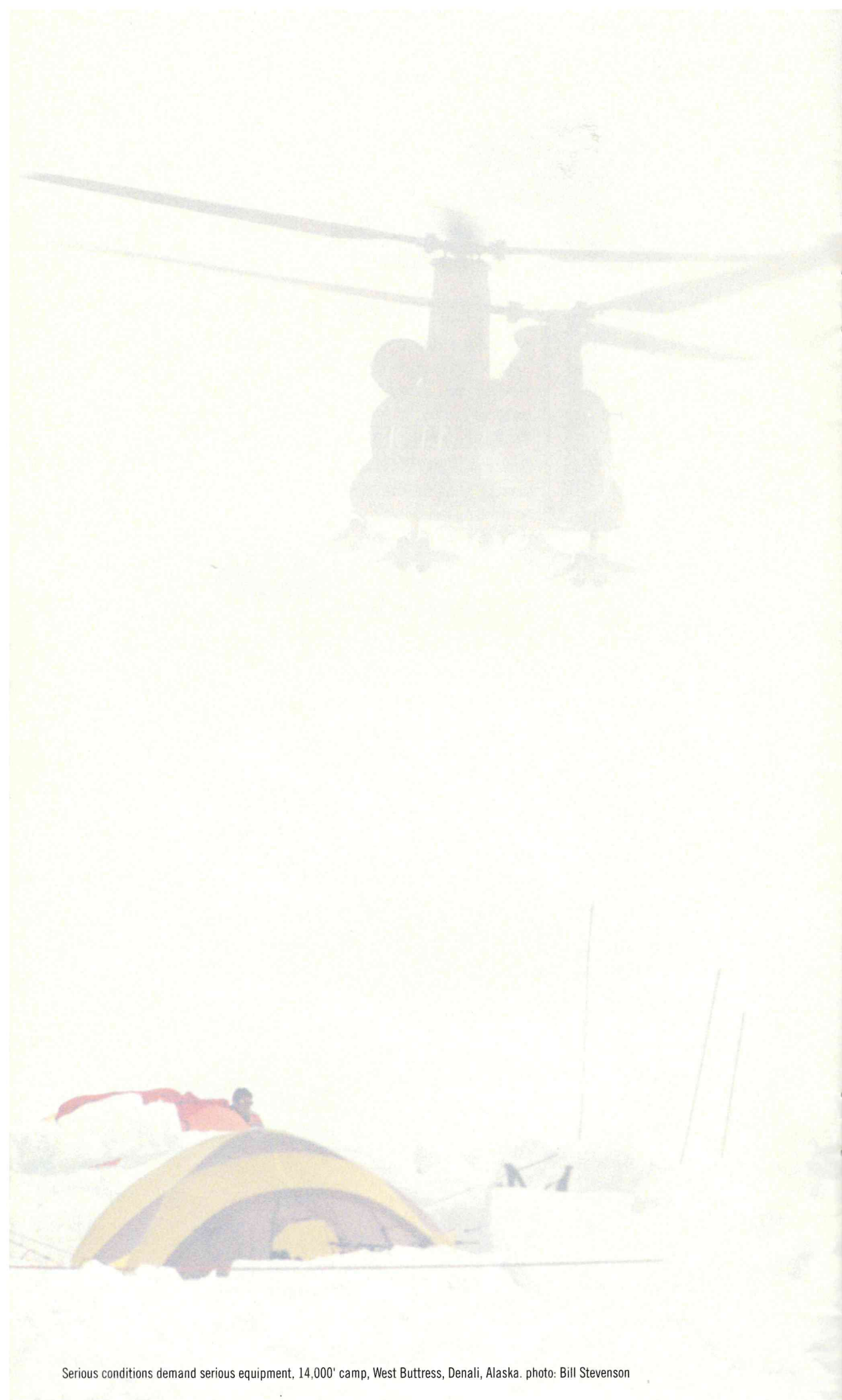
A modern sculpted design, so popular these days, the Inferno will keep your fire stoked and your hands dry all day long. The Inferno is constructed from light and durable 430 denier packcloth and features an inner combination of lightweight pile and a 'festive' nylon liner that makes for a firm and visually exciting closure. A weed-eater cord stiffener in the brim keeps the bag open and an elastic brush loop rounds out the features on this state of the art chalk bag.

Color: Assorted

Size: 17cm (7") - deep

Weight: 48g (1.7 oz.)





Serious conditions demand serious equipment, 14,000' camp, West Buttress, Denali, Alaska. photo: Bill Stevenson

WHEN YOU NEED THE BEST

At Wild Country we design tents for the most demanding conditions, when having a strong, dependable shelter could mean more than just an uncomfortable night out. Our Mountain and Expedition models are sought out by expeditions the world over and have become standard equipment for climbers on Denali. This year, Will Steger's International Arctic Project, a four month crossing of the Arctic ice cap with dog sleds has chosen our Base Camp tent for exclusive use on their journey. Even our three-season North Star has been said by many to be more of a four-season tent than most on the market who claim to be.

We achieve our reputation with geodesic designs that provide maximum cubic living space for their floor size and weight, combined with high strength to shed wind and snow. We add features such as 'true' bathtub floors and factory seam sealed flies and floors for high durability and permanent 'no fuss' weatherproofness; as well as subtle details like mesh pole sleeves for added ventilation and our distinctive patterned flysheets for high visibility in serious conditions. In the end, we use the best materials for the job and pay strict attention to quality to ensure that each tent will live up to your expectations when you need it the most.

