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# THE ORIGINAL OUTFITTER EXPEDITION



technical demands of today's most progressive skiers, climbers and explorers. Our idea of reinvention was executed by blending respect for our past with a modern awareness of clean alpine style. This season, the result is evident in another round of impressive design firsts, from new ski-specific down jackets, such as the Bombshelter and the Downlines, to the ultra-packable MicroTherm™ Down Shirt and the ultralight and waterproof BC MicroTherm™ Down Jacket.

Rising to this new challenge is precisely why we teamed up with a roster of world-class guides to outfit their epic missions and to tap their extensive knowledge to better hone our gear. Each piece in this book is not only a result of our guide-built process, but has also been tested by our guide team in the world's harshest environments, from Alaska and Everest to Antarctica. Volume 1 of The Winter Outfitter Book is a chronicle, not only of their bios, stories and summits, but also of what we stand for: providing the exact gear you need to reach your personal alpine objectives. For Eddie Bauer, it is a return to our roots, but also a bold new vision for our brand.

At Eddie Bauer, our alpine roots run deep. Our founder invented America's first down jacket in 1936, when he harnessed goose down for insulation in the Skyliner Model jacket. As a result, his original Seattle shop developed a following in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest with an emerging culture of bold alpine visionaries who swore by Eddie Bauer gear. But his partnership with cutting-edge climbers expanded even further as he outfitted landmark ascents in the golden age of mountaineering, from the first American ascent of Mt. Everest in 1963, to the first ascent of Mt. Vinson in 1966, to the first ascent of the Great Trango Tower in 1977.

Returning to this heritage and this vision is why we launched First Ascent, the most groundbreaking line of alpine gear in more than a decade. The inspiration came from our history of fusing exploration with innovation, in products such as the Kara Koram Parka in 1953; the industry's first down sweater in 1957; and the Mt. Everest Parka that Jim Whittaker wore to the first American summit of Everest in 1963.

To honor this lineage, we channeled the spirit of Eddie Bauer's forward-thinking designs, reinventing his original concepts to meet the

