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By **CHRISTIAN BERG**

FIRST SHOT

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IT IS OFTEN SAID of championship sports teams that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. For example, a great basketball team typically has a talented point guard who handles the ball with ease, possesses great court vision and is an excellent passer.

But no matter how good that point guard is, his impact on the game will be minimal without equally talented teammates, such as a shooting guard who can catch a pass and knock down a three-pointer with a hand in his face, a small forward who can drive to the rim, a power forward who rebounds like a man possessed or a center who uses his size and strength to outmaneuver opponents for easy layups.

Individually, each of these players has an impressive set of skills. But when all five step onto the court together, those skills combine to become virtually unstoppable. Collectively, they can accomplish far greater things than any one player could alone.

I see a similar “team-building” mentality at play with many of the products in this year’s annual Equipment Issue. For most of my 15 years in the archery industry, it seemed manufacturers were content to hone their skills alone — bow makers focused on making better bows, sight makers focused on making better sights, etc. But starting a few years back and accelerating into 2023, I’ve witnessed a far more collaborative effort. Nowadays, bow and accessory makers are combining their efforts and creating comprehensive “shooting systems” where the

whole truly is greater than the sum of the parts.

I believe the genesis of this movement came in 2019, when Quality Archery Designs and Mathews teamed up on the first Integrate arrow rest that mounts to the bow using a dovetail machined directly into the riser. Integrate technology has since been adopted by many other bow and rest manufacturers and is quickly becoming the new industry standard. The Integrate’s success spawned a host of spinoff efforts, such as the innovative Bridge-Lock mounting system Mathews introduced for bow sights in 2022 and has now expanded to stabilizers for 2023. Meanwhile, Hoyt developed its own, streamlined In-Line sight-mounting system using a small section of Picatinny rail. And Prime Archery, while developing its 2023 REVEX series, partnered with Hamskea to design an arrow rest that melds seamlessly with the bow and Tight Spot Quivers to create an exclusive mounting bracket that results in a ridiculously tight fit with built-in adjustability.

These are but a few examples of the growing integration trend. The benefits to bowhunters are obvious, resulting in complete bow builds that are lighter, stronger and steadier on target, while also being quieter and producing less vibration. Ultimately, it all adds up to rigs that are more fun to shoot and more accurate.

The integration trend can also be seen in the crossbow realm, where companies such as TenPoint and Ravin build a host of accessories tailor made for their high-tech shooting platforms, and optics makers such as Burris and Garmin offer laser-rangefinding scopes.

The bottom line is this: There has never been a better time to be a bowhunter when it comes to the equipment at our disposal. Choosing your gear is like building a team, and if you choose wisely, your gear will serve as a valuable ally in your pursuit of a championship season. **B**

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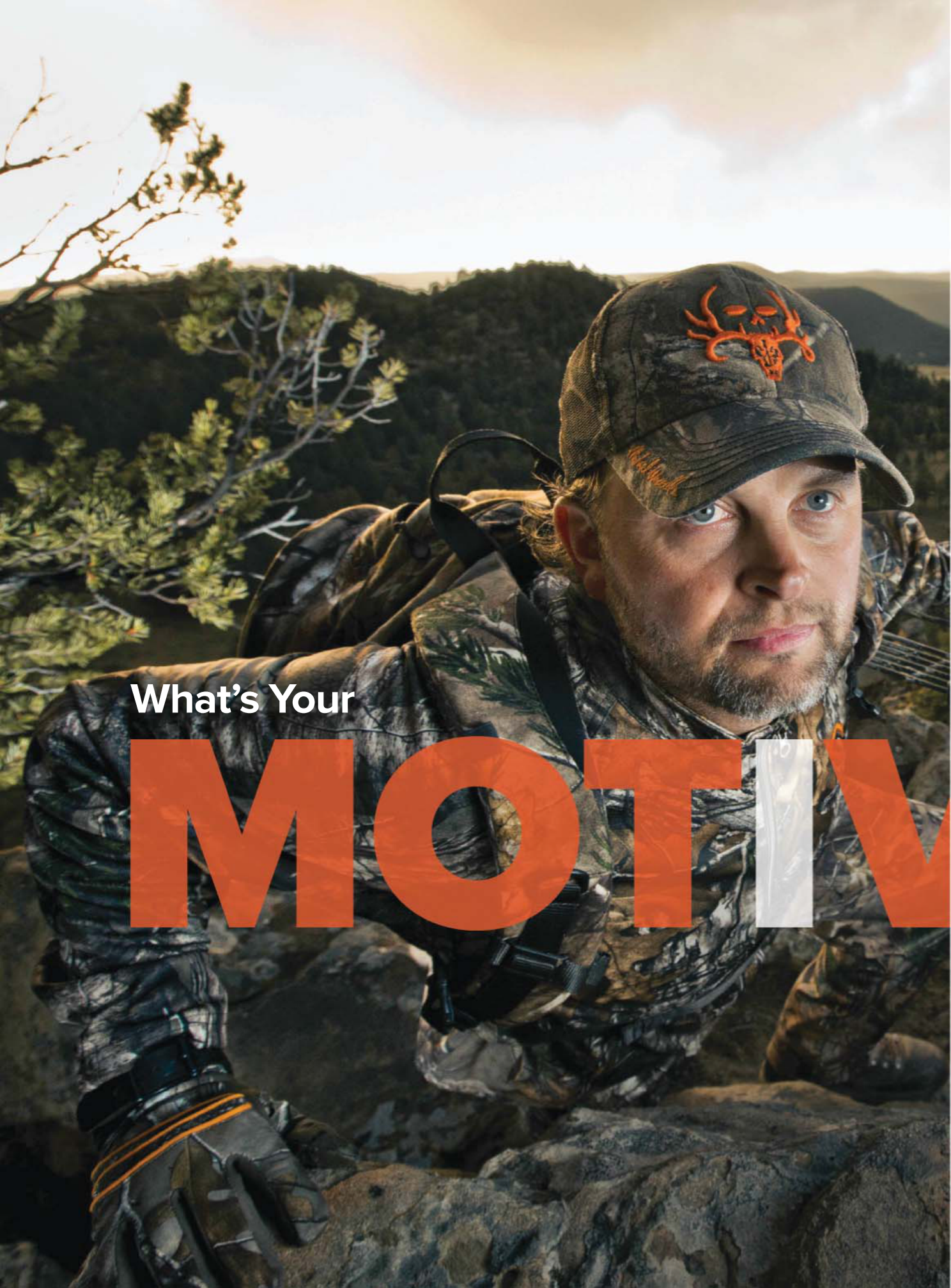
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LIVE 2 HUNT



By **CODY ROBBINS**



Kelsy Robbins took this tremendous, 170-class Saskatchewan buck on Dec. 2, the final day of the 2022 archery season. Her success is one more reminder that in bowhunting, the biggest successes often occur unexpectedly after long stretches of failure.

As bowhunters, we need to accept that we aren't going to notch a tag every day we head afield. Or every month. Or even every year. We should never forget that those incredible days of success are a rarity, and those occasional mountaintop experiences are what make bowhunting so darn special.

In some ways, this column is a recap of the pep talk I gave my wife Kelsy while we were drinking coffee together on the final morning of hunting season last fall. We had both hunted hard all season and shot nothing. Physically and emotionally, we were battered, bruised and beaten.

At daybreak, we parted ways and went to two different stands. I sat that last day in one of my favorite spots on earth, waiting for a big whitetail buck. The weather was brutally cold, and although I had to suffer for it, I saw 10 different deer that day. However, the big fella never showed. On the walk back to the truck that night, emotionally crushed, my phone dinged and I received the accompanying photo from Kelsy. There's just no way around it — bowhunting is AWESOME!

It had been three years since Kelsy shot a whitetail with a compound bow, and this amazing buck walked in at 3 p.m. on the last day of the season. She made a perfect shot at 20 yards with her Bowtech Solution, and she was over the moon! It is memorable moments such as this that drive us as bowhunters. They are the lights that guide us through the dark times, reminding us that no matter how deeply the odds may be stacked against us, something great could happen at any moment! **E**

BOWHUNTING EMOTIONS

From Disappointment to Jubilation, You'll Experience It All.

BOWHUNTING IS AN extremely detail-oriented pursuit, and the stars really have to align to punch a tag and experience the thrill of victory.

Think about it; you need months of shooting practice and gear preparation before the season ever opens. Then, once it does, you need the right weather conditions and wind direction to finally hunt that spot you've been dreaming about. And after all that, you still need a wild animal to pass within mere steps of your perch, in defiance of its keen senses and innate survival instincts. Even then, the game is not over. In order to capitalize on your rare opportunity, you need your equipment, your body and your mind to all function flawlessly, delivering a broadhead-tipped arrow to the kill zone. Despite all the time and effort we invest in getting to the moment of truth, it is easy to mentally self-destruct — and most of us will from time to time!

I've been a bowhunter my entire life, and to me, other than family, nothing is more important. I think the best part is the emotions that bowhunting can make you feel. Think of the moment when your target animal passes by, and for one reason or another you don't get a shot. Think of the sadness and disappointment you feel. Now think about how great it feels when you watch your arrow disappear in the perfect spot on an animal you've been dreaming about for a long time.

In both scenarios, your emotions are extreme. What makes these emotions in bowhunting so electrifying? Why are the lows so devastating? And why are the highs so euphoric? I say it is because in bowhunting, the odds are stacked against us — and we know it!



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THIS IS THE ONE [BOWTECH CARBON ONE]

Bowtech strategically designed the riser on its all-new Carbon One as the foundation for what it claims is the most vibration-free carbon bow ever built. Combined with the proven Bowtech DeadLock Cam System that makes it easy to tune for perfect nock travel, the Carbon One boasts an IBO speed rating of 335 fps. The bow measures 30 inches between the axles, has a 6.63-inch brace height and 4.5-pound mass weight. Other highlights include a Clutch Performance Grip, cam-mounted FlipDiscs that allow shooters to choose between Comfort and Performance draw cycles, Integrate rest-mounting compatibility and a full complement of noise- and vibration-dampening accessories. The Carbon One accommodates draw lengths from 25.5-30.5 inches, via rotating cam modules, and is available in peak draw weights of 50, 60 and 70 pounds. Finish options include Black, OD Green, Smoke Grey and Flat Dark Earth (pictured). **\$1,799 | bowtecharchery.com**



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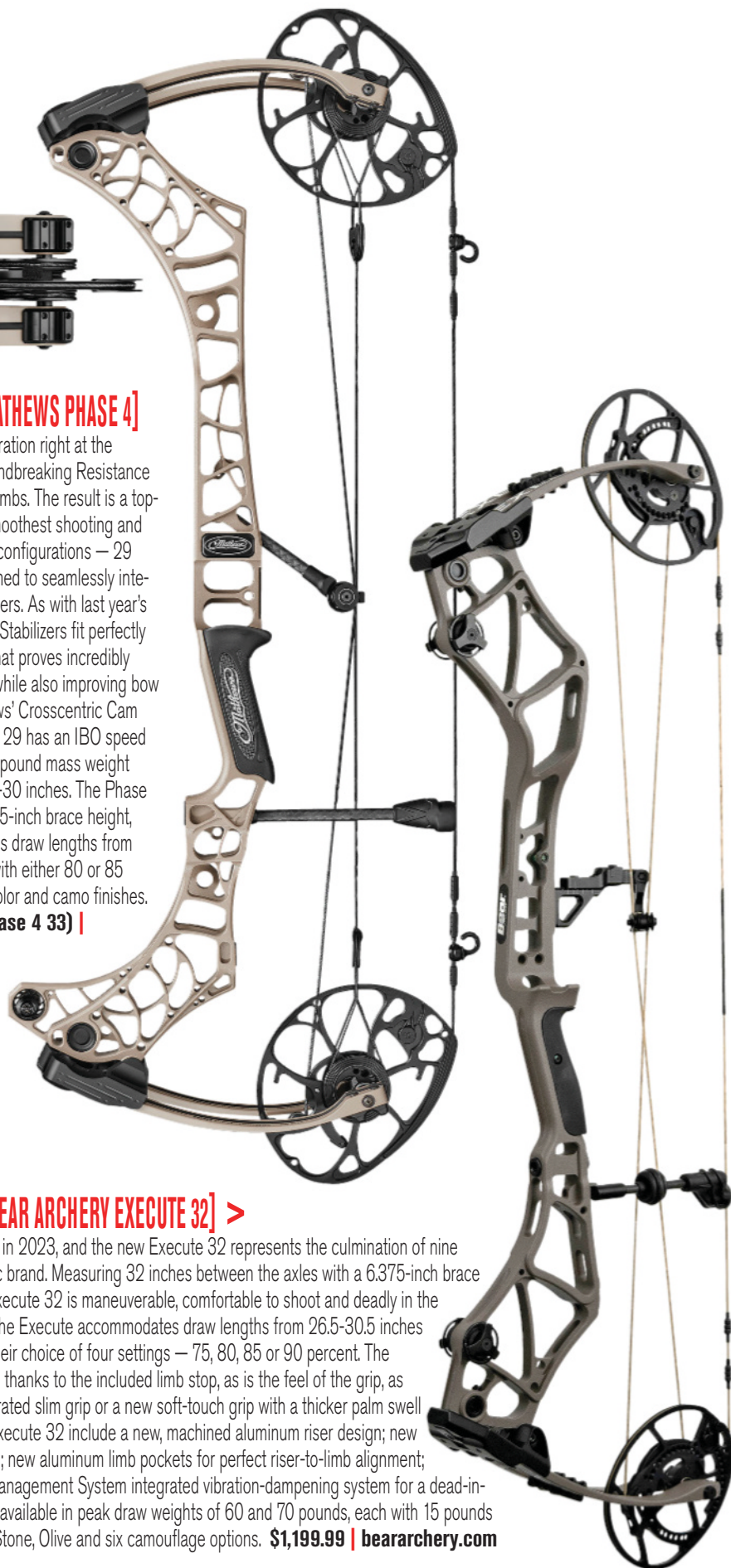
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ENTERING A NEW PHASE [MATHEWS PHASE 4]

The new Phase 4 from Mathews attacks vibration right at the source by incorporating the company's groundbreaking Resistance Phase Damping Technology into the bow's limbs. The result is a top-tier hunting bow that Mathews says is its smoothest shooting and stealthiest yet. Available in two axle-to-axle configurations — 29 or 33 inches — the Phase 4 also was designed to seamlessly integrate with a new line of Bridge-Lock Stabilizers. As with last year's innovative Bridge-Lock Sights, Bridge-Lock Stabilizers fit perfectly into the bow's riser via a mounting system that proves incredibly effective at dampening vibration and noise while also improving bow balance. The Phase 4 is powered by Mathews' Crosscentric Cam with SwitchWeight Technology. The Phase 4 29 has an IBO speed rating of 340 fps, 6-inch brace height, 4.48-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths from 25.5-30 inches. The Phase 4 33 has an IBO speed rating of 336 fps, 6.5-inch brace height, 4.68-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths from 27-31.5 inches. Both models are available with either 80 or 85 percent letoff in your choice of eight solid color and camo finishes.