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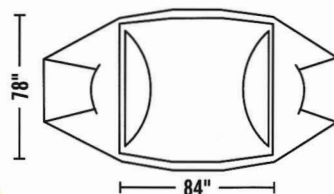


BASE CAMP

True to its name, the Base Camp is roomy enough to sleep four in comfort or seat eight for a meal and is tall enough for changing clothes in a semi-standing position. A combination of 11 and 9.5mm, sectioned, and shock corded 7001 T6 aluminum alloy poles give added strength to a frame which provides a generous 44.3 sq.ft. of internal floor space. The floor is a 'true' bathtub style construction which has no ground level seams to leak or wear. The floor and fly seams are factory tape sealed for permanent weatherproofness. Two large doors and double zippered vestibules, one with a poled porch, provide ample entry, gear storage, and covered cooking space for extended stays. Tabs on the ceiling for an Attic gear loft and

side mounted mesh pockets for storing small items are included. Designed as a four season high mountain shelter, the Base Camp has impressive stability for a four person tent and performs admirably in a variety of conditions.

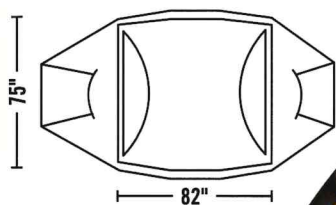
Color: Yellow interior, yellow/grey fly
 Light Grey interior, green/grey fly
 Dimensions: L - 84", W - 78", H - 58"
 Interior Floor Area: 44.3 sq.ft.
 Packed Size: 7" x 29"
 Sleeps: 4
 Weight: 12 lb. 14 oz.



MOUNTAIN

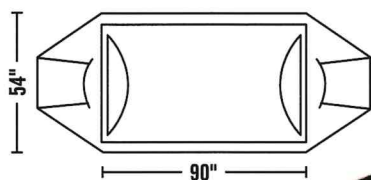
From Denali to Everest, this tent has proven itself as the bombproof two person shelter for all conditions. The Mountain's 33.8 sq. ft. of interior floor space is enhanced by nearly vertical sidewalls. Its now frequently copied four pole crossover design is field proven to be incredibly strong in shedding high winds and heavy snow loads. The 'true' bathtub floor construction with factory tape sealed seams is hard-wearing and weatherproof. The 9.5mm poles feed smoothly through continuous mesh pole sleeves. The mesh increases ventilation between the fly and inner tent by allowing air to circulate across all the sections. The flysheet features two vestibules with double zippers, for additional storage and cooking space, and factory taped seams. Tabs on the ceiling for an Attic gear loft and side mounted mesh pockets for storing small items complete the package. A sleek aerodynamic design and generous living space make the Mountain the only choice in four season shelters.

Color: Yellow interior, yellow/grey fly
 Light Grey interior, green/grey fly
 Dimensions: L - 90", W - 54", H - 38"
 Interior Floor Area: 33.8 sq.ft.
 Packed Size: 8" x 22"
 Sleeps: 2
 Weight: 8 lb. 14 oz.



EXPEDITION

A combination of steep side walls and a rectangular floor allows ample room for three in the Expedition for about the same weight as traditional two person geodesics. Add to that a hooped vestibule plus a very stable design and the Expedition becomes an excellent place to ride out a storm. All the same features and construction go into the Expedition that can be found on our other models. From the bathtub floor construction and factory taped seams to the continuous mesh pole sleeves and

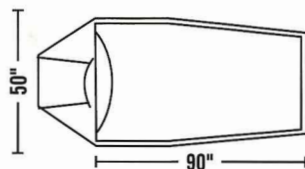


mesh storage pockets no detail is overlooked, which is why more and more expeditions are relying on the Expedition every year.

Color: Yellow interior, yellow/grey fly
 Light Grey interior, green/grey fly
 Dimensions: L - 82", W - 75", H - 47"
 Interior Floor Area: 42.5 sq.ft.
 Packed Size: 8" x 28"
 Sleeps: 3
 Weight: 10 lb. 13 oz.

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able end tips for easy field maintenance. The poles feed smoothly through continuous mesh pole sleeves that aid in ease of setup. The mesh increases ventilation between the fly and inner tent by allowing air to circulate across all the sections evenly. A double zippered front vestibule adds storage space and is standard equipment. Tabs on the ceiling for an Attic gear loft and side mounted mesh pockets for storing small items are included. When a combination of stability, light weight, and cubic living space are required, the North Star leads the way.

Color: Yellow interior, yellow/grey fly

Light Grey interior, green/grey fly

Dimensions: L - 90"

W - 50" tapering to 36", H - 43"

Interior Floor Area: 31.0 sq.ft.

Packed Size: 8" x 22"

Sleeps: 2

Weight: 7 lb. 8 oz.

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NORTH STAR

A three pole version of the aerodynamic Mountain, the North Star is a versatile choice for the backpacker/mountaineer. The tapered floor design is efficient and helps to achieve a functional weight of under 7 lb. without cutting corners on materials or features. The bathtub floor construction and factory taped floor and fly seams are all included. The 8.5mm alloy poles are sectioned and shock corded and feature remov-



Home away from home, Wild Country Expedition in use, St. Elias Range, Alaska. photo: Kennan Harvey

SHADOWS

Only the Shadow knows what evil lurks beneath your tent floor. Each Shadow is constructed from a durable, waterproof nylon, cut to fit the shape of your Wild Country tent. Webbing pullouts on the corners and sides attach to the tent poles for a secure fit. Each size folds into its own pouch for ease of storage. A Shadow is homeowners insurance for your home away from home.