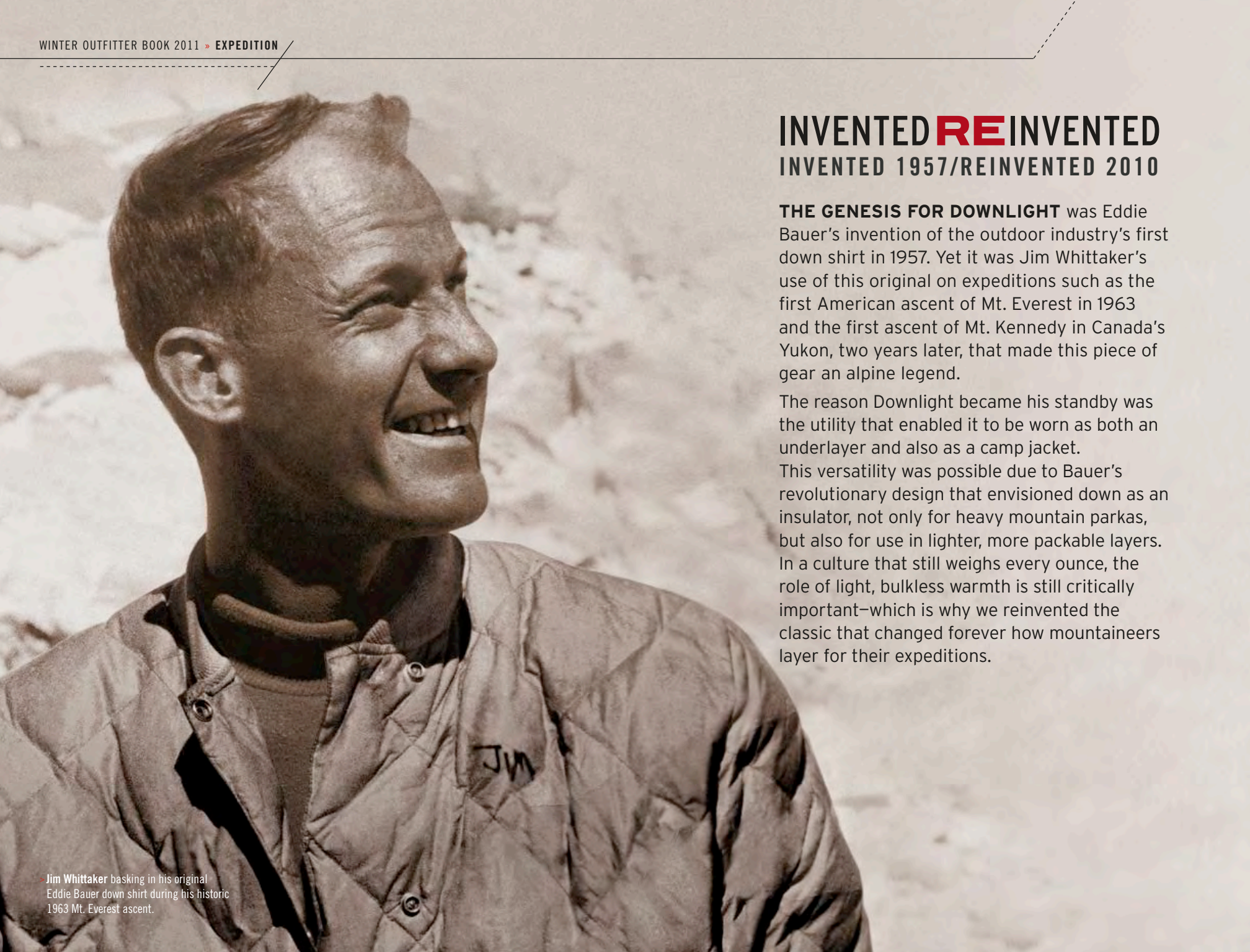
## BUILDING ON 75 YEARS OF FIRSTS

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OVER 50 YEARS OF EXPEDITIONS	1958	GASHERBRUM I The only 8,000-meter peak first summited by an American team.	1960	MASHERBRUM George Bell & Willi Unsold make first ascent of 25,600-foot peak.	1963	EVEREST Jim Whittaker makes first American ascent of Everest.	1963	EVEREST - WEST RIDGE Tom Hornbein and Unsold are first to climb West Ridge.	1965	KENNEDY Jim Whittaker leads first ascent of Volcan Mt. Kennedy.	1966	VINSON Americans make first ascent of Antarctica's highest peak.	1973	DHAULAGIRI The first American ascent of world's 7th highest peak.	1974	PEAK LENIN First American ascent of 23,406-foot peak in Russian Pamirs.	1976	NANDA DEVI First ascent of the North Ridge of India's Nanda Devi.	1977	GREAT TRANGO TOWER First ascent of the tallest vertical cliff in the world.	1980	MAMALU First American ascent of the world's 5th highest peak.	1983	EVEREST - EAST FACE First (and only) ascent of Everest's forbidding East Face.	2011	RETURN TO VINSON Retracing the steps of the first ascent of Mt. Vinson, Antarctica.





Jim Whittaker basking in his original Eddie Bauer down shirt during his historic 1963 Mt. Everest ascent.

# INVENTED **REINVENTED**

## INVENTED 1957/REINVENTED 2010

**THE GENESIS FOR DOWNLIGHT** was Eddie Bauer’s invention of the outdoor industry’s first down shirt in 1957. Yet it was Jim Whittaker’s use of this original on expeditions such as the first American ascent of Mt. Everest in 1963 and the first ascent of Mt. Kennedy in Canada’s Yukon, two years later, that made this piece of gear an alpine legend.

The reason Downlight became his standby was the utility that enabled it to be worn as both an underlayer and also as a camp jacket. This versatility was possible due to Bauer’s revolutionary design that envisioned down as an insulator, not only for heavy mountain parkas, but also for use in lighter, more packable layers. In a culture that still weighs every ounce, the role of light, bulkless warmth is still critically important—which is why we reinvented the classic that changed forever how mountaineers layer for their expeditions.

## FIRST IN DOWN



**THE HIGHEST FILL POWER**  
High-quality fill means more warmth for the same weight. The majority of First Ascent styles utilize 800 and 850 fill down that rates at the highest end of the scale, meaning these clusters trap more heat per ounce than standard industry fill.



**EUROPEAN ORIGIN, PREMIUM QUALITY**  
We use only premium goose down from mature birds raised in the cold climates of Europe. This results in larger down clusters with longer filaments that are stronger, warmer and more compressible.



**HIGH PURITY, DOUBLE-CHECKED**  
Our down is always from geese; and every lot of our down is double-inspected before a single garment is made, resulting in insulation worthy of the First Ascent label.

**DOWNLIGHT® SWEATER**  
“THE LIGHTEST, WARMEST THINGS ON EARTH.”®  
For warmth without weight, this reinvention of an Eddie Bauer original is clearly an elevated technical choice. The piece is stuffed with expedition-quality 800 fill Premium European Goose Down and shelled against light weather with a StormRepel® DWR-treated 20-denier ripstop nylon shell (polyester for women’s Bronze and Silver). Yet the design highlight is an attractive integration of classic and modern alpinist style. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, right.