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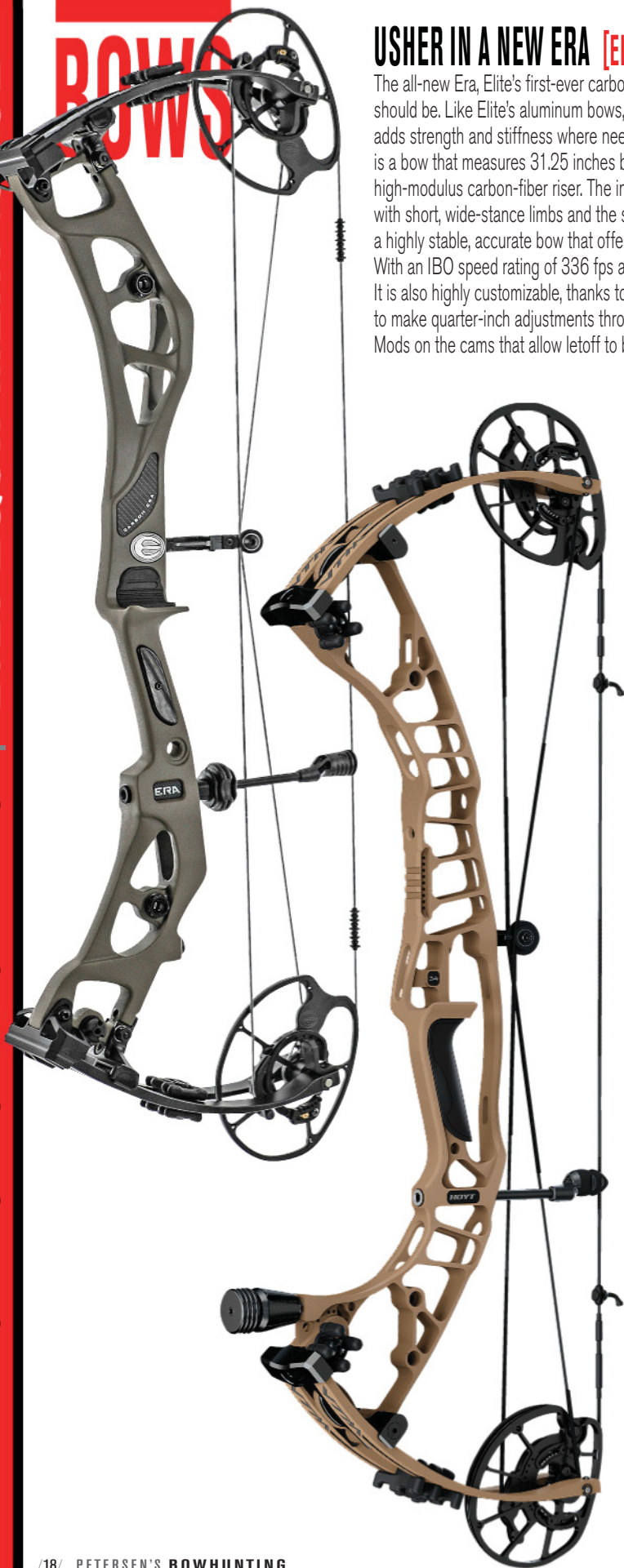
highlights of the Era include Elite's S.E.T. cam-tuning system for perfect nock travel and a lifetime warranty. Available in peak draw weights of 40, 50, 60, 65 and 70 pounds.

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DEADLY SILENT [HOYT VTM]

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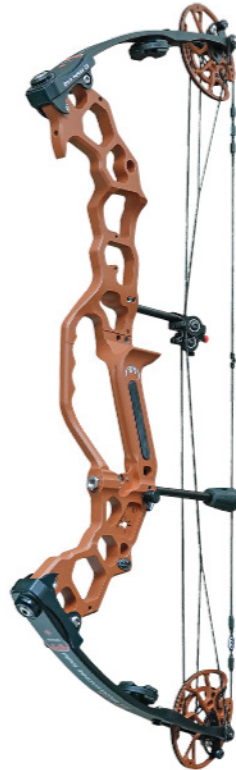


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Shooters searching for extreme stability and accuracy need look no further than Prime Archery's REVEX. Available in three axle-to-axle lengths (32, 34 or 36 inches), the bow is powered by Prime's new CORE Cam System, featuring draw-length specific modules designed to maximize efficiency at every setting. In addition, the cam system features cam-balancing technology that brings the strings and cables in line, creating a perfectly balanced load throughout the draw cycle for reduced bow torque and increased accuracy. The REVEX 32 has a 338 IBO speed rating, 6.25-inch brace height, 4.5-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths of 26-30 inches. The REVEX 34 has an IBO rating of 340 fps, 6.25-inch brace height, 4.6-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths of 26.5-30.5 inches, while the REVEX 36 has an IBO rating of 330 fps, 6.75-inch brace height, 4.7-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths of 27.5-31.5 inches. **\$1,199 (REVEX 32/34); \$1,299 (REVEX 36) | g5prime.com**



BACKCOUNTRY BOW [APA BLACK MAMBA 29]

APA Archery's new Black Mamba 29 is an ultra-compact rig built for the backcountry. Measuring just 29.125 inches between the axles and weighing just 3.55 pounds, the Black Mamba 29 is easy to carry deep in the wilderness but will also be right at home in the tight confines of a stand or blind. Despite its small size and light weight, the Black Mamba 29 sacrifices nothing in performance with its 355 fps IBO speed rating. The bow has a 6.25-inch brace height, 80 percent letoff, accommodates draw lengths from 24-30 inches and is available in peak draw weights of 40, 50, 60 and 70 pounds. The Black Mamba 29 also features APA's exclusive signature features, such as a Fang riser that allows the bow to be hung easily from any limb, built-in carrying handle and riser-integrated tool center that includes things such as a broadhead wrench, nock wrench, carbide sharpener and cam-lock pin that allows for string and cable replacement in the field without a bow press. **\$1,199 | apaarchery.com**



LIGHT & SUPER STRONG [XPEDITION XLITE SERIES]

Xpedition forges into uncharted territory with the Xlite series. Available in two models — measuring 31 or 33 inches between the axles — the Xlite's foundation is a riser machined from Magnite, a material that combines aluminum-magnesium alloy with ceramic nanoparticles and other ingredients; the riser is 33 percent lighter than 6061 aluminum and stronger than commercial-grade carbon while also boasting vibration-dampening performance superior to both materials. Xlite bows feature Xpedition's new, smooth-drawing XB1 hybrid cam system with rotating modules for easy draw-length adjustments and dual cable stops for a rock-solid back wall. The Xlite 31 weighs 3.75 pounds, has a 6.5-inch brace height, 336 fps IBO speed rating and accommodates draw lengths from 25.5-30.5 inches. The Xlite 33 weighs 3.85 pounds, has a 6.5-inch brace height, 338 fps IBO rating and accommodates 26-31-inch draw lengths. Both come in peak draw weights of 50, 60, 65 or 70 pounds. **\$1,949.99 (Xlite 31) and \$1,999.99 (Xlite 33) | xpeditionarchery.com**



STABLE SPEED [PSE MACH 34]

PSE's Mach 34 is a lightweight carbon bow that offers tremendous stability at full draw and IBO speeds up to 340 fps. It's surprisingly lightweight at just 3.6 pounds considering its 34-inch axle-to-axle length. Plus, it features PSE's new Full Draw Stability system that resists shooter-induced riser torque at full draw by maximizing "effective brace height," resulting in steadier aim and better accuracy. Available in a choice of three cam systems (E2, S2 and EC), the Mach 34 covers a draw-length range of 26.5-33 inches, while brace height varies from 6.75-7.25 inches depending on cam. IBO ratings are 330 fps for the EC cam, 335 fps for the E2 and 340 fps for the S2. Other highlights are Dead Frequency Carbon technology for a quiet, vibration-free shot; new EZ220 Snap Spacer System that allows cams to be quickly tuned with a series of snap-in spacers that move the cams along the axles in .02-inch increments; Limb Vise Pocket System that maintains perfect limb-to-riser alignment at all limb-bolt settings; and multiple rest-mounting options. **\$1,799 | psearchery.com**



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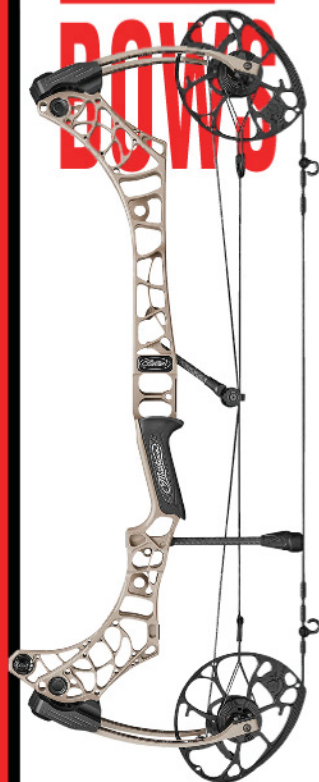
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MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF [MATHIEWS IMAGE]

Youngsters working their way into the bowhunting ranks, older hunters who may not pull as much weight as they used to or anyone else in need of a lower draw weight will want to check out the new Image from Mathews. Powered by the Mathews Crosscentric Cam system with SwitchWeight Technology, the Image is capable of producing IBO arrow speeds up to 335 fps but comes in peak draw weights of 40, 43, 47 or 50 pounds. With a compact axle-to-axle length of 29 inches, brace height of 6 inches and draw-length range of 25.5-30 inches, the Image offers all the features of other top-end Mathews bows, including exclusive Bridge-Lock technology. Finish options include Black, Granite and Green Ambush. Just because you don't draw 60 or 70 pounds, you don't have to sacrifice!

\$1,299 | mathewsinc.com



THE SMOOTHEST SPEED [HOYT Z1S]

Hoyt says its new Z1S is the industry's smoothest-shooting speed bow — a feat accomplished only through years of testing, trial and error. Powered by Hoyt's new Twin Turbo S-Type Binary Cam System, the Z1S has an IBO speed rating of 350 fps and adjustable letoff of 80 or 85 percent. Other highlights include a riser-integrated Picatinny sight mount; Integrate rest mount; Vital-Point Grip; included 2.25-inch Short Stop Stabilizer; SL Sidebar adapter mounting location; and a host of integrated noise- and vibration-dampening accessories. The Z1S measures 33 inches between the axles and has a 5.875-inch brace height, 4.7-pound mass weight and draw-length range of 26-30 inches.

\$1,499 | hoyt.com



SPEEDY SHOOTABILITY [ELITE ARCHERY OMNIA]

Elite prides itself on building the most "shootable" bows in the business, and it has added great speed into the equation with the Omnia. Powered by the new SP Cam with V2 Micro Mods, the bow boasts an IBO speed rating of 347 fps (with Performance mods) in tandem with a smooth draw cycle and extreme adjustability that allows shooters to select draw lengths in quarter-inch increments and change letoff between 70 and 90 percent, in 1 percent increments. The Omnia measures 32 inches between the axles, has a 6-inch brace height and 4.5-pound mass weight, accommodates draw lengths from 24.5-30 inches and is available in peak draw weights of 40, 50, 60, 65 or 70 pounds. Other highlights include the S.E.T. cam-tuning system that allows shooters to achieve perfect nock travel without a bow press, Dual-Cage Riser and wide-stance limbs for more shooting stability and enhanced accuracy. A new, riser-mounted Delta VRT damper works with other dampening components to achieve a quiet, shock-free shot.

\$1,199 | elitearchery.com



HIT THE WATER [MUZZY V2 BOWFISHING BOW]

Muzzy has long been a leader in the bowfishing arena, and for 2023 the company is upping its game with the new-and-improved V2 Bowfishing Bow. Built with a redesigned, aluminum riser for improved geometry and easier aiming, the V2 comes as close as possible to being a one-size-fits-all bowfishing rig. Like most bowfishing bows, the V2 accommodates a wide variety of draw lengths, and extra-long limb bolts make it quick and easy to adjust draw weight up or down, right in the boat, with nothing more than an Allen wrench. Other highlights include an enhanced grip for greater comfort and less torque and an improved cable guard and slide system for smoother draw and extreme tunability. Finished in a new, reptile-inspired camouflage pattern, the V2 is available in both left- and right-handed versions, either as a bow only or as a kit that includes all the accessories you need to hit the water.