Color: Black

Size: One to fit each model of

Wild Country tents

Weight: 13.5 oz. for Mountain version



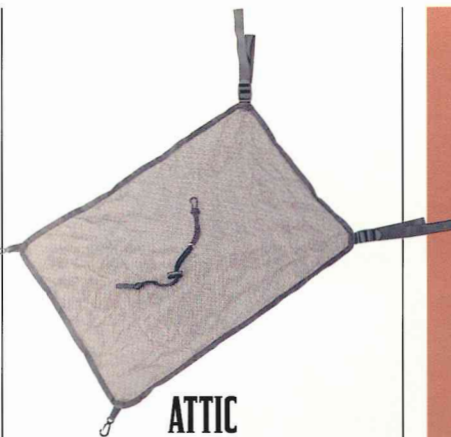
DEAD GUYS

Dead Guys can be buried anywhere, under rocks, in sand or snow. Once buried, tie him off and see how useful a Dead Guy can be. Excellent for use when setting up a camp for an extended stay as it allows you to keep your ice axes and skis for their intended purpose. Dead Guys are constructed from 1000 denier Cordura in a triangular shape. The corners are folded and grommeted for added strength. Sold in pairs, Dead Guys come complete with a handy storage pouch and tie-off cord.

Color: Black

Size: 29" L x 24" W tapering to 2.5"

Weight: 7.7 oz. per pair



ATTIC

Made from a strong nylon mesh for visibility and to speed the drying of wet items, an Attic adds precious storage space without adding weight. Each Attic attaches to the ceiling tabs of your tent with two clips and two adjustable sliders. An adjustable center loop provides support to prevent sagging as well as a place to hang a headlamp.

Color: Black

Size: Small fits North Star and

Mountain (18" x 12")

Large fits Base Camp and

Expedition (24" x 28")

Weight: 1.6 oz.

TENT CARE AND FEEDING

- Take time to learn how to pitch your tent before taking it on a trip.
- After each use, remove loose dirt and clean with a damp sponge.
- Always dry both tent and poles before storage. Do not leave tent stored in damp conditions for long periods. Mildew fungus can grow, damaging both the fabric and coating. Mildew damage cannot be repaired.
- Fire is a considerable risk when cooking in a confined space. Whenever possible cook outside. If it's necessary to use the vestibule, allow as much ventilation as possible. Do not cook in the inner tent.
- Occasionally lubricate poles with silicone to protect the aluminum and to help the sections fit together better. Lubricate the zippers with silicone as well; keeping the zipper teeth clean keeps them running smoothly.
- When taking down, separate poles from the middle. This will reduce the stress on the bungee cord.
- Remember that all tents will suffer UV degradation to some degree. When possible, pitch the tent out of direct sun.
- The most compact way to pack your tent is to fold it into a rectangle and roll it to fit your tent bag. Always roll toward an open door to avoid trapping air.



THINNY

Thinny's provide the first line of defense against the cold. The snug and super stretchy material is a tightly woven blend of 84% Meraklon polypro and 16% Lycra®. They fit like a second skin and are perfect for light weight layering under Mountain Mitts yet are durable enough to be worn alone.

Colors: Black, Blue, Green, Red, Navy

Size: One Size

Weight: 1 oz. per pair



THICKY

The warmest mitts in the world do you no good if your fingers immediately freeze when you pop them off. With a pair of Thickys, you have an extra insulating layer for extreme conditions and the dexterity to perform intricate tasks. The 100% Meraklon polypro material has a brushed inner for warmth and comfort and a tight knit outer for durability when used alone. Box-finger construction and extended knit cuff ensure ultimate dexterity and a superb fit.

Colors: Black, Blue, Green, Red, Navy

Size: S - XL

Weight: 1.7 oz. per pair



STICKY THICKY

The Sticky is the best choice in a liner glove when you know you're going to need to have your mittens off frequently. By adding a "Dura-Grip" palm to the fit and warmth of a Thicky, a glove was created with more durability, superior grip, and improved dexterity. The Dura-Grip's, vulcanized rubber, dot matrix is permanently bonded to the fabric, providing a surface that will not chip or peel off. Stickys are the perfect weight for use alone in more moderate conditions.

Colors: Navy, Green, Black, Blue, Red

Size: S - XL

Weight: 2.3 oz. per pair



FINGERLESS STICKY

For those who demand the ultimate in warmth and dexterity while performing those fiddly camp tasks or for cool weather rope work, the Fingerless Sticky is up to the task. The same great glove as our Sticky Thicky, but without the finger tips. For the most extreme conditions try layering over a pair of Thinny's.

Colors: Red, Navy, Black

Size: S - XL

Weight: 1.8 oz. per pair





STICKY WINDY

When conditions demand a combination of durability, warmth, comfort, and dexterity the Sticky Windy is the unequalled choice. With all the advantages and features of the Windys Windstopper™ fleece construction plus "Dura-Grip" on the palm and fingers, this glove is well suited for ice climbing in moderate temperatures.