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"This is the one jacket I will always have in my pack. It breathes well, is warm, packs down small, and is cut beautifully to pop on over top of whatever you're wearing. As usual, down breathes like no other insulation, keeping you comfortable in a variety of temperatures...it fits perfectly over top of my shell, even with another layer beneath it, and that is how down should be worn. All in all, a great jacket."



> The First Ascent guide team retracing history on approach to Vinson's summit.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jake Norton

[MEN'S]



DOWNLIGHT® VEST

THE CLASSIC CORE INSULATING PIECE

This light, warm layer combines 800 fill Premium European Goose Down insulation with a high degree of thermal efficiency. It's our light, warm and stylish choice for staying warm in the coldest conditions. The piece also packs small and functions as a reliable emergency layer when backcountry skiing or alpine climbing. StormRepel® DWR-treated 20-denier ripstop nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

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FOREST ASCENT BLUE BLACK

[WOMEN'S]



DOWNLIGHT VEST

THE CLASSIC CORE INSULATING PIECE

Feminine lines and light, warm down are the defining traits of this insulator. The design combines 800 fill Premium European Goose Down insulation with a high degree of thermal efficiency, making it a stylish choice for staying warm whether on the mountain or in town. The piece also packs small, so it crams easily along as an extra layer when skiing, climbing or camping. StormRepel DWR-treated 20-denier ripstop nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG XS-XL B89 501 0091 **\$129**



BRONZE CYAN BLUE BLACK



DOWNLIGHT HOODIE

THE PERFECT HOODED INSULATION

Our best-selling, perennial guide favorite Downlight Sweater just got better. We carried forward the light, warm and compressible 800 fill Premium European Goose Down insulation, then added a hood to keep you warm and happy when the mercury drops or storms descend. We call it the perfect layer, whether crammed as backup in a pack or warming you up in the backcountry. StormRepel DWR-treated 20-denier ripstop nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

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DARK OAK DARK AZURE



DOWNLIGHT HOODIE

THE PERFECT HOODED INSULATION

By adding a cozy hood to our iconic Downlight Sweater, we've added another luxurious element of comfort to a clear, cold-weather favorite. The piece is warmed with light and compressible 800 fill Premium European Goose Down insulation that packs small enough to carry along on a ski tour, a climbing trip, or an epic journey to foreign destinations. StormRepel DWR-treated 20-denier ripstop nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG XS-XL B89 501 0097 **\$199**  
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ICE BLACK



# The MicroTherm™ Down Shirt

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**INVENTED 1957/NEW PATENT PENDING 2011**  
**A DOWN LAYER YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE BEHIND.**



GUIDE-BUILT BY  
**Ed Viesturs**

**3> QUESTIONS FOR ED VIESTURS, AMERICA'S GREATEST MOUNTAINEER.**

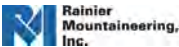
- 1> What was the experience like, climbing in Antarctica?**  
For me it was the ultimate dream-come-true place—to envision some unique place on earth to go to, and finally to be there and have it go way beyond what you expected it to be. Now when I meet people I say, “If you ever get a chance to go to Antarctica, you should go.” It’s just a unique experience, all across the board.
- 2> What was the inspiration for MicroTherm down?**  
The way it originated was in 1963—when Jim

Whittaker and those guys went to Everest, they had Eddie Bauer down underwear, and they started to wear the underwear they had as outerwear.

Then I started to think that it wasn’t Madonna that started wearing underwear as outerwear, it was Jim Whittaker. So that’s where the original concept came from—from those photos—and we thought we need to bring this product back.

**3> How is the guide-built process unique?**  
We sit in the room from the very beginning, and we have a whiteboard, and we have an outline of a product, and then we start to fill in the blanks. We decide what features it will have and what features it won’t have—which for me is a big deal because less is better—and what the ultimate goal is for a specific piece. The really cool part about the process is that in the end, we, as the guides who helped design it, have the ultimate stamp of approval. If we like it, BOOM, it gets made and if we don’t, it gets canned.

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PETITE XS-XL	B89 501 0089	<b>\$169</b>	◆
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# The BC MicroTherm™

POSSIBLY THE LIGHTEST WATERPROOF DOWN JACKET ON EARTH.



GUIDE-BUILT BY  
**Peter Whittaker**

**3> QUESTIONS FOR PETER WHITTAKER,  
CO-OWNER OF RMI, AMERICA'S  
LARGEST GUIDE SERVICE.**

**1> What was the most inspiring trip  
you guided this past winter?**

Antarctica for sure, that was a fun trip, guiding some clients on Mt. Vinson and then sticking down there to do some skiing just with the First Ascent guides. It was my third time down to Antarctica; it's a special place, super-cold, super-remote and one of the true wilderness spots left in the world for sure. I've been on over seventy expeditions all over the world and all seven continents and been on the summit of each continent, but Antarctica is one of my favorite places, it is super-remote and very surreal.

