

# BUYER'S GUIDE

SKIS, BOOTS, OUTERWEAR, ACCESSORIES & MORE

## 509 BEST NEW PRODUCTS

### USED, ABUSED & REVIEWED



## EDITORS PICK THE BEST OF 2010

LANGE GIRL POSTER

### HOW SHANE McCONKEY CHANGED SKIS FOREVER

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STORM SKI CLUB  
Skiing, Salt Lake  
Photo: Chris O'Connell/OSP  
Location: East Trestles, Hell Spring, UT



# BACKPACKS BYC

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## The North Face

Betty ♀  
\$125

[thenorthface.com](http://thenorthface.com)

The world of backcountry ski packs is slowly adopting a more creative look and moving away from the standard camping-inspired visual trends. The North Face Betty pack is a perfect example. This women's-specific pack looks mall ready but will act like a true friend in the backcountry as well. The Betty features one of the best avi-gear organization systems inside the pack and a slew of external features, including tuck-away straps, an insulated hydration sleeve, diagonal ski carry that can be moved from left to right shoulder and wire clamps for headphones. Perhaps the most useful of features is a fold-down seat for sitting in the snow without getting your butt wet.



**Black Diamond**  
Bandit AvaLung Seth  
Morrison Edition

\$180  
[bdel.com](http://bdel.com)



**Dakine**  
Team Heli Pro DLX

\$100  
[dakine.com](http://dakine.com)



**Deuter**  
Freerider Pro 30

\$150  
[deuterusa.com](http://deuterusa.com)



**High Sierra**  
Spire 2500

\$140  
[highsierrasport.com](http://highsierrasport.com)



**Lowe Alpine**  
AirZone Snow 28

\$150  
[lowealpine.com](http://lowealpine.com)



**Oakley**  
Marte Pack

\$100  
[oakley.com](http://oakley.com)



**Scott**  
Hiker Pack

\$50  
[scottusa.com](http://scottusa.com)



**Skullcandy**  
Audiolink Pack

\$120  
[skullcandy.com](http://skullcandy.com)