Color: Black

Size: S - L

Weight: 2.8 oz. per pair



MOUNTAIN MITTS

Mountain Mitts are the product of years of testing, research, and refinement. Today they provide the most versatile, high performance mitten system available. The fully seam-sealed Gore-Tex®/Cordura outer shell features an anatomical curve cut with box construction throughout for the best possible fit, comfort and dexterity. The vulcanized rubber "Dura-Grip" palm provides additional security when hanging on to even the slickest metal shafted axe. The one-hand, elasticated, cordlock closure, at the cuff, and ladder-lock tensioner strap at the wrist keep the mitten on in the most extreme conditions. The removable polyester pile/fleece liner is warm, durable and fast drying. Its smooth inner eases layering with a thermal glove. An extra top layer of fleece adds warmth and provides a holder for the removable closed-cell foam "knuckle protector." Both the shell and inner mitt have reinforced hang loops to prevent accidental loss. The combination of warmth, durability, and performance features of the Mountain Mitt make them "the best in the worst."

Color: Black

Size: S - XL

Weight: 7.5 oz. per pair



WINDY

The Windy is our warmest glove. Cut from W.L. Gore's three layer Windstopper fleece, the Windy is perfect as a liner in the most severe conditions and makes an ideal outer glove for use alone in moderate conditions. The Windy features box finger construction for comfort and dexterity and an extended cuff with Lycra trim provides an excellent fit and added protection.

Color: Black

Size: S - L

Weight: 2.2 oz. per pair



extremities hand and foot protection found on pages 28 - 30 are manufactured in the U.K. by Terra Nova Equipment Ltd. and offered exclusively in the USA by Wild Country Ltd.

THINNY SOCKS

The Thinnny provides a pure wicking layer next to your skin to minimise heat loss due to evaporative cooling. Constructed from 100% Tactel™ Micro Yarn, a filament 60 times finer than a human hair, Thinnys feature a flat-linked toe seam, to minimise bulk and prevent blisters, and a shaped heel for a perfect fit.

Color: Navy

Size: 4 - 7, 7.5 - 11

Weight: 1.3 oz. per pair



THICKY SOCKS

The Thicky was specifically designed as a base layer sock for cold weather use. The 100% Meraklon polypro fabric insulates and will wick moisture away leaving your feet warm and dry. The Thicky features the same flat-linked toe seam and "Y-Joint" heel construction as the Thinnny. The addition of an Elastane ankle gripper prevents the sock from sliding down inside your boots.

Colors: Navy, Red

Size: 4 - 7, 7.5 - 11

Weight: 2.2 oz. per pair



WINTER TOESTERS

Winter Toesters are designed as an insulating sock for all cold weather activities. The medium density 'terry' loop construction is a 49/49/2 blend of Merino wool, texturized polypro, and Lycra. It provides warmth, comfort, and impact protection in a hard-wearing sock that is suitable for use across a wide range of temperatures. Used either alone or in combination with a Thinnny it will wick moisture away from the foot, but is still fast drying making it ideal for extended trips.

Colors: Heather Blue,

Heather Green

Size: S - L

Weight: 4.4 oz.
per pair



MOUNTAIN TOESTERS

By using the same blend of Merino wool, texturized polypro, Lycra and sophisticated manufacture, Mountain Toesters take the design of the Winter Toester to the next level. Toesters looped 'terry' interior and smooth knit outer construction incorporate areas of varying densities in different sections of the sock for maximum performance. A high density area on the bottom of the foot for warmth and comfort, a medium density area on the top of the foot and shin for shock absorption against the front of your boot, and a low density area for the calf to minimise bulk and increase breathability. Worn with a Thinnny or Thicky sock they make a combination that can't be beat in the most extreme conditions.