**2> What First Ascent piece did you  
wear most often on that trip?**

The BC MicroTherm Jacket—I remember

sitting in Bellevue and going around and saying, "Hey, what if?" We nailed it with the BC 200 and we nailed it with the MicroTherm Shirt and putting those two together—it was like peanut butter and chocolate. It is seriously the lightest, warmest piece. I think at \$299, it is a huge value and really it's a niche where we are the first to do it really, really right.

**3> You've worked with other brands,  
but what is different about designing  
this line?**

Well, this is a pure process from start to finish, conception to production. This whole platform we have here is pretty unique, we are actually sitting in there from the beginning and involved every step of the way.

I've been involved with other major brands but at First Ascent, we are part of the process. And if we don't like the way things execute, we won't let them go to market. We have a tent we have been working on for three years that hasn't made it to market, that we are still trying to develop. If we can't launch it, and it doesn't beat a competitor's product or hit a unique niche, then what is the point?

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**MEN'S BC MICROTHERM**

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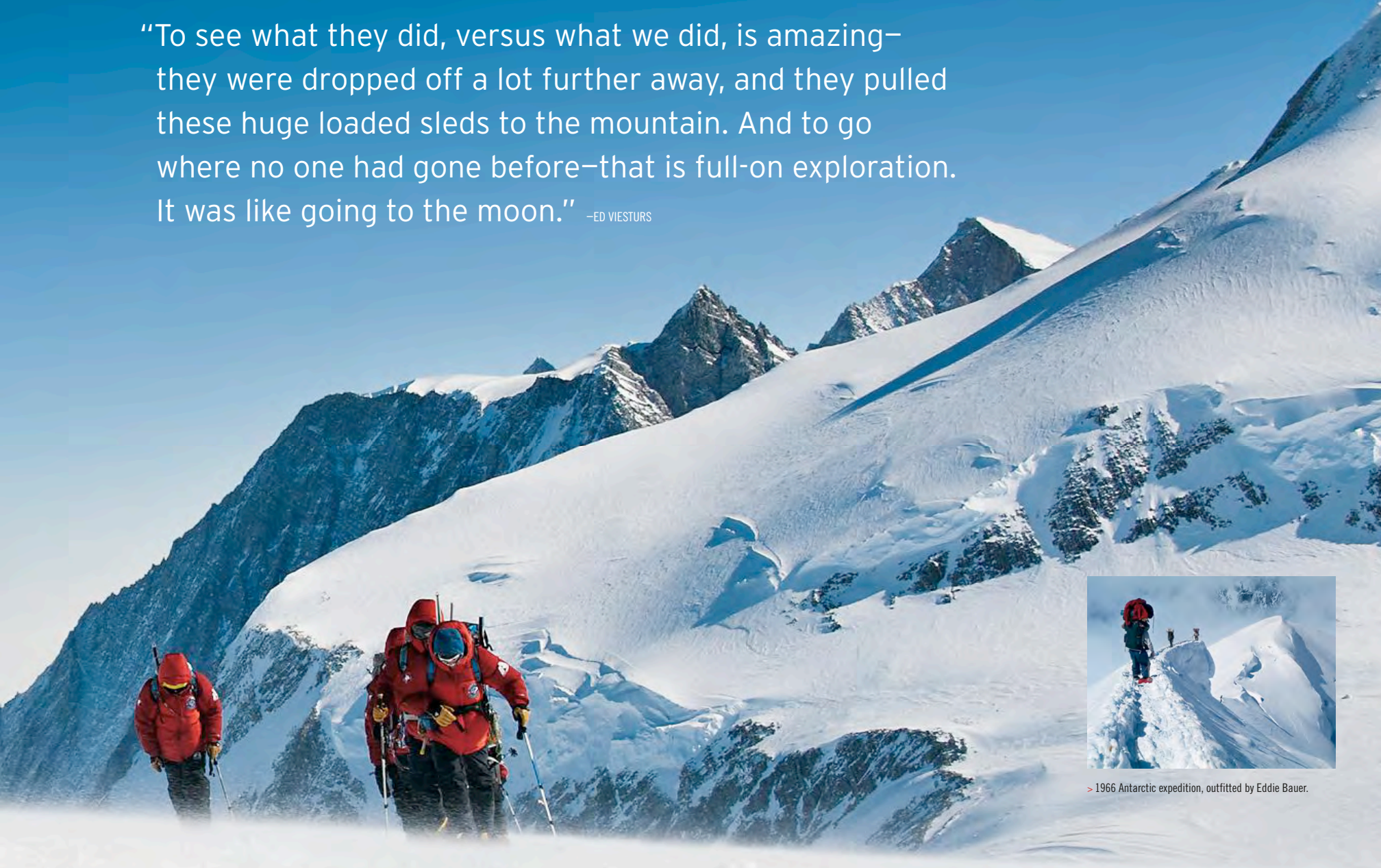