\$249.99 (Bow Only) or \$399.99 (Kit) | feradyne.com/muzzy-bowfishing



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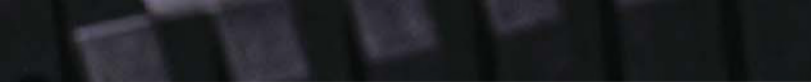
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KNOCK 'EM DEAD [TENPOINT FLATLINE 460]

A compact crossbow that's built to unleash bolts at blistering speeds, TenPoint Crossbow Technologies' Flatline 460 combines maneuverability, accuracy and hard-hitting impact into one dynamic package. Thanks to its reverse-draw assembly, RX8-Cam system and 14-inch power stroke, this crossbow has a tight profile — only 26.5 inches long and 7.5 inches wide when cocked — yet it's capable of launching the included EVO-X CenterPunch 16-inch, 400-grain carbon bolts at an impressive 460 fps. The crossbow's Vector-Quad Cable technology uses four cables instead of two to help eliminate cam lean and produce straightnock travel, while the 16-inch MICRO-TRAC barrel reportedly reduces string contact by 50 percent, furthering string life and boosting downrange accuracy.

The Flatline 460, which weighs 7.5 pounds without accessories, is topped by TenPoint's EVO-X Marksman Elite 2-8X variable-speed scope that promises precision accuracy out to 100 yards. TenPoint also has teamed with Burris Optics for the Flatline 460 Oracle X, essentially the same crossbow model but topped with Burris' Oracle X laser-rangefinding scope that produces dead-on aimpoints with the simple push of a button. Other Flatline 460 highlights include the S1 two-stage, zero-creep trigger offering a consistent, crisp 3.5-pound pull and the TEC-TACTICAL stock with adjustable butt plate. The bow, which is available in Veil Alpine Camo, also comes with an integrated string stop system, six bolts, 6-bolt Tech Quiver, Sentry Bowhanger to hang your bow in the stand and a bubble level to prevent canting. TenPoint's ACUslide crank-operated cocking and de-cocking system is also included in the package.

\$2,599.99 (Marksman Elite), \$3,299.99 (Oracle X) | tenpointcrossbows.com

CROSSBOWS

**DEADLY BIG-GAME KILLER** [EXCALIBUR ASSASSIN EXTREME]

The latest addition to Excalibur's Assassin crossbow line, the Assassin Extreme is more maneuverable than previous models thanks to its reduced weight, yet it still delivers hard-hitting impact and superb accuracy to take down a variety of game. The Micro High-Output Express Limbs and 15-inch power stroke combine to propel bolts up to 400 fps, while the included Charger EXT cranking system reduces cocking effort to 22 pounds. The bow, which weighs 6.9 pounds without accessories and 9.6 pounds fully loaded, is available in Flat Dark Earth finish and comes with a Tact-100 scope, four Quill 16.5-inch bolts, four 100-grain fieldpoints, 4-bolt quiver, R.E.D.S. Suppressors, CeaseFire de-cocking aid and more. A second model, available only at dealers, comes in Flat Dark Earth or Realtree Escape (pictured), with an Overwatch Scope, four ProFlight 16.5-inch bolts, four 100-grain fieldpoints, 4-bolt quiver, R.E.D.S. Suppressors and CeaseFire de-cocking aid.

\$1,399.99 | excaliburcrossbow.com

NEW LOOK AND FEATURE [RAVIN XK7 SERIES]

Ravin Crossbows continues to expand its innovative options for crossbow hunters in 2023 by adding the new XK7 Series, featuring the King's Camo XK7 pattern and a new Speed Lock feature on the company's illuminated crossbow scope. An orange ring on the scope that secures the speed dial after the bow is sighted in and calibrated, the Speed Lock is designed to ensure you remain on-target by preventing the scope from moving or accidentally getting bumped out of position during transit. The XK7 pattern and Speed Lock will be available on Ravin's signature R500 series crossbows, as well as the R10, R10X, R5X, R26X, R29X and R29X Sniper. **Price Varies by Model** | ravincrossbows.com

**LIGHTER, FASTER CONSTRICTOR** [BEAR X CONSTRICTOR PRO]

The Constrictor Pro from Bear X is lighter, faster and more compact than previous Constrictor models. Only 10 inches wide when cocked (12 inches at rest), this 32-inch-long crossbow boasts a narrow profile yet is capable of achieving blistering bolt speeds of up to 420 fps. The 4-bolt, top-mounting quiver sits on a 360-degree pivot, allowing it to be mounted on the left- or right-hand side of the bow and providing convenient, easy access whether you're a righty or southpaw. Finish options include Stone/Veil Whitetail and Stone/TrueTimber Strata. The Constrictor Pro weighs 9 pounds with accessories, and it comes with three Bear X TrueX Max bolts, quiver, illuminated reticle/speed-adjustable scope, sling, arrow lube and string wax.

\$699.99 | beararchery.com



SNEAKY ASSASSIN [TENPOINT STEALTH 450]

Billed as TenPoint's fastest forward-draw crossbow ever, the Stealth 450 sends bolts downrange at up to 450 fps when using the 400-grain bolts that come with the bow. The crossbow checks in at only 6.5 inches wide when cocked, with a length of 33 inches and a weight of 7.5 pounds without accessories. Helping the Stealth 450 achieve its exceptional downrange accuracy are the EVO-X Marksman Elite 2-8X scope and new scope struts that reportedly increase rigidity and strength by 80 percent. The scope struts, along with the longer scope-mounting dovetail, provide exceptional stability for a range of scopes including heavier laser-rangefinding and thermal scopes. The Stealth 450, like all TenPoint models, comes as a fully-assembled, ready-to-shoot package with three Pro Elite 400 Carbon Crossbow bolts, integrated string stop system, 6-bolt Tech Quiver, Sentry Bowhanger, bubble level and more. It also features the ACUslide system for easy cocking of the bow — reducing cocking effort to 5 pounds — and for safe de-cocking. Bowhunters looking for the ultimate in accuracy will appreciate that this crossbow is also available with the Oracle X laser-rangefinding scope from Burris. **\$2,099.99 (Marksman Elite), \$2,799.99 (Oracle X) | tenpointcrossbows.com**

LIGHTWEIGHT AND HARD-HITTING [XPEDITION XPEDITE 420]

Sporting a narrow profile and weighing only 7.7 pounds with accessories, the Xpedite 420 promises scorching speeds and hard-hitting impact in a relatively compact package. The crossbow is 36 inches long and only 8 inches wide when cocked (12 inches wide uncocked) and features a 190-pound draw weight, generating 135 foot-pounds of force and propelling bolts up to 420 fps (when using 380-grain bolts). Other highlights include a crisp, 3-pound trigger; anti-dry fire technology and an included mechanical cocking device. The Xpedite 420 also comes with an illuminated 4x32 scope, 5-bolt quiver, three Xit-20 bolts and a rope cocking device. **\$1,099.99 | xpeditionarchery.com**



LIGHTWEIGHT BIG-GAME SLAYER [WICKED RIDGE RAMPAGE XS]

Wicked Ridge's lightest crossbow ever, the Rampage XS combines performance, dependability and affordability, making it an excellent choice for new archery hunters and veteran bowhunters alike. Molded from glass-filled polypropylene, the Rampage XS stock features strategic cutouts to reduce bow weight and improve balance. The bow, which is 4 inches shorter than the previous Rampage, marries a 175-pound draw with 11-inch

WRX laminated limbs and heavy-duty 5S cams to launch bolts up to 390 fps. Safety features include TenPoint's Dry-Fire

Inhibitor that prevents the string from accidentally firing if a bolt isn't loaded as well as large safety wings above the foregrip to prevent fingers from accidentally sliding into the flight deck. The crossbow, which is 31.5 inches long and 15 inches wide when cocked, comes in Peak XT Camo.

It's available with either the XS Stock with a built-in ACUdraw cocking device or a tactical stock with an AR-style, adjustable butt stock (2.5 inches of adjustability) and rope sled. The tactical stock setup weighs only 5.8 pounds, while the XS Stock with the ACUdraw checks in at 6.5 pounds. Three bolts and TenPoint's ProView Scope are also included with the package. **\$649.99 with ACUdraw; \$549.99 with rope sled | wickedridgecrossbows.com**



AN INVALUABLE VALUE [BEAR X DOMAIN 410]

If you're on the hunt for a crossbow that's not only accurate and dependable but also won't break the bank, the Domain 410 is an excellent option. This new-for-2023 horizontal bow is only 12 inches wide cocked (14 inches at rest) yet features a 185-pound draw weight, helping to send bolts on their way at 410 fps. The bow, which is 35 inches long and weighs 9 pounds with all the accessories, comes as a ready-to-shoot package, complete with three Bear X TrueX Max bolts, illuminated reticle/speed-adjustable scope, manual rope cocker, sling, arrow lube, string wax and more. It's available in a Stone/Mossy Oak Country DNA finish.

\$549.99 | beararchery.com

MADE FOR TIGHT CONFINES [EXCALIBUR MICRO EXTREME]

Bowhunters who find themselves in tight spaces such as a ground blind or foliage-rimmed treestand will appreciate the versatility, maneuverability and lightweight design of the Micro Extreme. Designed to propel bolts up to 360 fps, this crossbow measures 31.5 inches long and weighs only 8 pounds fully loaded (6.4 pounds without accessories). CeaseFire technology ensures you can't accidentally fire the bow without a bolt in place and the safety off, while the heavy-duty design means the Micro Extreme is built to last. A Dead Zone scope, R.E.D.S. Suppressors, four Quill 16.5-inch bolts, a 4-bolt quiver, four 100-grain fieldpoints, rope cocker and a CeaseFire de-cocking aid complete the setup.

\$949.99 | excaliburcrossbow.com



EVERYTHING YOU NEED [CENTERPOINT HELLION 400 HRK]

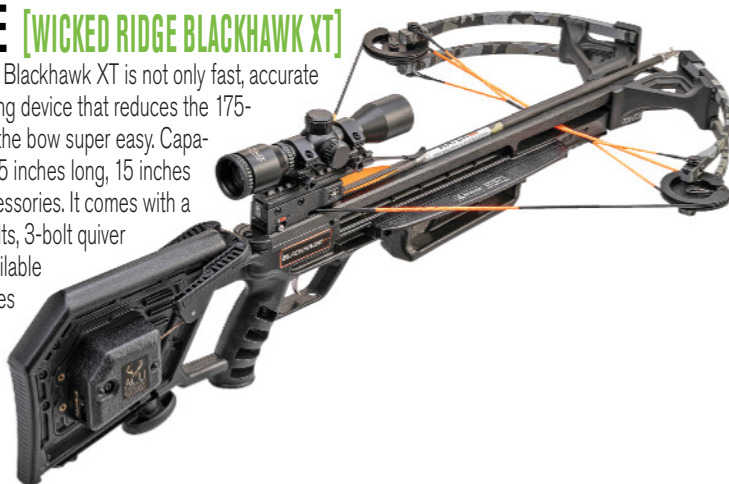
CenterPoint Archery's Hellion 400 HRK (Hunt Ready Kit) is an innovative crossbow-hunting package that comes with everything you need for the range and field, including broadheads! It all starts with the Hellion 400, a fully adjustable crossbow that's only 8 inches wide axle to axle when cocked (12 inches wide uncocked) and is capable of launching bolts at speeds up to 400 fps. The crossbow comes with an illuminated 4x32 scope; nine carbon bolts with a $\pm .003$ -inch straightness rating; fully padded, non-slip sling; fieldpoints; quiver and a set of DEADPOINT mechanical broadheads with a 2-inch cutting diameter. Also included is a Hybrid Crossbow Case with integrated, semi-rigid bolt compartment; dual cinch straps; two exterior side pockets and more.

\$899.99 | centerpointarchery.com

TOP-NOTCH STARTER PACKAGE [WICKED RIDGE BLACKHAWK XT]

A solid option for someone just starting out in crossbow hunting, the Blackhawk XT is not only fast, accurate and affordable, it's also available with the ACUDraw integrated cocking device that reduces the 175-pound draw weight to a mere 5 pounds of cranking effort, making cocking the bow super easy. Capable of launching bolts up to 380 fps, this horizontal bow measures 35 inches long, 15 inches wide when cocked and weighs 6 pounds without the scope and accessories. It comes with a TenPoint Multi-Line Scope, three Match 400 Carbon Alpha-Nock bolts, 3-bolt quiver and more. In addition to the ACUDraw, the Blackhawk XT is also available with the ACUDraw 50, an integrated rope-cocking device that features self-retracting cords/hooks that magnetically store in the butt stock when not in use. If you want to introduce a youth or new hunter to archery hunting, this entry-level model is packed with positives!

\$549.99 (with ACUDraw), \$449.99 (with ACUDraw 50) | wickedridgecrossbows.com





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PRECISION BUILD AND ACCURACY > [EASTON SONIC 6.0 MATCH GRADE ARROWS]

Precision design, superb quality and dead-on accuracy are hallmarks of Easton's new Sonic 6.0 Match Grade Arrows. Featuring a straightness tolerance of ± 0.001 -inch, these arrows are built using Easton's Acu-Carbon process (.231-inch inside diameter) for exceptional weight and spine consistency. A lighter overall shaft weight also allows for a variety of arrow build options. Available in spines of 250 (9.5 gpi), 300 (8.8 gpi), 340 (7.8 gpi), 400 (7.2 gpi), 500 (6.7 gpi) and 600 (5.8 gpi), the Sonic 6.0 Match Grade comes fletched with 2-inch Blazer vanes, 6mm nocks and Easton ST inserts.