Color: Oatmeal

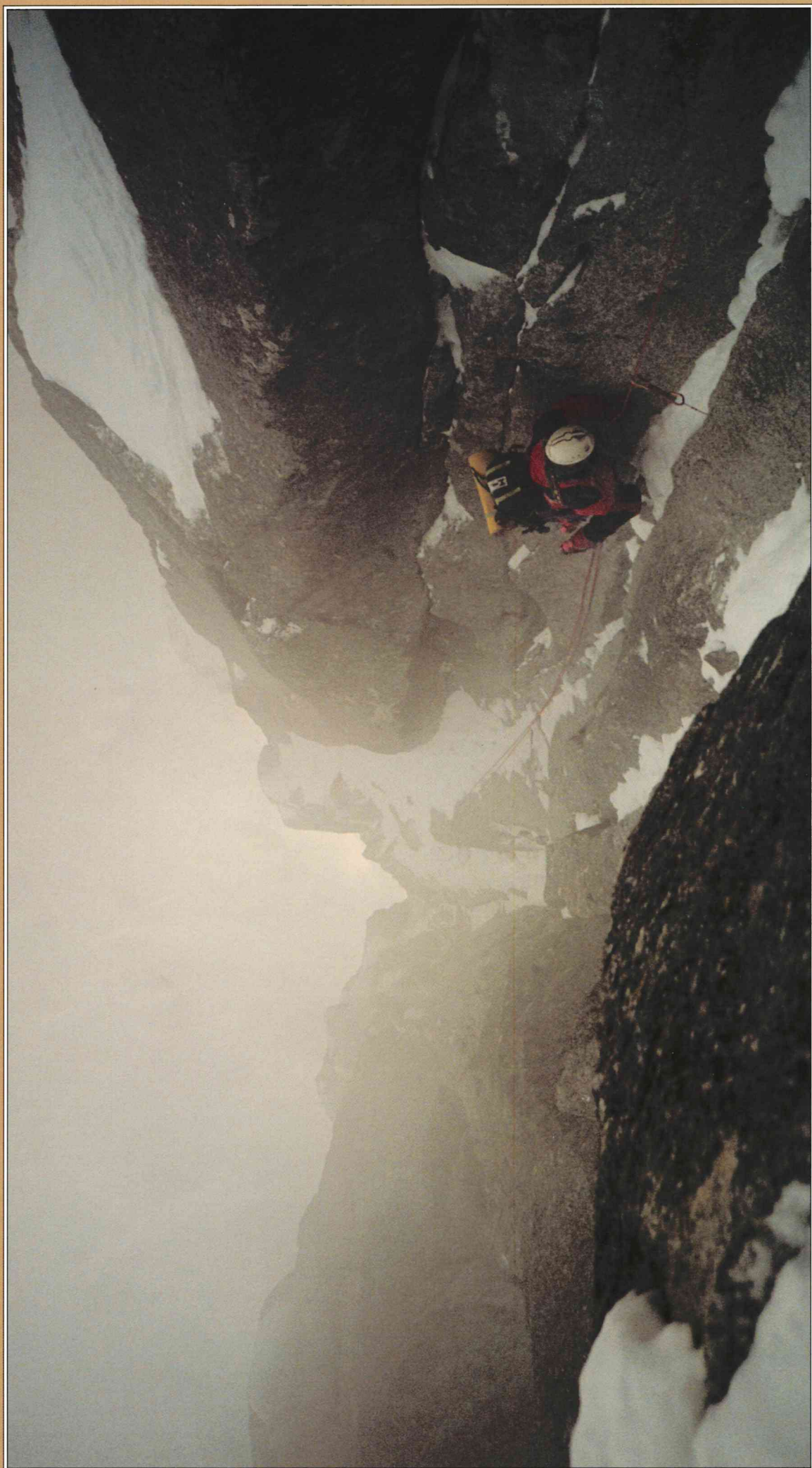
Size: Calf or Knee length, S - L

Weight: 4.1 oz. per pair





Taking in the view of Mt. Foraker from "The Edge of the World", West Buttress, Denali, Alaska. photo: Bill Stevenson



Andy Parkin, Pitch 8, "Beyond Good and Evil", (ED+), during the first ascent, Aiguille des Pelerins, Chamonix. photo: Cathy Beloeil/Marc Twight



GLACIER SUPERGAITERS

The Glacier is an uninsulated version of the world famous Buzzard. The same design features as the Buzzard can be found on the Glacier; from the radial cut Ballistic cloth foot section, 5.10 Stealth rubber rand, and Ultrex upper to the drawstring top closure with rear mounted cordlock and D-rings for ski leashes. Where the two versions differ is on the inside. On the Glacier we have removed the Reflex insulation and 'festive' nylon lining and replaced them with an Endurlon mesh liner to wick away moisture and protect the Ultrex coating. The Glacier is ideal for all types of climbing and skiing where weatherproofness is critical, but warmth is not the paramount concern.

Color: Black/Blue with Aqua flap

Size: XS - XL

Weight: 20 oz. per pair



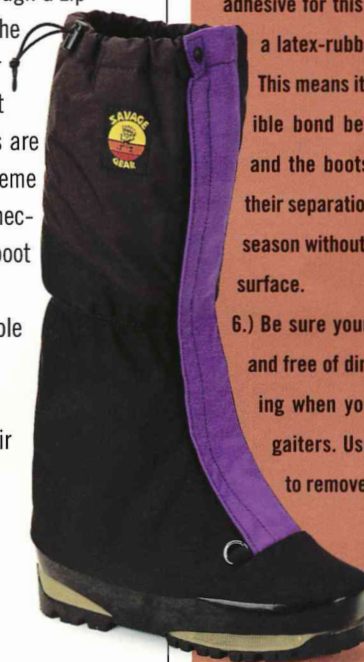
BUZZARD SUPERGAITERS

Buzzards are the business in randed gaiters. For the last seven years the leader in design and materials technology, Buzzards are the standard by which other randed gaiters are measured. Designed with ample room in the cuff for boot buckles, the bottom features a radial cut, Ballistic cloth foot section with a 5.10 Stealth rubber rand. 5.10 Stealth rubber is the most cut resistant, low stretch, and hard-wearing rubber available. The upper is constructed from waterproof and breathable Ultrex. It's fully insulated with Reflex, a space-age "metalized vacuum laminate", which is incredibly warm, having the ability to retain nearly 100% of radiated body heat. Trim for its weight, it's also more breathable than traditional polyester insulations. The inside is lined with a 'festive' nylon lining to protect the insulation. A snug fit is ensured by elastic at the cuff and a drawstring closure at the top with a rear mounted cordlock that won't get in your way. Easy boot access is provided through a zipper and Velcro flap in the front and a D-ring for ski leashes rounds out the package. Buzzards are the only choice for extreme conditions when it is necessary to have your boot sole exposed.