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# RETURN TO THE TOP OF THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

“To see what they did, versus what we did, is amazing—they were dropped off a lot further away, and they pulled these huge loaded sleds to the mountain. And to go where no one had gone before—that is full-on exploration. It was like going to the moon.” —ED VIESTURS



> 1966 Antarctic expedition, outfitted by Eddie Bauer.

## Retracing Our Roots to the High Point of Antarctica



In 1966, Antarctica existed at the edge of the world. It was the coldest place on earth, with a high point of Mt. Vinson, which had only been discovered eight years earlier. So when the American Antarctic Expedition—sponsored by the American Alpine Club, funded by the National Geographic Society and outfitted by Eddie Bauer—embarked on the first summit mission to this frozen continent, it was an ambitious objective by any measure.

Led by Nicholas Clinch and logistically supported by the U.S. Navy, the expedition succeeded not just in placing all 10 members on the highest summit of the seventh continent. It also had them climbing Antarctica's next three highest points, including Mt. Shinn, Mt. Gardner and Mt. Tyree, a beast of a peak requiring 15 leads of fifth-class rock and ice by John Evans and Barry Corbet. In total, the team logged six first ascents in one expedition, leaving Bill Long's Alaskan flag firmly planted on Vinson for 13 years, until a second party repeated the feat.

In 2011, Eddie Bauer/First Ascent returned to Vinson with our own dream team of guides and alpinists to commemorate this historic accomplishment. The continent has changed since '66, with blue ice runways, scientific research stations, and its designation as a natural reserve. But Antarctica is still the coldest place on earth—which our team discovered with minus 30 temps and 20-knot winds on summit day, during the Antarctic summer.

Despite the conditions, the First Ascent team succeeded not only in carrying Bill Long's Alaskan flag back to Vinson's summit, but also in successfully guiding clients to the continental high point in the process. As an encore, they then ticked off a whole new round of ice-climbing ascents and ski descents in the Ellsworth Mountains, while waiting for their return flight home. It was a natural expression of exploration, in the spirit of the members of the first American Antarctic Expedition, and a fitting tribute to a pioneering first by members of mountaineering's golden age.

> The First Ascent guide team braving minus 30 temps on Vinson's summit ridge.



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REPORT FROM  
ANTARCTICA





Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions is the sole provider of logistic support and safety backup for climbing expeditions to Mt. Vinson, the highest peak in Antarctica. Working in the world's coldest environment, the mechanics at ALE operate and maintain everything from snowmobiles and snowplows to the tracked passenger vans shuttling climbers from the blue ice runway to Union Glacier Camp. In advance of First Ascent's Mt. Vinson expedition, our design team worked with ALE to create a parka that would not only keep their logistical support staff warm in the coldest place on earth, but also stand up to the daily task of twisting wrenches on the ice.

[antarctic-logistics.com](http://antarctic-logistics.com)



> Baggage claim at ALE Base Camp's blue ice runway.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jake Norton



EMPEROR PARKA

The ultimate frigid-weather work parka, ingrained with the toughness, insulation, and detail required for daily work and wear in subzero environments from Alaska and Northern Canada to Antarctica. Integrated down-filled hood. Ample storage pockets. Articulated elbows; longer length. 700 fill Premium European Goose Down. 500-denier nylon shell with StormRepel® DWR finish. Machine wash. Imported. Center back length: REG(M) 32". Dark Smoke. Tall available only at [eddiebauer.com](http://eddiebauer.com).

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NAIL DRIVER PANTS

Officially, they're technical soft shell work pants, but First Ascent guide Tom Wayes designed them to function just as well off the job. Make these pants a multi-purpose standby, for working in the garage, off-duty ski touring, or just kicking around town. Breathable four-way stretch. Abrasion-resistant, with reinforced knee panels and triangle bar tacks. Front fly closure. Relaxed fit and cut. Nylon/polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Inseam: REG(M) 32". Dark Oak.

REG S-XXL	A88 501 0307	\$149
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DARK SMOKE



DARK OAK



GET A GLIMPSE INTO THE ALE REALITY



[MEN'S]  
ANTARCTIC  
GEAR LIST

Ed Viesturs sorting gear on approach to Union Glacier Camp. Hangfire Hoodie.