\$117.99 per 6 | eastonarchery.com

UPGRADE THE RAGE [RAGE NC TECHNOLOGY]

For 2023, Rage has put its proven NC (No Collar) Technology into a trio of classic Rage broadheads — the original blood-trail master Rage 2-Blade, the 2-Blade Chisel Tip and Crossbow X broadheads. All these heads have performed effectively in the field time and time again, but the integration of NC technology will boost the heads' already outstanding reliability and overall functionality.

\$49.99 per 3 | feradyne.com



Rage 2-Blade NC



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DYNAMIC BIG-GAME GETTER [SWHACKER #282 HANK PARKER SIGNATURE SERIES]

If you've been bowhunting for any time, chances are good you've punched a few lungs with Swhacker's #202 Compound Broadhead. Well, the all-new #282 takes all the features of that great head and gives bowhunters even more, including a 2.25-inch cutting diameter when deployed. Named after legendary outdoorsman Hank Parker, this 125-grain head sports Blade-Lock Technology, allowing users to sling the same broadhead they plan to hunt with in practice mode. When you're ready to hit the woods, simply remove the Blade-Lock setscrew and swap it out with the Hunt-Ready Plug. **\$43.95 per 3 | swhacker.com**

GO SMALL

[CARBON EXPRESS MAXIMA PHOTON SD ARROWS]

Micro-diameter arrows aren't new, but they definitely are getting better and better. Enter the 2023 Carbon Express Maxima Photon SD. Fabricated from a custom weave of 30-ton carbon, Carbon Express engineers have found the arrow recovers 25 percent faster out of the bow, leading to superior downrange accuracy. Thanks to its .203-inch inner diameter, the Photon minimizes wind drift and allows the arrow to track seamlessly behind the broadhead. It's available in spine sizes of 300, 350 and 400 and, of course, features the tried-and-true Red Zone, the arrow shaft section engineered to contain a Dynamic Spine that helps broadheads shoot more consistently.

\$249.99 per 12 (shafts), \$134.99 per 6 (fletched) | feradyne.com



FLETCH IT BETTER

[OCTOBER MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS PHOENIX FLETCHING JIG]

If you've spent time building your own arrows, you know not all fletching jigs are created equal. Enter October Mountain Products' Phoenix Fletching Jig. Capable of fletching a three-fletch shaft at 120 degrees and four-fletch shafts at 75 and 105 degrees to better ensure sight clearance, this easy to use, die-cast and machined aluminum jig sports an oversized base plate with four rubber feet. The Phoenix allows for 5 degrees of offset adjustment right or left in 1-degree increments, and four accessory cutouts keep glue and vanes at hand for quicker builds.

Price Unavailable | octobermountainproducts.com

LET IT FLY >

[GOLD TIP SUPERFLY PRO CROSSBOW BOLTS]

We've come to expect great things from Gold Tip, and for 2023 crossbow fanatics will be happy to see the new Superfly Pro High Performance Crossbow Bolt. Designed to convert the tremendous energy today's top-tier crossbows produce into shots that constantly find the 12-ring, this long-range, carbon crossbow bolt will be a great addition to your quiver. Built for crossbows shooting 350-plus fps, Superfly bolts feature $\pm .001$ -inch straightness and a $\pm .5$ -grain weight tolerance. Available fletched or as bare shafts, in packs of six or 12, in 20- or 22-inch lengths.

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[G5 MARK 203 & 244 HUNTING ARROWS]

G5 has given us some fantastic products over the years, and for 2023 this manufacturer has once again upped its game. Created to give bowhunters arrow options that work as well in the western mountains as they do in the hardwoods, G5's Mark Arrow Series consists of the Mark 203 and Mark 244. The numbers reflect each arrow's diameter, and both arrows are crafted with a three-part construction. The base consists of two layers of unidirectional carbon at 90 degrees. The middle sports 2-4 layers of unidirectional carbon at zero degrees. And the outer layer is a tough, 3K carbon weave. The micro-diameter Mark 203 features a machined aluminum, half-out insert paired with an aluminum sleeve for added protection, while the Mark 244 has a machined aluminum insert designed for easy installation. Both models come fletched with 2-inch Blazer vanes. **\$114.95 per 6 (Mark 203); \$94.95 per 6 (Mark 244) | g5outdoors.com**

BE LIKE FRED

[EASTON CARBON LEGACY 5MM FRED EICHLER EDITION]

In the world of bowhunting, few individuals are better with a recurve than Fred Eichler. For 2023, Easton Archery and Eichler have joined forces to build the Carbon Legacy 5MM Fred Eichler Edition. Offered in an array of spine sizes to fit virtually any setup, the carbon shaft sports an exotic, dark-teakwood finish with an easy-to-see-in-flight white dip. Sporting quality 4-inch feather fletching in a left-wing helical and a ± 0.003 -inch straightness rating, these new shafts are sure to help you fill the freezer.

\$105.99 per 6, fletched | eastonarchery.com

WHAT A PAIR!

[RAMCAT HEMOSHOCK & HEMOSHOCK DP BROADHEADS]

Many bowhunters choose Ramcat Broadheads because of Air Foil Technology, a tried-and-true innovation that ups downrange accuracy via a concave scoop ferrule tip design. For 2023, Air Foil remains, but Ramcat has added Firenock Aero Concentric Technology (F.A.C.T.) to its new Hemoshock & Hemoshock DP (Deep Penetration) mechanical broadheads. Combined, the two technologies boost accuracy and allow the heads to hit exceedingly hard due to the air mass they create. The 2-blade Hemoshock features a 2.25-inch cutting surface, while the 3-blade Hemoshock DP features a 2-inch cutting surface and a narrower blade angle designed to maximize penetration for archers with lower draw weights and/or draw lengths. These 100-grain heads will be available in May 2023.

\$44.99 per 3 | ramcatbroadheads.com



SPIN TRUE [OCTOBER MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS FLIGHTDECK ARROW SPINNER]

As good as today's arrows and arrow accessories are, you owe it to yourself and the animals you chase to ensure each arrow you build spins true. Loaded with purposeful features, October Mountain Products' FlightDeck Arrow Spinner is an all-in-one spinner/squaring system. After arrows are cut, you have to square the ends to ensure bullet-hole performance. The spinner is frictionless, the nonslip rubber on the bottom means no movement and the FlightDeck includes a prep station with a .22 caliber brush to remove burrs from inside your shafts.

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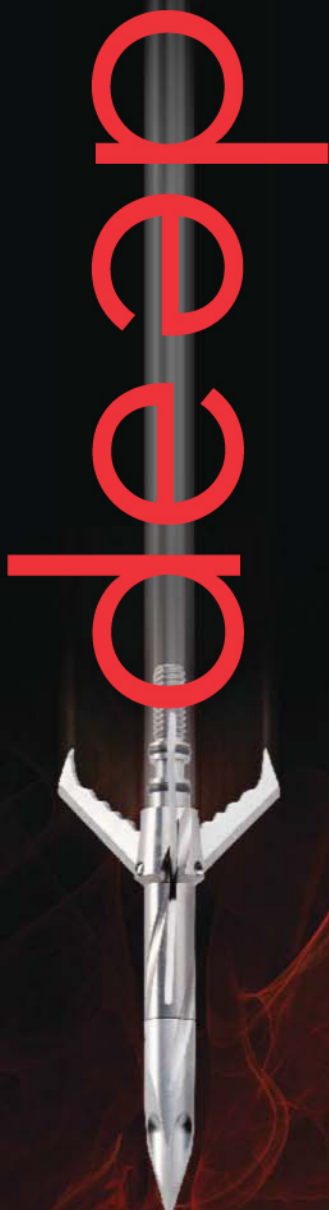
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BLAZING FAST BOLTS [BOHNING CROSSBOW BOLTS]

For 2023, Bohning rolls out two new crossbow bolts designed for today's fast, hard-hitting horizontal bows. The Black Sky 2.0 and Black Sky 3.0 are 20-inch, carbon-fiber bolts that weigh 400 grains and promise $\pm .003$ -inch straightness tolerance. Of course, both bolts are fletched with Bohning's high-quality vanes. The Black Sky 3.0 features the 3-inch Shield Cut, a low-profile vane designed for high-speed crossbows that shoot bolts down rails. Meanwhile, the Black Sky 2.0 — engineered for high-speed crossbows without a rail — feature 2-inch Blazer vanes. Both bolts come with 100-grain Bohning premium fieldpoints and half-moon nocks. The vanes are also available in 36- and 100-piece packs for archery hunters who prefer to fletch their own bolts. **\$59.99 per 3 | bohning.com**

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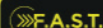
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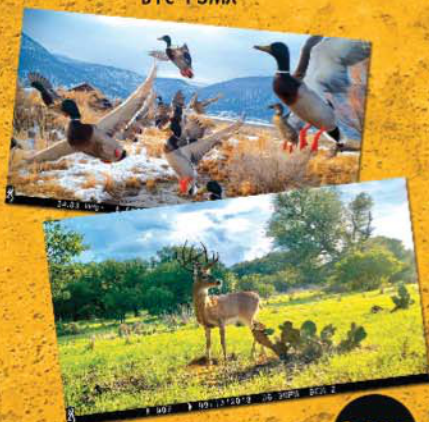
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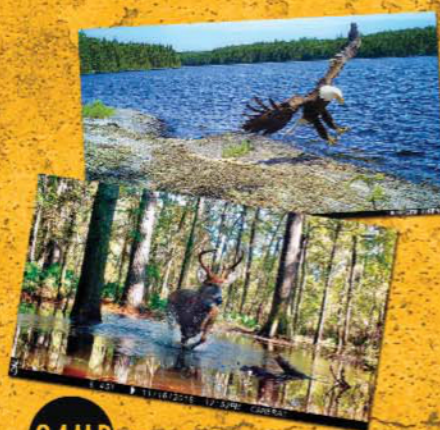


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The newest addition to Wasp's Sharpshooter family of cut-on-contact broadheads, the Sharpshooter 200 is a hard-hitting fixed blade that is designed to increase your arrow's F.O.C. and overall weight for maximum stability in flight and maximum penetration on impact. This impressive, 200-grain broadhead features a tough steel ferrule, replaceable blades and a 1.125-inch cutting diameter. You can remove the bleeder blades to enhance penetration on tougher big game or leave them to expand cutting surface and wound size. **\$59.99 per 3 | wasparchery.com**



A NEW FRONTIER [BOHNING FRONTIER JIG]

Bohning's latest fletching jig, the Frontier, features the company's award-winning clamp-style inserts and is designed to fletch both arrows and crossbow bolts of any diameter. This easy-to-use, easy-to-clean jig folds flat and is easily packable, making it ideal for your home workbench, repairing arrows or bolts at hunting camp or even taking it to a friend's house so the two of you can fletch together. The Frontier comes with inserts for a 3-degree right helical fletch, but additional inserts can be purchased for other vane orientations.

\$69.99 | bohning.com

RED MEANS DEAD [LUMENOK RED CROSSBOW NOCK]

Crossbow hunters love Lumenok nocks due to their durability, incredible brightness and solid battery life. The bright LED technology aids in tracking bolt flight and point of impact, as well as helping locate the bolt after the shot. New for 2023, the company is rolling out a Red Crossbow Nock, complete with all of the same great features that all Lumenoks offer. They'll be available in all popular sizes and configurations, as well as come on Lumenok's Crossbow Bolt Packages.

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ON THE HORIZON [ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORIZON SERIES SIGHTS]

For 2023, Rocky Mountain brings its A Game to a new series of high-end bow sights. The Horizon Series consists of a 5-pin fixed model, 1- or 3-pin Driver Sight and a 3-pin Dovetail unit (the bottom pin is a floater) complete with a Mathews Bridge-Lock-compatible dovetail mount. All the sights feature machined, aircraft-grade aluminum mounting brackets and sight housings, sight light compatibility, toolless adjustments, laser-etched windage and elevation marks, second- and third-axis adjustments and a bubble level. The ultra slim, .019-inch pins are 50 percent thinner than some other pins and, when coupled with a dual-track retention system, produce a tight pin stack resulting in a large field of view/sight picture. The 5-pin and Driver sights are designed with four sight-mounting positions, left- and right-handed compatibility and a changeable plastic pin-housing ring (orange and green included). Additionally, Driver sights feature gang elevation adjustments, smooth-operating ergonomic yardage adjustment dial and a forward-facing sight tape. Rocky Mountain's 8.5-ounce Dovetail mount sight (right-handed only) is equipped with an anodized aluminum sight ring (changeable with orange and red options), forward-facing sight tape, 2.125-inch-diameter pin housing and smooth and ergonomic yardage adjustment dial. The 5-pin has a 2.125-inch pin housing and weighs 9.6 ounces, while the Driver pin housing is 1.75 inches and weighs 11.5 ounces.

