

Rapid Magazine's Summer '08 Issue Review of the NRS Pilot Knife, new for 2008



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NEW EXPEDITION GEAR

FIVE EASY WAYS TO MAKE YOUR NEXT PADDLING ADVENTURE THROUGH MIDDLE-EARTH SAFER, ORGANIZED AND MORE COMFORTABLE

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NORTH WATER PADDLE SPORTS EQUIPMENT CANYON LINER

Created with the help of the World Class Kayak Academy, North Water's innovative Canyon Liner is a perfect piece for deep creeking and rappelling. It is long enough to use as a quick harness, anchor, and safety rigging and quick support for both on- and off-water applications--also great for keeping tools and equipment. The pocket, containing a piece of soft mesh, high strength, reflective webbing, has locking carabiners at each end and a small enough hole into your PFD pocket or inside your rescue kit.



BERKEY ADVENTURER WATER FILTER

What if all you have clean water, nothing matters more to your survival than having clean, drinkable water. But at one kilogram per liter, it's impossible to pack enough water to stay properly hydrated. Now Berkey's Adventurer ultraviolet water filter and two ORO2 tablets you can have 50 liters of clean water at the push of a button. The gadget is small enough to fit in PFD pockets, weighs only 110 grams (3.9 oz) but can filter a full liter of water in 30 seconds. No more chemicals, less steps or bulky pumps. Near single or buying elsewhere.

ARE FRIGID BUFFEL BAG

Are's new Frigid bags are waterproof, ultra-light bags ideal for long whitewater expeditions and deep freeze into blizzard. Both tough and completely waterproof, the large Frigid bag has a previous 100-litre (3,380 cubic-inch) capacity, dual compression straps and four D-ring tie-down points. The medium is 42 litres (1,490 cu. in.) and has four quick-release attachment buckles for easy installation and removal, both secure enough for all your travel packing.