Color: Black with Purple flap

Size: XS - XL

Weight: 23 oz. per pair



SUPERGAITER INSTALLATION

- 1.) Unzip and open the Supergaiters. Push the boot toe through the front opening of the Rand so the Rand rides far up the laces.
- 2.) Cradle the boot/gaiter combo like a football. Pull the heel opening of the Rand (not the gaiter fabric) over and up the boot heel. Locate the Rand in the boot welt.
- 3.) The CRUX: While wearing the boot/gaiter combo, kneel down to weight the boot you're working on. Grab the Rand sidewalls and pull it toe-ward, snapping the Rand over the toe of the boot.
- 4.) Now fine-tune adjustments (for crampon and ski bindings) can be made by pushing the Rand around with your thumb and fingers.
- 5.) We recommend that the Rands of Supergaiters be glued to boot uppers, at least around the toe, to provide a trouble-free attachment. Barge cement is the recommended adhesive for this use because it is a latex-rubber based cement. This means it will create a flexible bond between the Rands and the boots and still permit their separation at the end of the season without damage to either surface.
- 6.) Be sure your boots are clean and free of dirt and waterproofing when you glue-on Supergaiters. Use rubbing alcohol to remove any waxy feeling.

SUPERGAITERS AND OVERBOOTS

Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
25 - 26 in.	26 - 27 in.	27 - 28 in.	28 - 29 in.	29 - 30 in.

Overboots are also available in double extra large (30+ in.)
Sizing is determined by the measurement of your boot around the welt.



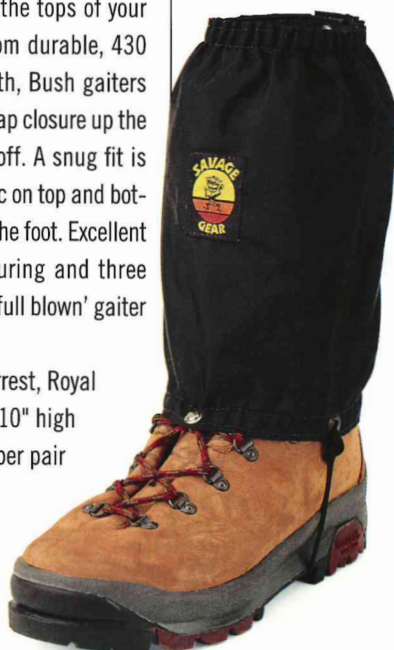
BUSH GAITERS

These are just the ticket for keeping everything from leaves and gravel to snow and mud out of the tops of your boots. Constructed from durable, 430 denier coated packcloth, Bush gaiters feature a Velcro and snap closure up the back for easy on and off. A snug fit is ensured by using elastic on top and bottom plus a cord under the foot. Excellent for lightweight ski touring and three season hiking when a 'full blown' gaiter isn't necessary.

Colors: Black, Forrest, Royal

Size: One size, 10" high

Weight: 3 oz. per pair



ALPINE GAITERS

Alpines were built with Ice Climbers and Tele-Skiers in mind. The foot section is made of tough Ballistic cloth cut with a close fit for keeping out the elements, but with ample room at the cuff for boot buckles. The waterproof and breathable Ultrex uppers are lined with an Endurlon mesh to help wick away sweat and protect the Ultrex coating. Easy access to your boots is provided through a front zipper and Velcro flap. An under the boot neoprene strap with steel buckle and a front lace boot hook secure the gaiter to your boot. A D-ring for ski leashes and rear mounted drawstring top closure round out the features. For fit and performance, Alpines are state of the art in a front loading, traditional knee-high gaiter.