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Caroline George sledging into Vinson Base Camp. Mountain Guide Down Jacket.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jake Norton

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ANTARCTIC  
GEAR LIST



**[1] PEAK XV® JACKET**  
The warmest expedition jacket for cold, harsh environments. 850 fill Premium European Goose Down. Windproof, water-repellent 22-denier nylon. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG S-XXL B89 501 0103 \$349

**[2] SERRANO JACKET**  
60g PrimaLoft® One super-compressible insulation. Polartec® Power Stretch® sides. Windproof 20-denier nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG XS-XL B89 501 0159 \$169

**BASELAYER WEAR**  
See page 27  
**[3] MIDWEIGHT PANTS**  
**[4] EXPEDITION 1/4-ZIP TOP**  
**[5] WOMEN'S BIG TAHOMA® BACKPACK**  
Ultralight, 70L 2-3 day pack. Removable hip belt; adjustable stay system tailored for women. Reinforced 1,000-denier Cordura® nylon/210-denier ripstop nylon/Dimension-Polyant. S/M; M/L. Lava.  
N23 501 1531 \$249

**[6] FIRST ASCENT MERINO BEANIE**  
100% merino wool. Hand wash. Imported. One size. Cassis, Snow.  
C41 501 0025 \$29.95  
**[7] FIRST ASCENT HEAVYWEIGHT ALL-MOUNTAIN SOCKS**  
Merino wool/nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. M-L.  
C41 501 0020 \$22.95

**[8] FIRST ASCENT MULTICLAVA**  
Polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Unisex fit.  
REG S-XXL C41 501 0046 \$19.95  
**[9] FIRST ASCENT WIND PRO® GLOVES**  
Polartec® shell/silicone palm. Unisex fit. Black.  
REG XS-XL N41 501 0039 \$29.95

**[10] SMITH RAMBLER - BLACK**  
Scratch/impact-resistant lenses optically corrected to maximize clarity and definition.  
N22 501 3034 \$129  
**[11] SUUNTO® CORE SAHARA - YELLOW**  
Multiple deluxe features. Scratch-resistant mineral crystal. Plastic case. Elastomer strap.  
C22 501 3050 \$269

**[12-13] BLACK DIAMOND® GEAR**  
Visit [blackdiamondequipment.com](http://blackdiamondequipment.com) for details  
**[12] RAVEN PRO TOOL**  
**[13] TREKKING POLES**  
**PETZL® GEAR**  
Visit [petzl.com](http://petzl.com) for details  
**[14] PETZL ELIOS CLIMBING HELMET**



# ED'S PACK

Inside the climbing gear of  
America's greatest mountaineer.

	MOUNTAIN	HEIGHT		SUMMITS
	Mount Everest	29,029 ft	8,848 m	7
	Mount Vinson	16,050 ft	4,892 m	26
	Mount McKinley	20,320 ft	6,194 m	19
	Mount Rainier	14,411 ft	4,392 m	260
	Mount Cho Oyu	26,906 ft	8,201 m	2

## MY CHECKLIST

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [1] <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Tool<br>(Eddie Bauer circa 1982!)                              | [21] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent<br>Merino Beanie, p53                                     |
| [2] <input type="checkbox"/> Petzl Harness & Misc. Hardware                                       | [22] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Proto<br>Sleeping Bag<br>(tested during 2011 expeditions) |
| [3] <input type="checkbox"/> Petzl Snow Walker Axe                                                | [23] <input type="checkbox"/> Spork                                                                  |
| [4] <input type="checkbox"/> Petzl Vasak Crampons                                                 | [24] <input type="checkbox"/> T.P.                                                                   |
| [5] <input type="checkbox"/> Petzl MYO Headlamp                                                   | [25] <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste                                                |
| [6] <input type="checkbox"/> DeLorme GPS                                                          | [26] <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatone<br>Sunscreen & Lip Balm                                      |
| [7] <input type="checkbox"/> Jet Boil Stove                                                       | [27] <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Bar                                                          |
| [8] <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Canister                                                        | [28] <input type="checkbox"/> Novel: <i>City of Thieves</i><br>by David Benioff                      |
| [9] <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter                                                              |                                                                                                      |
| [10] <input type="checkbox"/> Julbo® Goggles                                                      |                                                                                                      |
| [11] <input type="checkbox"/> Julbo Nomad Glacier Glasses                                         | (NOT SHOWN)                                                                                          |
| [12] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Peak IV Down Jacket                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent<br>Tahoma 70 Pack                                              |
| [13] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Serrano Jacket                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent                                                                        |
| [14] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Frontpoint Jacket                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermarest Z-Lite Pad                                                       |
| [15] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Hangfire Hoodie, p25                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petzl Snow Picket                                                           |
| [16] <input type="checkbox"/> Rainier Storm Shell <b>Pants</b> & Mountain <b>Guide</b> Lite Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Baseball Cap                                                   |
| [17] <input type="checkbox"/> Baselayer Pants                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight & Midweight Hiking Socks                                        |
| [18] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Guide Gloves, p17                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Koflach Arctic Exp. Boots & Outdoor Research Exp. Croc Gaiters              |
| [19] <input type="checkbox"/> Shell Gloves & Mittens                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Julbo Montebianco Sunglasses                                                |
| [20] <input type="checkbox"/> First Ascent Multiclava, p17                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Water Bottles                                                             |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Titanium Mug                                                                |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Olympus G-9 Camera                                                          |

