

Paddler Sept/Oct '08 Issue Review of the Co-Pilot Knife



NRS Co-Pilot Knife

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Available: September 2008; \$40;
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Feast your eyes on the gear Paddler's investigative reporters found at August's Outdoor Retailer, the largest industry trade show in the world



GLACIER POGIES

GLACIER GLOVE They may still look like mittens on the outside, but believe us, inside these are some tough gloves.

Glacier Pogies are fleece-lined with a 3-millimeter neoprene shell. The gloves also have a unique internal response device that works as a gripper, keeping heat in and pushing water out. The pogies are light enough around your wrist to maintain heat, but still loose enough to allow easy device access to your paddle. One pair fits most. **\$34.99.** Available: Winter 2008/2009. www.gar.com/outdoor.com



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NEO AMPHI CONVERTIBLE PANT

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Granmy's birthday is at 2:30, you can still paddle till 2:15 and rush to that party, looking great, without having to change your bottoms—if you are wearing ExploD's Neo Amphi Convertible Pant. They are made with Neo Lycra, an extremely lightweight, quick-drying, wrinkle-resistant nylon with a peach finish. The Neo Amphi Convertible Pant is also water- and stain-resistant, and features Sun Guard 30+ for UPF protection so you won't have to worry about getting your Neo-Ad or getting burnt in Granmy's backyard. Multiple pockets are strategically placed for easy access and securing valuables. The Neo Amphi Convertible pants offer 11-inch drawstring tapering, 11-inch short for women and a 33-inch short for men. **\$75 for women, \$80 for men.** Available: March 2009. www.nrsweb.com