\$99.99-\$249.99 | feradyne.com/rocky-mountain



INTEGRATE SEAMLESSLY [VAPOR TRAIL G18 SERIES]

Vapor Trail has added to its popular arrow rests with the G18 Series, a pair of heavy hitters that attach to any bow and feature the patented Integrate Mounting System that brings better fit and streamlining to arrow rest attachment. The G18 Series models are the most compact and lightweight rests Vapor Trail has ever produced; the series includes the standard Gen Integr8 and Gen Integr8 X. Both units feature a full-capture carbon cage with overmold wrap that is made with proprietary, vibration-dampening material and comes in 14 color options. Gen Integr8 rests, which weigh only 3.6 ounces, employ a free-floating launcher arm that supports the arrow through 70 percent of the shot cycle for better downrange accuracy. The Gen Integr8 X model weighs in at 4.1 ounces and includes a bottom limb adapter and micro-adjustable windage and elevation tuning. A bottom limb adapter can also be purchased to upgrade the standard G18. Both units include a shelf pad, limb pad and activation cord, and they are made in the USA.

\$199.99 (Gen Integr8), \$249.99 (Gen Integr8 X) | vaportrailarchery.com



BOW ACCESSORIES

GAINING AN EDGE [TRU-FIRE EDGE FT RELEASE]

The Edge FT release aid was created to maximize a shooter's draw length while increasing accuracy and enhancing comfort. To start, the index-finger trigger was moved up the barrel and closer to the string hold position. This forward trigger (FT) design extends the archer's draw length by almost an inch over other models and still allows an optimal anchor point, with no sacrifice in hand position or trigger-pull mechanics. With its auto-closing jaws, the Edge FT is loaded onto your D-loop by pulling the trigger to open the jaws and letting up to close them. The smooth, linear-motion, bearing-powered action produces a consistent, clean trigger break. Trigger tension and travel are both customizable, while overall reach length and rotational angle are also personalized. The FoldBack feature gets the barrel out of the way while climbing into the stand or loading an arrow, and the TrapTab makes attaching the release to your wrist easy.

\$84.99 | feradyne.com/trufire



CROSSBOW TOUGH [BCY FIBERS MERCURY 2 BOWSTRING]

BCY Fibers' Mercury 2 Bowstring is a larger-diameter version of the company's popular Mercury material that's made with the highest strength Dyneema. A synthetic fiber said to be stronger than steel at the molecular level, Dyneema brings many benefits to a bowstring, including low weight, cut resistance and more. Additionally, it produces very low creep and is listed as an alternate for Force 10 material. The string is designed for crossbows but can even be used on some compounds. It's manufactured in America, with some fibers produced overseas.

\$34.50 per 2-ounce spool | bcyfibers.com

FEATURE-PACKED AIMING [AXCEL ARMORTECH LITE CARBON PRO HUNTING SIGHT]

The Armortech Lite Carbon Pro Hunting Sight is lightweight, compact and packed with features that bring precision and accuracy to the shooter. The new sight uses a rigid carbon dovetail mounting bar with a bracket that allows for a secure connection with any bow. Another feature is complete sight-leveling capabilities with true second- and third-axis adjustments. A new windage bracket design allows for more travel in windage adjustment, and a locking lever secures windage and elevation settings. AXCEL outfits the sight with its AccuStat II Scope and individual, micro-adjustable pins. Archers can choose 3-, 4- or 5-pin configurations and .019-inch or .010-inch pin diameters. Each pin contains 24 inches of ultra-flex durable fiber, and the sight has a sliding rheostat cover that allows you to adjust pin brightness. The sight accommodates right- and left-handed shooters.

\$444.99 | axcelsights.com



BALANCE AND STABILITY [REDLINE TRIO BACK BAR & STABILIZER KIT]

Redline Bowhunting set out to create a package with everything the bowhunter needs to balance his or her bow, and the result is the Trio Back Bar & Stabilizer Kit. This offering brings together the company's RL-1 Series 10-inch and 6-inch stabilizers with the Back Bar Accessory. Both stabilizers are outfitted with three, 1-ounce weights; are made with lightweight, high-grade woven carbon tubes; and have a front-end RL rubber dampening system. The black, anodized aluminum back bar accessory allows the archer to securely mount the rear stabilizer at any angle and expect it to stay in place thanks to the no-slip design. The bar, which accepts all stabilizers, employs laser-engraved markings for precise tuning and offers dual, front-face mounting hole capabilities.

\$169.99 | redlinebowhunting.com



LIGHTWEIGHT AND VERSATILE [FUSE ALPHASTRIKE QUIVERS]

The new Fuse Archery one-piece AlphaStrike Quivers are designed to offer versatility through adjustability in a lightweight package. Single carbon-rod construction brings almost infinite vertical adjustment as well as 360-degree rotation for a customizable fit that can be worked around obstacles to ensure the tightest profile possible. The AlphaStrike is a short-style quiver with double grippers for extra security, while the AlphaStrike XL is longer, with the single gripper placed further from the hood to add wide-stance protection and reduce vibration and noise. Both quivers secure five arrows and are removable, making them convenient for storage, travel and taking off the quiver while on stand. The grippers on both models can be adjusted up and down the carbon rod to optimize positioning.

\$129.99 (AlphaStrike) and \$139.99 (AlphaStrike XL) | fusearchery.com

PERFECT BALANCING ACT [BEE STINGER MICROHEX XTREME SYSTEM STABILIZER KIT]

Bee Stinger brings balance to bowhunting rigs with the new Microhex Xtreme System Stabilizer Kit, designed to enhance accuracy and consistency. Featuring a longer Microhex stabilizer on the front and a shorter Microhex on the back, this system brings everything together with an Elite Side Arm bracket for the ultimate in positioning, balance and resistance to rotation. The Microhex stabilizers use Countervail carbon fiber to reduce vibration, with their light weight allowing for greater balance adjustment. The micro-diameter size improves performance in windy conditions, while the two-piece endcaps are designed for extreme durability. The kit comes with a front bar, back bar and the Elite bracket.

\$249.99-\$284.99 | beestinger.com



LIGHT THE TORCH [REDLINE RL-TORCH 2-PIN SIGHT]

Redline built the Torch bow sight platform to perform at any range, in any scenario and on any hunt. Both fixed- and dovetail-mounting options are available, with the fixed weighing in at 11 ounces and the dovetail checking in at 13 ounces. Both units feature a USB rechargeable, integrated four-stage sight light that has an eight-hour run time and one-hour recharge time. The Torch Series sports brass, self-lubricating micro-windage adjustment; dual gear-driven, smooth slider with wheel drive; and dual vertical pins (.019-inch fixed and .010-inch adjustable). Hard Stop presets on the wheel slider offer quick yardage selections; right/left dual yardage tapes, a bubble level and first-, second- and third-axis adjustments complete the package.

\$299.99 (Fixed Mount) and \$319.99 (Dovetail) | redlinebowhunting.com



A GREAT REST GETS BETTER! [QAD ULTRAREST INTEGRATE MX]

The Integrate Mounting System (IMS) now comes standard on most new bows, creating a demand for more IMS-compatible arrow-rest options. For 2023, Quality Archery Designs (QAD) is responding to this growing demand by offering its popular ULTRAREST Integrate MX with new colors and features, including a tweaked launcher area and enhancements that will make the near-silent rest quieter than ever. The rest, of course, will also come with the many QAD features bowhunters have come to love, including precision micro-click adjustments, drop-away technology, full containment, no bounce back design, total fletching clearance and a tough, machined metal launcher. QAD rests are made in the USA and backed by a lifetime warranty.

\$269.99 | qadinc.com



BOW ACCESSORIES

PICK YOUR PRO [HOYT PRO SERIES STABILIZERS]

Hoyt's Pro Series Stabilizers are designed to offer balance and stability in a low-profile, light-weight package. Thin carbon barrel construction reduces surface area, which reduces holding effort in windy conditions and increases accuracy. In addition to aiding bow balance, the Pro Series is engineered to quickly dampen vibration at the shot for reduced shot noise and a steadier follow-through. The majority of the weight is pushed to the end of the stabilizer, which coupled with Hoyt's lower and further forward mounting position, optimizes balance in a lighter unit. While designed to work in harmony with Hoyt bows, these stabilizers bring high performance to any rig. They're available in Short Stop 2.25-inch-, 6-, 8- and 10-inch options. The Short Stop 2.25-inch model comes standard with all Hoyt Carbon RX-7 models, VTMs, Z1S and the Highline. Available in Realtree Edge and six other finishes.

\$25-\$109.99 | hoyt.com



SINGLE PROFILE, DOUBLE DOTS [BLACK GOLD MOUNTAIN LITE DUAL TRAC BOW SIGHT]

Black Gold offers dual aiming points in a single-pin profile with its Mountain Lite Dual Trac, a bow sight designed for maximum visibility and maneuverability. The company's designers built the new sight on the popular Dual Trac platform that not only puts two aiming points in a one-up pin profile but also incorporates Pro Pin Technology and PhotoChromatic Technology. These two features bring a narrower throat and profile to the pins, plus pin brightness that automatically adjusts based on ambient lighting conditions. Versatility and fast target acquisition are designed into the Dual Indicator system that clearly shows the two yardages your pins are set for on your included sight tapes, while standard windage and elevation gang adjustments reduce the overall weight of the sight. The Mountain Lite Dual Trac also offers three-axis adjustability.

\$339.99 | blackgoldsights.com



SMOOTH GLIDE [30-06 OUTDOORS BLACK ICE DRY GLIDE CROSSBOW LUBRICANT]

.30-06 Outdoors' Black Ice Dry Glide Crossbow Lubricant is designed with the aluminum rails of today's fastest crossbows in mind. Dry Glide is generally associated with firearms maintenance; however, it also has the performance needed to handle the wear generated by modern crossbows. Designed to go on wet and then dry in less than 10 seconds, Black Ice leaves nothing behind that can be scraped up by the string and pushed into the trigger assembly. The bottom line is, no more gumming up the works! The container, which doesn't need to be squeezed to apply the product, holds .25 ounce of lubricant that will last 1,000-plus shots. Black Ice is made in America and odorless once dry.

\$15.99 | 30-06outdoors.com



STOKED FOR STABILIZATION [STOKERIZED M1 STASIS STABILIZER SYSTEM]

During its nearly 10 years in the hunting industry, Stokerized has gained a reputation for manufacturing some of the most sought-after, high-quality, effective stabilizers available. The all-new M1 Stasis Stabilizer System builds on the success of the company's SL Stasis and M12 Hunter Series by combining the infinite adjustability of the patented Stasis All Axis Pivot Point and SS1 Offset bracket with the small-diameter, stiff, high-modulus carbon tubing of the M1. The tubing measures only .563-inch in diameter and is designed to eliminate vibration and cancel dynamic shot movement. The M1 SS1 Bracket, a half-dozen 1-ounce weights and two Dual Saturn Dampeners all come standard with purchase. Available in 15- and 19-inch models, this stabilizer system is backed by Stokerized's unconditional lifetime warranty.

\$308.88 (15-inch), \$319.99 (19-inch) | stokerized.com



STABLE BALANCE KIT [ELITE CARBON MICRO STABILIZER KITS]

Elite Archery has brought together its 8- and 10-inch Carbon Micro Stabilizers and the all-new SideKick Side Bar Mount into a kit designed to bring enhanced balance and vibration reduction in a slim, lightweight package. Carbon Micro Stabilizers feature Vibration Reduction Technology and use a micro-carbon rod for seamless integration of dampeners, and they include 1.5 ounces of black, stainless-steel weight with the ability to add additional weights if desired. Elite's SideKick Side Bar Mount allows archers to customize their rig's balance by adding a rear stabilizer through a seamless connection that also includes a quick disconnect for easy disassembly for travel; a tapered fit ensures the stabilizer doesn't move once it's set.



\$249.99 | elitearchery.com



DIALED-IN DIGITALLY [TROPHY RIDGE DIGITAL REACT ONE-PIN SIGHT WITH BRIDGE-LOCK]

Trophy Ridge has taken its popular and innovative React Technology to the next level by introducing the Digital React One Pin with Bridge-Lock. This sight features a vertical React pin available in either .010- or .019-inch diameter. Digital React utilizes Trophy Ridge's patented React Technology that mathematically adjusts pins and yardage indicators to be spot-on at any distance. Powered by Trophy Tech, this new digital component is engaged when the main adjustment wheel is turned, lighting up the LCD Screen showing every yardage mark at precise yard or half-yard increments. It also sports a full suite of features, including customizable screen colors, brightness, distance increments and up to five profiles that can be saved for unique arrow setups. Third-axis leveling is also featured in this unit that's designed specifically to be compatible with Mathews Bridge-Lock Technology.

\$399.99 | beararchery.com/pages/trophy-ridge



CENTERED, LOCKED AND VERSATILE [MATHEWS BRIDGE-LOCK STABILIZERS]

Mathews' new Bridge-Lock Stabilizers work with the company's exclusive Bridge-Lock Technology to bring an enhanced level of performance over several different functions. First, as the stabilizer is inserted and locked directly into the riser, it produces a stiffer, more secure connection while also improving bow balance. The result is added vibration dampening and better overall stabilization. Mathews offers the stabilizers in 8-, 10- and 12-inch lengths and eight different finish options. The distance the stabilizer protrudes from the riser is adjustable, in half-inch increments, via the toolless connection knob, while the InterLink Weight Technology uses a single locking screw and unique stacking design to make adding and removing weights faster and easier than ever. An EHS Nano Harmonic Dampener on the end further reduces sound and rounds out the package.

\$249.99-\$269.99 | mathewsinc.com



MICRO BUT MIGHTY [CBE TORX CARBON MICRO STABILIZERS]

Custom Bow Equipment builds its new Torx Carbon Micro Stabilizers on a high-modulus, micro-carbon rod that is lighter and stiffer than aluminum to create a slim profile and relatively low mass weight. Designed for the ultimate in stability and balance, the Torx line seamlessly integrates the dampeners and 2-ounce black, stainless-steel weight. CBE employs vibration-dampening technology that couples with the natural low-vibration characteristics of carbon to tame the shot and provide a better overall shooting experience. Stabilizers are available in 8-, 10- or 15-inch lengths and can be purchased as standalone stabilizers or in a kit, either 8- and 10-inch or 10- and 15-inch. The stabilizer kit features a tapered connection to lock the stabilizer in place once set; front and back bar quick disconnects are convenient for storage and travel.