Colors: All Black or Black/Blue

Size: S - XL

Weight: 12 oz. per pair



RED HOT OVERBOOTS

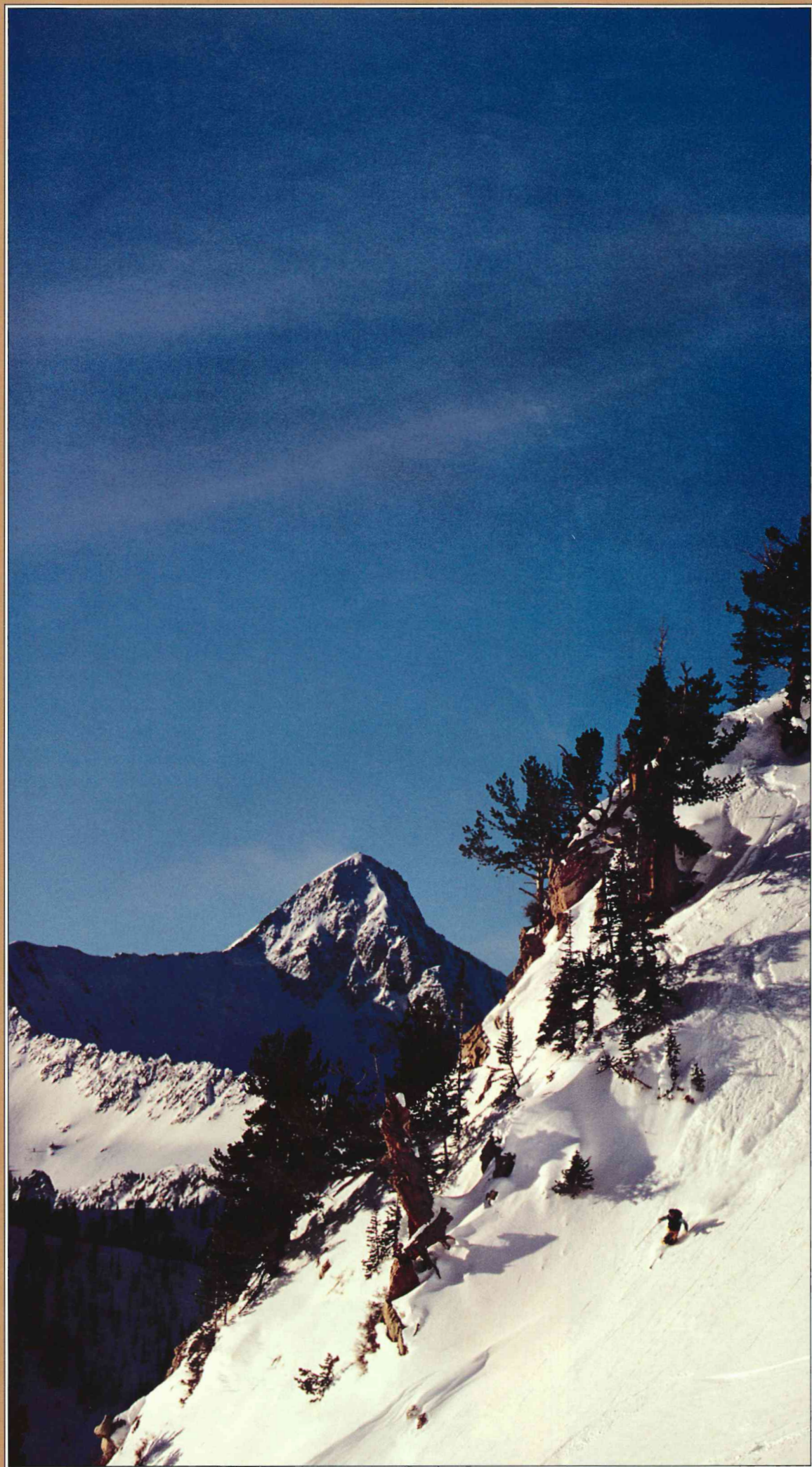
Red Hots are built for people who go to the coldest, highest places on earth. The Ballistic and Ultrex upper is fully insulated with Reflex and has all the outstanding design features of the Buzzard Supergaiter. The rubber rand has been replaced with a Reflex insulated Ballistic cloth vamp. The Reflex insulated sole is cut from rugged 1000 denier Cordura to reduce the instances of slipping when used without crampons. "Bail-slots" have been cut in the vamp insulation so that they work with step-in crampons and randonee bindings. Far lighter and more durable than their neoprene counterparts, Red Hots serve equally well as camp mukluks.

Color: Black

Size: S - XXL

Weight: 24 oz. per pair





Kevin Krill carving it up on East Hellgate, Alta backcountry, Utah. photo: Craig Dillon



CHAMELEON

The Chameleon can alter its appearance, adapting itself to varied situations. First, it's a rock pack, large enough to fit all your gear for a day at the crag. Next, when in haul mode, it converts to a clean bombproof haul sack perfect for a day on the Diamond or the Nose in a day. Finally, when you top out it's back to a rock pack for the trudge back to the car. The Chameleon is constructed from 18 oz. Rhinyl, a completely waterproof vinyl coated nylon. Rhinyl is more durable and abrasion resistant than both Cordura and Ballistics making it the perfect material for use as a haul sack. When rigged for hauling, the curved shoulder straps detach from the waist belt and fold under the lid, into the main compartment, and the padded waist belt disappears inside a tunnel at the bottom of the back. A removable, closed cell foam, tri-fold back pad keeps the pack semi-rigid and is large enough for use as a bivi pad (30" x 20" x 1/4") when unfolded. Features include a top lid pocket with dual zipper access, a padded, hidden front buckle, and bombproof daisy chain haul loops on the sides.

Colors: White or Black

Capacity: 2600 cu. in.

Weight: 2 lb. 13 oz.



REAPER

Lots of bells and whistles equal weight. The Reaper is a lean, fat free, no non-sense pack for waterfalls and alpine routes. The body is constructed from a combination of 430 denier packcloth and Ballistics for weight, durability, and abrasion resistance. The back features curved shoulder straps, a lightly padded waist belt and closed cell foam, tri-fold, back pad. The back pad gives the pack support and keeps it semi-rigid when open, making sorting through your gear easier, especially in bad weather. Also, the back pad is large enough to use as a bivi pad (30" x 20" x 1/4") when unfolded. The front features two Ballistics tool tubes with buckled straps

for quick removal of axes and hammers and a double buckle crampon attachment patch also of Ballistics for extended durability. The top has an extendible lid with separate zipper access to two pockets and a bombproof daisy chain haul loop is provided on each side. Simple and light by design, but with all the features you need, the Reaper is the scythe for your harvest in the frozen arena.

Colors: Purple/Black or
Turquoise/Black
Capacity: 2800+ cu. in.
Weight: 2 lb. 7 oz.



Wild Country crash test dummy, Jim Shimberg, harvesting "Called On Account Of Rains" (5+) with our new Reaper ice pack, Lake Willoughby, Vt. photo: Joe Reilly

ACCESS BELT

Use our colorful weave pattern webbing and 30mm forged buckle to support your pants and the Access Fund at the same time.

Color: Assorted
Size: One Size, 46",
can be cut to length
Weight: 2.6 oz.



ROPE/GEAR BAG

With a shape designed to fit in your partner's pack instead of on the top of yours, this hold-all will secure your rope, rack, or anything else you might want to keep separate. Constructed from light, durable, 430 denier packcloth, the Rope/Gear Bag features a double pull zipper and drawstring closure for easy access. A webbing hang loop on the back is provided for clipping in at belays or when used as a food storage bag.