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Ed Viesturs is internationally respected as the only American to successfully summit all 14 of the world's 8,000-meter peaks without using supplemental oxygen. We were curious about what America's greatest mountaineer carries with him to the summit, so we unpacked the exact pack he used to climb Rainier, then asked him to give us the checklist on what exactly was inside.

Visit [firstascent.com/EdsPack](http://firstascent.com/EdsPack) to learn more about how Ed packs for his summit missions.

> Ed Viesturs taking a rest step while ascending the Branscomb Glacier.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jake Norton

A close-up photograph of a red and black puffy jacket, likely a down jacket, with the text overlaid. The jacket is shown in a way that highlights its texture and color. The red part is on the right and the black part is on the left. The text is white and is positioned in the center of the image.

"The only extras you can afford at altitude are willpower and stamina."

## ED'S PACK UNPACKED

"People think that just because we work with this brand that we've got eight of everything, but that's not true. My philosophy is once I like a jacket or a product, I stick with what works."





# ACTIVE FLEECE

## [MEN'S]

**[1] STORM PEAK JACKET**  
Casually classy wool shell bonded to a velour fleece lining. Heavier and more weather-resistant than our standard fleece. Zip pockets. Wool/polyester/nylon. Wind-resistant. Machine wash. Imported. Coffee, Black.

REG S-XXXL B29 501 0407 **\$119**  
TALL L-XXXL B29 501 0408 **\$139** ♦

**[2] FIELD FLEECE**  
Wind-resistant and durable bonded wool exterior, with nylon patches at shoulders and elbows. Polyester velour fleece lining. Machine wash. Imported. Forest, Dark Azure.

REG S-XXL B29 501 0373 **\$129**  
TALL L-XXL B29 501 0374 **\$149** ♦

**[3] CLOUD LAYER® 1/4-ZIP FLEECE**  
See page 25

**[4] VERSATREX™ LIGHTWEIGHT GRID FLEECE**  
Moisture-wicking warmth that won't weigh you down. Zip chest pocket. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXXL B29 501 0369 **\$39.95**  
TALL L-XXXL B29 501 0370 **\$44.95** ♦

**[5] 1/4-ZIP SWEATER FLEECE**  
Heathered fleece with handy shoulder pocket for keys, cash and small necessities. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXXL B29 501 0379 **\$69.95**  
TALL L-XXXL B29 501 0380 **\$79.95** ♦

**[6] FIRESIDE FLEECE HOODIE** ♦  
From frozen to toasty in seconds: no fireplace necessary. Soft, substantial fleece. Two roomy zip pockets. Acrylic/polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Dark Smoke, Brown.

REG S-XXL B29 501 0377 **\$99**  
TALL M-XXL B29 501 0378 **\$119**

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## [WOMEN'S]

**[7] MORNINGSIDE FLEECE JACKET**  
Colorful embroidered blooms along the shoulder and hem. Contrast color edging. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0049 **\$89.95**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0050 **\$89.95** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0051 **\$99.95** ♦

**[8] AAH-SOME® SUPREME FLEECE JACKET**  
Supremely plush and stylish, with a unique embossed pattern. Stretch side panels. Hooded. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0043 **\$119**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0044 **\$119** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0045 **\$139** ♦

**[9] BONDED SWEATER FLEECE**  
Soft, high-pile fleece on the inside, patterned acrylic on the outside. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0040 **\$129**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0041 **\$129** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0042 **\$149** ♦

**[10] SWEATER FLEECE JACKET**  
Versatile zip-on jacket. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0037 **\$79.95**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0038 **\$79.95** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0039 **\$89.95** ♦

**[11] SWEATER FLEECE 1/4-ZIP**  
A sleek, chill-proof layer. Sleeve pocket for keys, cash and other small essentials. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0034 **\$69.95**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0035 **\$69.95** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0036 **\$79.95** ♦