\$89.99-\$109.99 (Stabilizers); \$229.99-\$249.99 (Stabilizer Kits) | custombowequipment.com

BOW ACCESSORIES

REDUCED TORQUE, INCREASED CONSISTENCY [T.R.U. BALL ARCHERY CENTERLINE]

T.R.U. Ball Archery is one of the bowhunting industry's heavy hitters and well-known for its durable, effective, accuracy-enhancing release aids. The company's new Centerline wrist-strap release aid contains a bail-position to wrist-strap-position connection that maintains a straight line for reduced torque and better consistency, while the Tri-Star Hook System incorporates a magnet that automatically resets to the ready position from shot to shot. A thinner profile encourages the archer's finger to naturally reach the trigger, and knurled, textured thumb and forefinger contact points make for easier drawing of the bow. The Centerline can be tucked inside a sleeve while walking through the woods or climbing a treestand to keep it secure and quiet. Archers can select different hole settings in the Globo-Swivel post to adjust finger reach in .1875-inch increments. All internal sears are made from hardened stainless steel for durable, hassle-free operation, and separate travel and sensitivity adjustments customize the feel while maintaining a crisp release.

\$139.99 | truball.com

KEEP ON TREKING [CBE TREK & TREK PRO SIGHTS]

CBE's Trek and Trek Pro bow sights are designed to offer accurate aiming points at any distance and in any light condition while remaining easy to operate. CBE added first-, second- and third-axis adjustments to both units. Two floating pins, coupled with dual-yardage indicators, allow an archer to quickly acquire the target with one of the set yardages or use the Rapid Drive technology to dial in yardages that can exceed 100 yards. The Trek Pro is 41mm lens compatible, offers micro-adjust for individual pins, has a sliding fiber-optic rheostat and mounts with a Carbon Fiber extension dovetail sight bar. The Trek attaches with CBE's Smart Mount bracket system. Both units are outfitted with CBE's Blade Pin design (.010- or .019-inch diameter head), have 12 inches of fiber optics and include a rheostat pin light; they're available in 1-, 3- or 5-pin configurations.

\$249.99 (Trek) and \$329.99 and Up (Trek Pro) | custombowequipment.com



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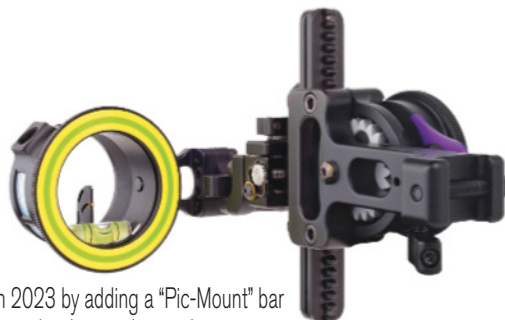


NEW ACCESSORIES

RIDE THE RAILS [SPOT-HOGG FAST EDDIE PM]

Spot-Hogg continues to enhance its Fast Eddie sight series in 2023 by adding a "Pic-Mount" bar designed to make sight mounting easier, improve bow balance and reduce sight weight, since no mounting block is needed. The new Fast Eddie PM is compatible with bows fitted with a Picatinny sight rail on the riser and is available in choice of sight housing. It features second- and third-axis leveling, quick-and-easy yardage dial, horizontal micro-adjustment, multiple pin configurations and more. As with other Fast Eddie sights, it's machined from 6061 aluminum and finished with a tough fade-, chip- and scratch-resistant Type II anodized coat, making it capable of hunting as hard as you do.

\$289.99 and Up | spot-hogg.com



A PRIME QUIVER

[PRIME REVEX SHIFT LOCK QUIVER]

For 2023, Prime Archery has partnered with TightSpot to develop a quiver setup designed especially for the new Prime REVEX bow. Billed as the tightest-fitting quiver on the market, the Shift Lock attaches to the bow's riser via a custom-designed Prime bracket, allowing for an exceptionally tight yet adjustable fit. The Prime Shift Lock quiver is available in black, Rock Ridge and Morel finishes.

\$219.95 | g5prime.com

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[AMERICA'S BEST BOWSTRINGS PLATINUM BLACK SERIES]

America's Best Bowstrings (ABB) is expanding its line of high-quality archery products by offering a series of pre-made, black bowstrings that can be ordered for most makes and models of bows. These strings are manufactured with all the technology that bowhunters have come to appreciate in ABB's standard Platinum Series, such as its F.A.S.T. (Fiber Accelerated Speed Technology) and Fiber-Loc. The bowstrings can be ordered on the company's website, and in most cases they'll ship the same day the order is placed. They also come with ABB's two-year warranty covering issues such as serving separation, creep/stretching and peep-sight rotation.

Price Varies | americasbestbowstrings.com



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MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK [COVERT SCOUTING CAMERAS WC20]

Bowhunters are praising the redesigned, 5.5-inch high by 4.5-inch wide by 3-inch deep Covert WC20. Easy to hang and conceal, this cellular trail camera features an ultra-fast, .3-second trigger that means you won't get a head or tail picture of your target buck. Instead, deer are centered in the frame, and the 40 Infrared No-Glow LEDs provide a 100-foot flash range for even illumination. MaXimum Silence Image Capture means the camera doesn't produce game-spooking noises, and setup is simple thanks to the integrated, 1.5-inch color settings screen. Coverage plans for AT&T and Verizon are available.

\$129.99 |
covertscoutingcameras.com



DISSECT THE DETAILS [COVERT OPTICS 8X42 AND 10X42 BINOCULARS]

When bowhunters can get quality ED Glass and BAK-4 phase-corrected, dielectric-coated roof prisms in a compact, dependable pair of binoculars under \$550, they should take notice. Offering a couple such options is Covert Optics, and early rumblings note the company's well-built 8x42 and 10x42 bins deliver maximum clarity. Whether you're 20 feet up a hardwood waiting on a buck, hunting the sage-dappled plains for pronghorns or pursuing screaming bulls in the pine-dotted basins above timberline, this dynamic duo provides a waterproof and fog-proof setup that won't let you down.

\$549.99 each |
feradyne.com/covert-optics



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GET THE BEST SIGNAL [BROWNING DEFENDER PRO SCOUT MAX EXTREME]

Browning's new Defender Pro Scout MAX Extreme Trail Camera is a compact, .25-second-trigger-speed scouter that has a lot going for it. For starters, you'll love the Auto-Detect feature that allows the camera to sense what signal — AT&T or Verizon — is strongest in the locale you choose, and because the MAX comes with a pair of pre-installed SIM cards, you're then set to go. Pro Scout MAX Extreme cameras have 22MP image capability and full-HD, 1080p video with sound settings. The Radiant 6 Night Illumination delivers crisp, sharp, detailed day and night images and video.

\$139.99 | browningtrailcameras.com

THE RIGHT SIZE [ZEISS SFL 40 COMPACT BINOCULARS]

When it comes to what bowhunters hang around their neck or on a tree hook, they want something small, compact and powerful. Enter Zeiss' SFL 40 Compact Binoculars. Highlighting the latest member of the SF line is the new Ultra-High-Definition (UHD) glass that ensures maximum color fidelity and high-resolution imagery. Combine this with 90 percent light transmission and T* multi-coating, and these binos provide excellent edge-to-edge clarity with a wide field of view. Zeiss offers the SFL 40 Compact in two models: SFL 8x40 and SFL 10x40.

\$1,799.99 | zeiss.com



COMPACT DESIGN, BIG-TIME IMAGES [BROWNING TRAIL CAMERAS DARK OPS FULL HD EXTREME]

Packed with features, yet checking in at a sweet price, Browning's new Dark Ops Full HD Extreme features a 55-degree field of view, HDR nighttime photos and new "Radiant 4" LED IR night illumination system with Illuma-Smart Technology that automatically adjusts the flash for enhanced nighttime images and video! The camera has 24MP still-image resolution, 80-foot detection range, 90-foot flash range, multi-shot and rapid-fire image options and a trigger speed that's adjustable between .135- and .07-second so you never miss a shot. It can also capture 1080p, full HD video clips from 5 seconds to 2 minutes long. The camera is housed in a compact case that's 4.25x3x2.5 inches and it runs on six AA batteries.

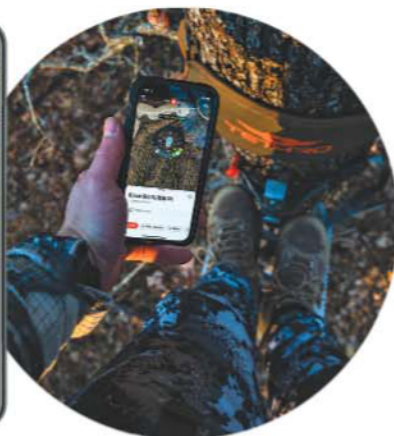
\$139.99 | browningtrailcameras.com



HUNT THE WIND [ONX HUNT'S OPTIMAL WIND FEATURE]

The wind is arguably the No. 1 factor bowhunters must consider when deciding which stand to hunt. The all-new Optimal Wind Feature in the onX Hunt app makes the decision-making process simple by visually displaying the wind anywhere in your hunting area. Just punch in your stand locations, set the optimal wind conditions for each location and the app will automatically tell you whether conditions are right for hunting your chosen location.

\$29.99 per state; \$99.99 for all states | onxmaps.com





READY TO ROCK [STEALTH CAM DECEPTR]

Capable of working with AT&T and Verizon networks thanks to pre-installed SIM cards, Stealth Cam's DECEPTR is ready to dominate the deer woods. This cellular scouter promises a rapid, 4-second trigger speed, and the 36 NoGlo infrared emitters mean you won't spook game while capturing nighttime images. The camera has a detection range of 80 feet, and photo megapixels can be set to 40, 16, 8 or 4, depending on your needs.

\$149.99 | stealthcam.com

CUSTOM SETTINGS FOR BOWHUNTERS [LEUPOLD RX-FULLDRAW 5]

The latest in Leupold's legendary FullDraw Rangefinder lineup is the RX-FullDraw 5. Combining rapid, right-now yardage readouts with multiple reticle options, 6X magnification and new Archer's Advantage software with Flightpath technology, this handheld yardage master is a must-have bowhunting item. After entering in standard bow and arrow-speed data, Flightpath helps you determine if your arrow's travel between launch and the target will be hindered by any obstructions out to 85 yards.

\$499.99 | leupold.com



GO SOLAR [BUSHNELL CELLUCORE 20 SOLAR CELLULAR CAMERA]

Cell cameras reign supreme and for 2023, Bushnell's award-winning CelluCORE 20 has gotten a facelift. The good news is that users can still bank on the reliability and photo quality of the original CelluCORE 20. The even better news is that battery life has been significantly increased thanks to the addition of a solar panel that detaches so you can make any needed sun-angle adjustments. The panel sports a rechargeable lithium-ion battery and can maintain a full charge for up to 70 images per day with direct sunlight.

\$243.45 | bushnell.com

DEER-SPECIFIC SCOUTING APP [HUNTSTAND PRO WHITETAIL]

There are many reasons more than 1.8 million hunters trust HuntStand. In addition to being a dynamic hunting and land-management app, users can now take advantage of the platform's Pro Whitetail subscription that tells you when whitetail activity will be the best in a given locale thanks to the seven-day activity forecast. Other features of the Pro Whitetail subscription include a Nationwide Rut Map, Whitetail Habitat Map and new National Aerial Imagery. Blend these features together with private/public boundaries, Monthly Satellite Imagery and detailed weather forecasts, and the odds of punching your tag go way up!

\$69.99 | huntstand.com



OPTICS & SCOUT GEAR



NEXT-GEN TRAIL CAM [TACTACAM REVEAL X GEN 2.0 CELLULAR CAMERA]

While it gives land managers and deer hunters all the coveted features of the Reveal X, the all-new Gen 2.0 edition also takes cellular scouting to a whole new level vial Dual Carrier compatibility, On Demand HD Videos and a newly developed hybrid mode that boosts communication and improves battery life. As with all of Tactacam's cameras, the Reveal X Gen 2.0 promises quality and dependability, both essential when keeping tabs on whitetails from afar.

Price Unavailable | revealcellcam.com

ELECTRONIC BLOOD HOUND [COVERT OPTICS THERMX HS1]

Few things are as frustrating as a scant blood trail, and if you bowhunt long enough, you will have more than a couple of them to follow. Covert Optics makes searching for game easier with its ThermX HS1 Thermal Scanner. A handheld device that fits in a pocket, the HS1 is powered by a Lepton 3.5 micro core with an enhanced image processor to help with thermal detection no matter the lighting conditions. It features a freeze-resistant OLED screen that provides clear images, promises simple operation and offers four color modes from which to choose. This is one tool you definitely want in your bag of tricks!

\$999 | feradyne.com/covert-optics



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SUPERIOR RECEPTION [CUDDEBACK TRACKS CELLULAR CAMERA]

Have your big-game photos sent instantly to your cellular device with the new Cuddeback Tracks Cellular Camera. Built on a minimalistic platform and sporting dual external-paddle antennas, this camera can be concealed almost anywhere, plus it helps to mitigate the image-transmission problems that come with spotty cell coverage. Cuddeback's Tracks uses an advanced IR-cut image sensor to ensure exceptional image clarity and quality and four D batteries ensure extended battery life.