Color: Assorted
Size: 22" x 12" x 6"
Weight: 4.4 oz.



CRAMPON/ICE TUBE BAG

Why pay for more. This smart little bag is all you need for storing your crampons and ice screws away from precious articles of clothing and climbing ropes in your pack or duffel. The Ballistic cloth construction is tough as nails to prevent sharp objects from poking through the bag. A grommet in the bottom serves as a drain hole and the bag closes at the top with a drawstring and cordlock. A webbing loop at the top is also provided for hanging the bag out of the way. This design also works well for storing stoves and other pieces of cooking kit.

Color: Black
Size: 14" x 5" x 4"
Weight: 4.6 oz.

SILVER FRIEND

An amazingly detailed sterling silver miniature Friend. It can be worn as a necklace or an earring.



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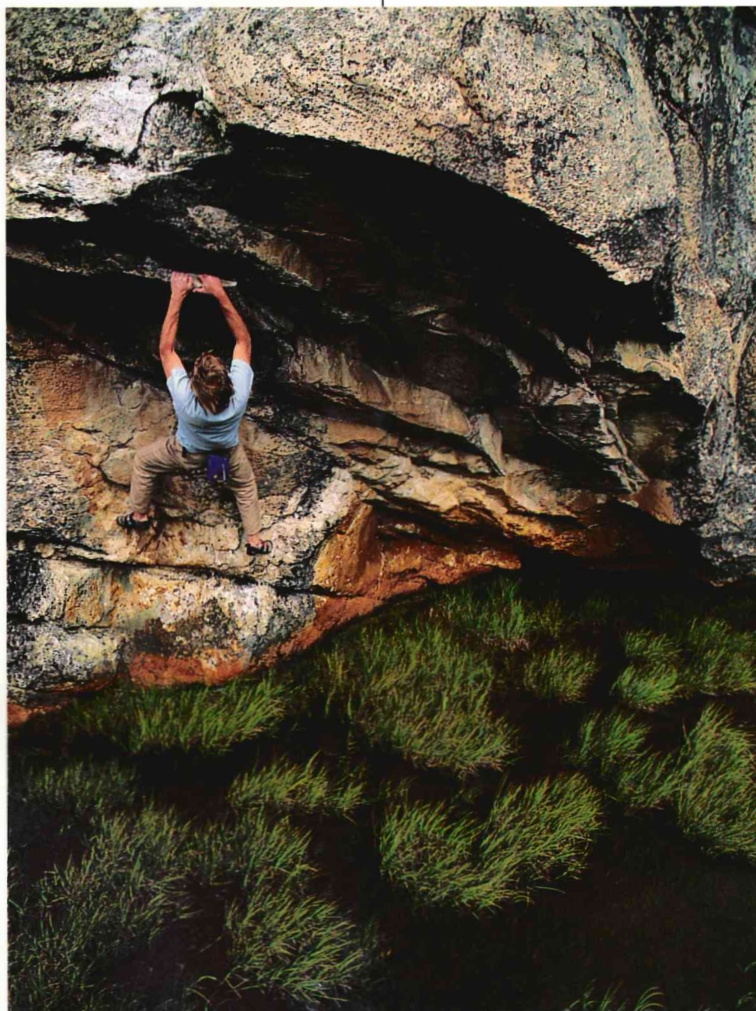
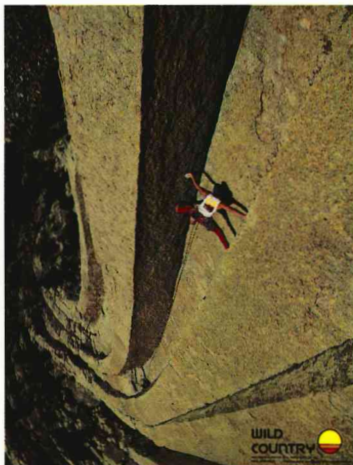
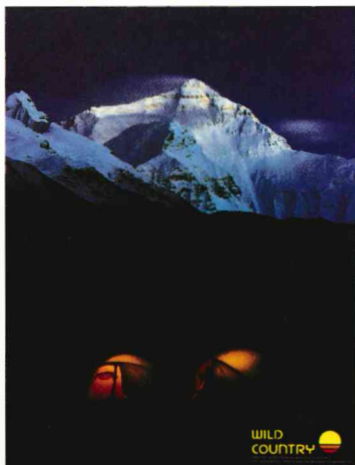
Plain and simple, this handy little gizmo holds your keys. An attractive logo style webbing sling with a real Friend cam.



POSTERS

Two to choose from, Warren Morgan's night shot of Wild Country tents on the north side of Mt. Everest, or a classic stemming shot from El Matador on Devil's Tower by Brian Bailey.

Size: 22" x 17"



Conrad Anker bouldering in the Fitz Roy Range, Patagonia. photo: Kennan Harvey

"NOT OURS, BUT OURS TO LOOK AFTER"*

No one ever conquered a mountain or subdued a rock face. The summits and cliffs are indifferent to our passage, but the wild places are nevertheless under attack; not only from corporate interests, which on our behalf are scouring the earth's crust for minerals and oil, but by climbers and outdoor enthusiasts who have become used to treating wilderness as an inexhaustible and renewable commodity.

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