\$149.99 | cuddeback.com

POWERED BY THE SUN [SPYPOINT FLEX-S TRAIL CAM]

When SPYPOINT'S FLEX debuted last year, the cell cam was a big hit with hunters thanks to its preloaded, preactivated dual SIM cards that ensure you're always connected to the most reliable cellular network, as well as its ease of use and ability to transmit both high-quality photos and videos to the SPYPOINT app. Well, the new FLEX-S takes this scouting masterpiece to the next level, with an integrated solar panel that charges a built-in lithium battery, basically eliminating the need to hike in and change batteries during the season. The FLEX-S takes and transmits 33MP photos and 1080p video with sound, features 100-foot detection and flash ranges and features four capture modes: photo, video, time lapse and time-lapse plus. The camera also takes eight AA batteries as a backup, to ensure you never miss a shot.

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A BEAST OF A SAW [WICKED TREE GEAR WICKED BEAST HAND SAW]

For 2023, FeraDyne Outdoors is pleased to offer the Wicked Tree Gear line of tree-trimming products, including the Wicked Beast Hand Saw. This fixed hand saw checks in at 2 pounds and features an 11-inch, arborist-style blade for quick, precision cuts. The high-carbon steel blade is designed to resist bending and breaking, while the ergonomic, bright yellow handle is both highly visible and offers a comfortable, sturdy hold. Whether you need to cut branches around your treestand or trim shooting lanes so you don't miss your shot at that big buck, this is one, tough saw that can handle any job.

\$39.99 | wickedtreegear.com

CRUSHING ODORS! [SCENT CRUSHER OZONE BASE CAMP GENERATOR]



Scent Crusher's new Ozone Base Camp Generator was created with versatility in mind, as this portable, lightweight unit is perfect for deodorizing hunting gear, trucks and even campers. Producing 750 milligrams of odor-destroying ozone per hour, the Base Camp Generator works fast and will have your vehicles and gear odor free in time for your next hunt, as ozone is scientifically proven to eliminate odors from sweat, soaps, food, perfume, smoke and more. The Ozone Base Camp Generator includes a convenient carry handle and rear mounting bracket and measures approximately 9x7x3.35 inches.

Operation is simple, with two-button functionality to select high/low ozone output settings and run time (30 minutes, 60 minutes, 2 hours or 4 hours) — all detailed on an illuminated LCD display. The whisper-quiet unit runs up to 12 hours on a single charge of the included rechargeable battery. Also comes with an AC wall plug, USB-C charging cable and vehicle power adapter with USB port for charging at home or on the go.

\$374.99 | feradyne.com/scent-crusher

BUILT TOUGH [RHINO BLINDS R-300 REALTREE EDGE BLIND]



Standing 74 inches tall and with a center hub measurement of 77x77 inches, Rhino's R-300 comfortably fits up to three hunters and is built with tough 300D polyester fabric featuring Realtree Edge camo on the exterior, a blacked-out interior, DWR coating, anti-microbial treatment to prevent mold and mildew, reinforced stress points and triple-stitched corners. Add it all up, and you have a feature-rich blind that will keep you hidden and protected even on foul days afield. Weighing 18.5 pounds, the R-300 has a 58x58-inch footprint and comes with a backpack-style carry bag, ground stakes and tie-down ropes. Setup and takedown are easily accomplished in less than a minute thanks to the five-hub design. Other highlights include triangle-shaped windows on all four blind walls, with removable, shoot-through mesh and silent hook-and-loop closures that can adjust window openings to suit your hunting needs. A zippered roof opening allows for additional ventilation and also comes in handy on waterfowl hunts.

\$189.99 | rhinoblinds.com

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[BROWNING PAHVANT PRO JACKET AND PANT]

Browning's Pahvant Pro Jacket and Pant are quiet, wind-resistant and feature a DWR (durable water repellent) coating. The soft, fleece outer fabric has built-in stretch. The jacket has multiple pockets for gear, a safety harness access port, an adjustable hood, armpit vents and cuff closures. The pants have side-seam leg zippers, multiple gear pockets and knee articulation for added flex and freedom of movement. Both garments feature SILVADUR technology to provide long-lasting odor control, and they're available in Browning's new Oxix Camouflage, Carbon or Major Brown.

\$179.99 (Jacket) and \$99.99 (Pant) | browning.com

STAY IN CONTACT [GARMIN INREACH MESSENGER]

The Garmin inReach Messenger, which measures 3.1x2.5 inches and weighs only 4 ounces, offers global, two-way texting, location sharing and SOS capabilities in case of an emergency, even without cellular coverage. The device, which operates alone or when paired with the new Garmin Messenger app for smartphones, is designed to work with cellular, Wi-Fi and satellite connections and can be paired with your cell phone to sync with your contacts list and send messages, including group texts. In the event no cellular connection is available, the inReach Messenger switches to the global Iridium satellite network for messaging. The dedicated SOS button on the device also allows you to signal for help at any time by sending a distress message to IERCC, a Garmin-staffed, professional emergency response center. This waterproof, impact-resistant device offers up to 28 days of battery life on the default settings; it also can be paired with any compatible Garmin device.

\$299.99 | garmin.com



THIS PLATFORM STANDS ON TOP [TROPHYLINE ONYX]

Trophyline designed its new Onyx to be everything hardcore saddle hunters could ever want in a foot platform. In ancient Greek, onyx means "claw," and the Onyx has a one-piece, cast mounting post that features a claw-shaped stomp post and standoff. Measuring 14.9x13 inches, Trophyline fused the dimensions of its EDP and Mission platforms with the angles of the Wingman to create a platform with ideal form and function. Additionally, all three outward-facing edges of the platform are angled downward, with non-slip ridges, for maximum foot contact and comfort in all positions, whether leaning, rolling to stand or shooting your weak side. Also includes integrated platform leveling system.

\$229.99 | trophyline.com

TACKLE TOUGH TERRAIN [KENETREK SLIDE ROCK HIKER]

The Slide Rock Hiker combines agility and extreme toughness for rough terrain. The boots weigh 3.6 pounds per pair and provide great abrasion protection in rocky country. They feature an all-leather upper, reinforced rubber toe and heel guards and a breathable, waterproof membrane liner. A full-length, 5mm nylon midsole and super-gripping Kenetrek Grapon outsole provide excellent control and a sure grip on even the nastiest of bowhunting terrain.

\$325 | kenetrek.com



TAKE AIM AT ELK [GLENDEL HALF-SCALE ELK TARGET]

Practice for that upcoming dream elk hunt, or get ready for your state's big-game season, by taking aim at GlenDel's new Half-Scale Elk Target. Designed to replicate a 300-pound bull, this 3-D target stands 38 inches tall at the shoulders and has a vitals area constructed of durable, self-healing foam designed for solid stopping power and easy arrow removal. The 12x12x12-inch, four-sided core features layers of foam fused to the target's inner wall to enhance durability and prolong target life while offering three different views of the vitals for practice at several shooting angles. GlenDel enhances the realism by including a 6-point, removable rack and lifelike paint that replicates the tan and brown hues of the wapiti. In the event the vitals wear out, a replacement core is available for purchase.

Price Unavailable | feradyne.com/glendel



SLIDE INTO YOUR BULL [PRIMOS HUNTING SLIDE BUGLE]

For many years, the Primos team has produced some of the best elk-hunting footage available, and the company's extensive elk-call collection is a huge part of that success. Now, nothing is worse than when you go to challenge a bull only to find your bugle tube's diaphragm call is missing. That's why Primos outfitted the aptly named Slide Bugle with a sliding tray to hold and protect the diaphragm when not in use. The Slide Bugle provides convenient lip alignment and produces realistic bugles, grunts, growls and chuckles, thanks to the integrated resonating chamber. Easily interchange among bull, cow and calf diaphragms to "Speak the Language."

\$45.95 | primos.com



PICK UP STICKS [MILLENNIUM M-260 CLIMBING STICK QUIVER]

Millennium has long made some of the most popular hang-on stands for mobile bowhunters, and with the new M-260 Climbing Stick Quiver those hunters can now conveniently attach their climbing sticks to any Millennium stand that uses a CamLOCK receiver. The 2.5-pound aluminum Climbing Stick Quiver measures 5 inches high, 12 inches wide and 6.5 inches long. It can accommodate up to four climbing sticks made with tubing measuring an inch or less in diameter, and the design ensures your sticks are perfectly positioned and balanced for the hike into your hunting area. Plus, a rubber coating on the quiver ensures everything remains quiet along the way.

\$54.99 | millenniumstands.com



FOR CLOSE ENCOUNTERS [KUIU PROXIMITY JACKET AND PANT]

The KUIU Proximity line is designed so hunters remain undetected during close encounters with game. The insulated jacket and pant set also keeps you warm in cold conditions. The quiet Proximity clothing combines a low-sheen, stretch, brushed fabric with a wind-resistant foam membrane for protection and heat retention. The jacket offers a removable hood, safety harness port, handwarmer holders and pit vents. The pants feature full-length side zippers, removable adjustable suspenders, a structured, raised back and silent snap closures. Insulation is strategically placed to be heavier in key areas and lighter to reduce bulk and increase breathability where required.

\$406.10 (Jacket) and \$351.77 (Pant) | kuiu.com

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[HUNT MONKEY RIDGE RUNNER GLOVES]

Grip and feel are important considerations for archers who wear gloves. Hunt Monkey Ridge Runner gloves are designed for archery, being lightweight and form-fitting. The gloves are thin and strong, with four-way stretch fabric that molds to your hand. There's a contoured, synthetic leather palm for grip and added protection. Silicone dots are included for enhanced grip, and a special fabric on the index fingers allows for operating a smartphone with the gloves on. Ridge Runners protect your hands from the elements and allow the grip and feel needed to shoot accurately.

\$35.95 | huntmonkeygloves.com

A WHOLE, NEW RAGE!
[SCHRADER ENRAGE SERIES WITH RAGE TECHNOLOGY]

Rage has long been known for its lethal broadheads, and now the brand is taking its innovative cutting technology to the knife world as it partners with Schrade on the Enrage Series of replaceable-blade knives. Designed with the innovation that goes into Rage Trypan broadheads, each knife features a scalpel-sharp, .024-inch-thick blade made from 420a stainless steel, with a narrow point and up to 20 percent more cutting edge than comparable models. Knives also have a proprietary locking system that keeps the blades in place no matter the torque or pressure placed on the locking mechanism.

Enrage knives come in three ergonomic options, with distinct handle configurations and two different blade lengths in each category (six different knives are available). The Isolate Enrage (pictured) has a full, non-slip handle and comes in 7- and 8-inch models with 2.63- and 3-inch-long blades respectively, while the Phantom Enrage includes the Phantom 6 (2.25-inch-long blade) and Phantom 7 (2.63-inch-long blade) models, with both supported by a single-sided, 2X2 carbon fiber handle with a steel locking frame. At the top of the line is the Stryche Enrage, featuring an ultra-durable, forged carbon fiber handle with steel locking frame. The Stryche 6 has a 2.25-inch-long blade, while the Stryche 7 comes with a 2.63-inch blade.

\$39.99-\$74.99 | feradyne.com/rage-broadheads



OZONE MEETS BLUETOOTH [OZONICS HR500]

Ozonics generators have saved many hunts by flooding the downwind airstream with ozone molecules that attach to odor molecules and effectively erase your human scent and other odors. While all past Ozonics units have proven effective, the new HR500 features some notable upgrades. Noise in the Boost and Hyperboost modes is substantially reduced, and now you also can leverage the benefits of an app-enabled interface (via Bluetooth) and remote-control compatibility. Easily reference the HR500's remaining battery life and local weather conditions on the Ozonics app, which also gives you full operational control of the unit from your phone — no more standing up, turning around and reaching in the air to change modes or power the unit on or off.

\$599.99 | ozonicsshunting.com



TAKE IT TO THE MAX [PRIMOS DOUBLE BULL SURROUNDVIEW MAX]

Primos was the originator of one-way, see-through blind technology, and the company's latest creation is the Double Bull SurroundView Max. Featuring 180 degrees of see-through fabric, the blind also features a built-in sun visor to maintain maximum vision at sunrise and sunset when game is most active. Primos also has added a more versatile triangular door with zipper or bungee closures for quieter entry and exit. The blind measures 7 feet wide between center hubs, stands 6 feet, 7 inches tall and has a footprint of 56x56 inches. It's built with Double Bull's legendary quality and covered by a limited lifetime warranty.

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SUPER STOPPING POWER [MORRELL KINETIC X TARGET]

Billed by Morrell Archery as the most affordable 500 fps target on the market, the new Yellow Jacket Kinetic X bag target is built to handle high-velocity shots from today's ultra-fast compounds and crossbows. The second target in the company's Kinetic line, this target features a unique floating center that allows an archer to shoot at all four sides, greatly extending the life of the target. The Kinetic X is packed with premium stopping fill, weighs 51 pounds and measures 16x16x16 inches, giving it a super-stable base that keeps it upright at all times. The target, which is made for fieldpoints only, has a water-resistant cover and E-Z Tote handles for carrying.

\$109.99 | morrelltargets.com



QUIET COMFORT [ASIO GEAR WINDPROOF SHERPA-LINED BIB]

ASIO Gear's Windproof Sherpa-Lined Bib will carry you from mid-season through late-season in comfort, thanks to its warm, ultra-quiet, signature brushed fleece bonded to an interior Sherpa fleece that forms a serious windproof barrier without a lot of bulk. In addition, the bib features a burr-resistant coating that helps prevent you from picking up unwanted hitchhikers in the woods, along with an antimicrobial treatment to prevent odors and a DWR (durable water repellent) treatment to keep you dry. Other highlights include a unique pocket design to keep essential gear at the ready and full side leg zippers that make it easy to get the bib on and off easily while wearing boots or dump excess heat during long walks to the stand. Finished in exclusive ASIO Raptor Camo.

\$259 | asiogear.com



SADDLE UP! [TETHRD FAS PACK]

The popularity of tree saddles continues to grow by leaps and bounds, and Tethrd's all-new, made-in-the-USA FAS Pack is tailor made for serious saddle hunters. For starters, the FAS Pack's durability is unmatched, thanks to a frame built with a laser-cut, Molle system material that will last decades. Tethrd also made the FAS Pack extremely versatile, since it can be used as is for those who prefer a minimalist approach or combined with the company's Predator Pack and Compression Kit for those who want dedicated storage for their foot platform and the ability to carry even more cargo in between the main pack and platform bag. The FAS Pack features a 1,000-cubic-inch main pocket, while the side, top lid and expandable pockets increase overall capacity to 1,800 cubic inches. When used in tandem with a Predator Pack and Compression Kit, that total rises to an impressive 2,500 cubic inches.

\$349 | tethrdnation.com

MAKE YOUR OWN SADDLE SHOW [FOURTH ARROW SADDLELITE ARM KIT]

Saddle hunters are all about being light and mobile, and Fourth Arrow's new SaddleLite Arm Kit is perfect for saddle hunters who want to film their hunts but don't want to pack a heavy camera arm into the woods. The SaddleLite kit weighs only 2 pounds, 6 ounces and comes with the arm, base and tree strap. The total reach of the arm is 25 inches, and it's rated to hold 5 pounds — perfect for those who film with their phone or a small camcorder. With easy, toolless leveling to almost 20 degrees and a silent cam-buckle strap, you can set up the SaddleLite Arm silently and in seconds.

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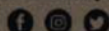
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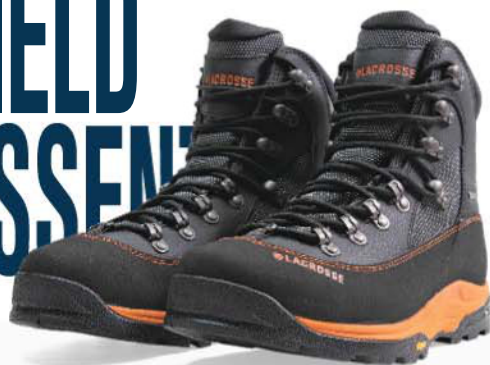


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MADE FOR MID-SEASON [LACROSSE URSA MS]

The LaCrosse Ursa MS is a mid-season boot developed for comfort and durability. The leather upper features a quick-drying, breathable quarter panel and gusset to add protection against abrasion. The lining is waterproof and breathable. The sole is cemented and double-stitched with a Vibram outsole for traction and support. A midsole acts as a cushion and shock absorber. The boots are 7 inches tall and weigh 3.1 pounds per pair. Available in gunmetal/orange and brown/gold in men's sizes 7-15.

\$300 | lacrossefootwear.com

A DYNAMIC DAYPACK [KIFARU INTERNATIONAL BANE]

When every ounce counts, having a hunting pack that's both lightweight and dependable is crucial. Designed to be used as a daypack, or when you simply need to carry essentials on that final stalk, the 1,100-cubic-inch Bane is made of tough 500D fabric, with a zippered enclosure, chamber pocket, water bladder sleeve, flexible front pouch to store boots or wet gear, shoulder straps with auto-lock buckles that can be stowed away inside a built-in sleeve and more. The pack checks in a 19.5x10x8 inches and weighs less than 1.5 pounds. It's available in Ranger Green, Coyote Brown or MultiCam and comes with KIFARU's Guide Lid Kit. It's also compatible with KIFARU's Bane Frame (sold separately).

\$250.70-\$276 | kifaru.net



UNDER PRESSURE [WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER PREMIUM SPRAY CANS]

Blast scent into the downwind airstream, onto leaves and foliage, into scrapes, onto game trails or around a decoy with Wildlife Research Center's new pressurized Premium Spray Cans. Deer hunters can choose between Buck Nip and Golden Scape, while elk hunters can get the Golden Estrous Elk. The bag-on-valve system separates the scent from the propellant — that means your scents aren't diluted with an aerosol. The Golden Scape is the cream of the crop, boasting a killer mixture of scents — Golden Estrous, buck scent, fresh-scraped earth and Territorial Musk — sure to keep bucks coming back to scrapes and mock scrapes. The Golden Scape and Golden Estrous Elk feature Scent Reflex Technology for enhanced results.

\$15.99-\$19.99 | wildlife.com

COMPACT RATTLER [HUNTERS SPECIALTIES RACK JACK]

Why carry cumbersome antlers when you can carry the Rack Jack from Hunters Specialties? Crafted from a durable, high-impact resin, this two-piece rattling device is designed to simulate two different bucks battling it out, creating a deadly attractive sequence. The secret is in the contrasting resins, which produce different sounds. Compact, easy to carry and convenient, the Rack Jack is easy to operate; plunge the ram in and back out to clash the internal rings together. Create a realistic rattling sequence that carries long distances but without the bulk of big antlers.

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GOING UP! [ELEVATE ASCEND CLIMBING STICKS]

Ascend Climbing Sticks from Elevate Stand Company were engineered to offer everything serious bowhunters want in a premium climbing stick. What sets Ascend Sticks apart from the competition is the patent-pending magnetic design so the sticks stack perfectly and securely together and also easily attach to Elevate's Element and Element Ultra hang-on treestands. Available in packs of three or four sticks and in stick lengths of 17 (1.6 pounds) or 20 inches (1.7 pounds); the fixed, dual foot rungs ensure a secure climb into your favorite big-buck hotspot. Ascend Sticks come with cam buckle straps and are made in the USA.

\$299.97-\$439.96 per set | elevatestand.co

TEMPERATURE BOOST

[HUNTWORTH SASKATOON HEAT BOOST JACKET AND PANT]

Huntworth's Heat Boost clothing is engineered for lightweight warmth using graphene. Attributes include thermal conductivity, moisture-wicking capabilities and antimicrobial properties. Integrating graphene yarn into Heat Boost fabric makes the material 30 percent warmer. The windproof Saskatoon jacket and pants feature softshell construction using a stretch shell fabric for full range of motion. The Heat Boost graphene Sherpa interior provides the warmth of a heavily insulated garment without the bulk, while a bonded film blocks 100 percent of chilly winds.

\$189.99 each | huntworthgear.com



READY FOR YOUR DAY [ELEVATION HARRIER DAY PACK]

The Elevation Harrier Day Pack is a modular design featuring 1,500 cubic inches of storage and 20 accessory pockets. There are seven points of adjustment for perfect fit and load bearing. The exterior of the pack and large interior pocket feature multiple Molle attachment points for accessories. The Harrier also features a removable accessory belt; padded, ergonomic air mesh back for comfort and breathability and a waterproof Hypalon bottom panel for protection when the pack is on the ground. Reinforced grab handle and leather stress points ensure the pack is bulletproof on every hunt.

\$189.99 | elevationequipped.com

LOAD IT UP [MOULTRIE RANCH SERIES 300 FEEDERS]

Moultrie's Ranch Series 300 Auger Feeder holds up to 300 pounds of wildlife or livestock feed — it's compatible with any feed type. Rust is no longer an issue when using mineral additives, as feed is dispensed through a stainless-steel auger. A 12V 7AH battery (not included) powers the unit, and powder-coated metal construction ensures longevity through weather and varmint abuse. The internal hopper, which ensures that all feed gets dispensed, guides feed straight into a feeding trough or directly onto the ground. Micromanage the feeder's settings and schedule with the Easy Set programmable digital timer. Adjust the feeder's legs based on the setting and species pursued. Also in the Ranch Series 300 are a Gravity Feeder and Broadcast Feeder.

\$599.99 (Auger), \$499.99 (Gravity) and \$549.99 (Broadcast) | moultriefeeders.com



DESTROY ODORS [DEAD DOWN WIND BLACK]

Dead Down Wind's proven ScentPrevent anti-odor enzymes combine with new NIDORX technology to destroy and eliminate odors — not cover and mask them — in the all-new Dead Down Wind Black lineup of scent-eliminating products. The NIDORX additive works harder and faster, and it's effective on odors caused by pets, fuel, food, humans and others that are alarming to deer. The Black line includes the gamut of scent-elimination products in multiple sizes for serious hunters. The convenient Dead Down Wind Black Premium Odor Elimination Kit includes the following to get you started: 12-ounce Field Spray, 12-ounce 3-in-1 Wash and 20-ounce Laundry Detergent.

\$29.99 (Kit) | deaddownwind.com



AT HOME IN A TREE [MYSTERY RANCH TREEHOUSE SERIES PACKS]

Treehouse Packs from Mystery Ranch are designed for serious treestand hunters. Made using materials that are durable, water-resistant and extremely quiet, Treehouse pack design focuses on usability and organization. The Treehouse has top-load access to multiple interior sleeves and pockets and customized accessory attachment. A lid with a deep shelf on its interior allows quick access to essentials and opens away from the tree. An adjustable tree strap provides a quick attachment point to the tree and allows for optimal positioning so you can reach all your gear without excess movement. Front and bottom compression straps provide secure attachment for a bow, lightweight treestand or climbing sticks. Available in 20-liter and 38-liter (pictured) sizes.

\$229 (Treehouse 20) and \$299 (Treehouse 38) | mysteryranch.com

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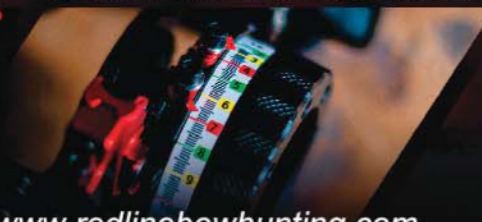
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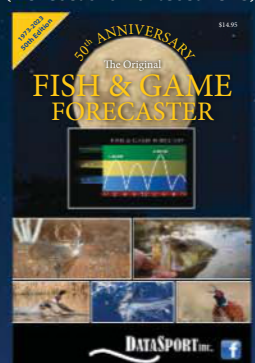
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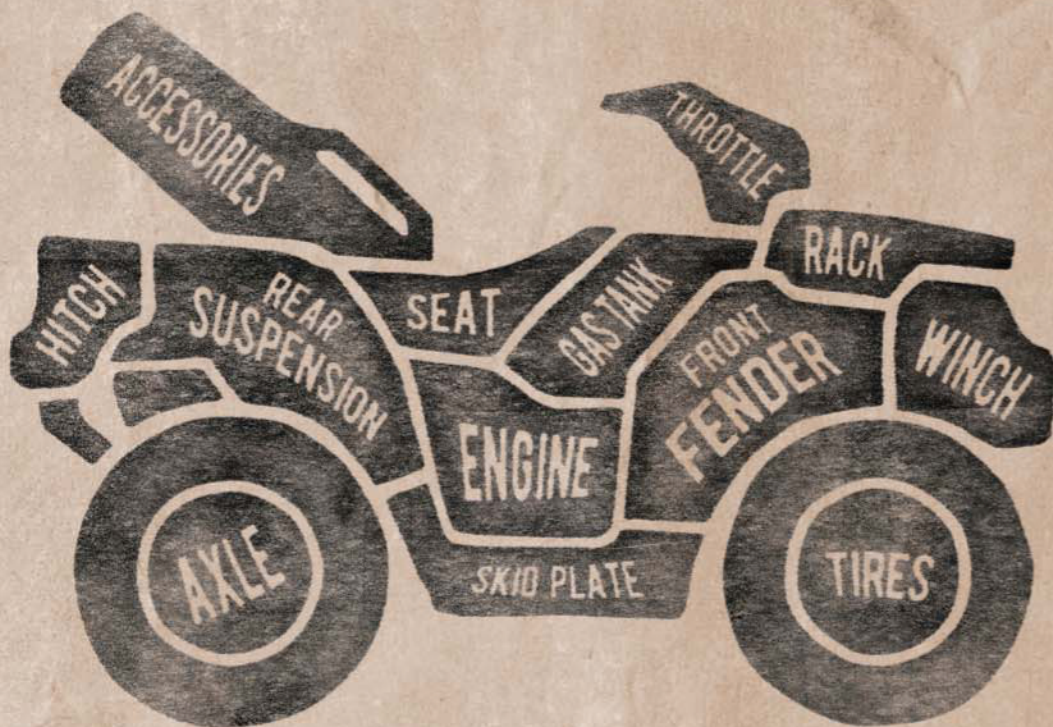
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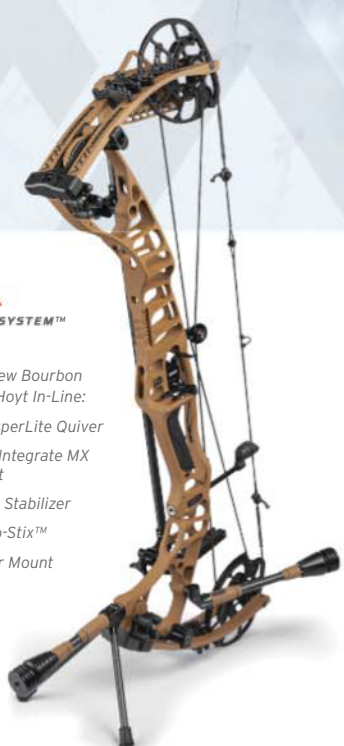
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