**[12] AAH-SOME FLEECE JACKET**  
Thick, furry fleece. Drawcord hood. Stretch side panels. Zip chest pocket. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B31 501 0046 **\$99**  
PETITE XS-XL B31 501 0047 **\$99** ♦  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0048 **\$119** ♦

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♦ CATALOG & EDDIEBAUER.COM EXCLUSIVE; EXTENDED MEN'S SIZES IN VERSATREX LIGHTWEIGHT GRID FLEECE AND CLOUD LAYER 1/4-ZIP FLEECE AVAILABLE IN SELECT STORES



# TECHNICAL FLEECE

*“I call it the apparel multi-tool. I wear it for warmth. For light wind protection. Over my baselayer and under my outer shell. This jacket does it all.”*

–First Ascent Guide Peter Whittaker on the Hangfire® Hoodie

★★★★★  
**“Great Hoodie”**

The Hangfire Hoodie  
“This is a great hoodie for wearing running, hiking, or just around town—easy to care for, nicely shaped, and very comfortable. I wore it in 25 to 50 mph wind when the temp was near 45 or 50 and it was fairly warm. Kept the wind out and me warm enough. I would recommend it to anyone and everyone. The hood fits snug around the head and it’s got 3 convenient pockets. Love it.”

> Caroline George testing the first Alchemist pack proto in Chamonix, France.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jonathan Griffith

## [MEN’S]



### CLOUD LAYER® 1/4-ZIP

Light, soft and straightforward, our classic fleece sweater adds warmth when on the mountain but still looks stylish when worn out to dinner. Brushed 5-ounce microfleece feels plush, dries quickly and resists pilling from constant wear, while a front zipper dumps heat during activity and a single pocket holds cash, cards or a phone. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG S-XXL B29 501 0391 **\$49.95**  
TALL L-XXL B29 501 0392 **\$54.95** ◆



## [WOMEN’S]



### CLOUD LAYER 1/4-ZIP

Our classic fleece sweater adds warmth when on the mountain but still looks stylish and feminine in social situations. Brushed 5-ounce microfleece feels plush, dries quickly and resists pilling from constant wear, while a front zipper dumps heat during activity and a shoulder pocket holds cash, cards or a phone. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG XS-XXL B31 501 0061 **\$49.95**  
PETITE XS-L B31 501 0062 **\$49.95** ◆  
TALL M-XXL B31 501 0063 **\$54.95** ◆



### HANGFIRE HOODIE

A critical component of a three-layer alpine system, this apparel multi-tool is one midlayer that does just about everything. Slim styling allows efficient layering, and the integrated hood locks in heat during rest breaks or cold belays. Stretch sides add increased range of motion when reaching or twisting, while textured polyester fleece with spandex resists pilling. DWR finish. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG S-XXL B88 501 0299 **\$99**  
TALL L-XXL B88 501 0300 **\$119**



### HANGFIRE HOODIE

Built from textured fleece fabric, this sleek midlayer is the perfect midwinter insulator for almost any mountain activity. Stretch sides allow easy twist or reach when climbing or skiing, and a streamlined fit enables efficient, bulkless layering. DWR surface treatment sheds snow in subfreezing alpine environments. Integrated hood; zip pockets. Polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG S-XXL B89 501 4461 **\$99**



### POINT SUCCESS® JACKET

Ed Viesturs’ favorite piece on Everest, this Polartec® Wind Pro® essential is four times more wind-resistant than classic fleece. Tight microfiber construction traps core heat but still breathes well, whether worn as a midlayer or exposed to the elements. Polartec® Power Stretch® side panels enhance active range. Layering-friendly silhouette and active fit. Bunker-in collar; zip pockets. DWR finish. Polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG S-XXL B88 501 0191 **\$99**  
TALL L-XXL B88 501 0192 **\$119** ◆



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### POINT SUCCESS JACKET

Constructed from Polartec® Wind Pro® fabric, this high-alpine essential is four times more wind-resistant than traditional fleece. Tight microfiber construction traps core heat but still breathes well, whether worn as a midlayer or exposed to the elements. Polartec® Power Stretch® side panels enhance active range. Slim silhouette and active fit. Bunker-in collar; zip pockets. DWR finish. Polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.

REG XS-XL B89 501 0051 **\$99**







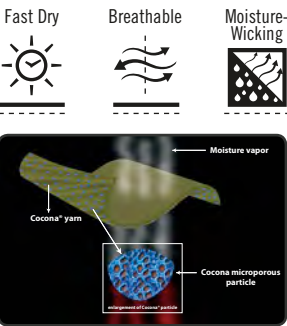
MAKING THE BEST, BETTER

Most baselayer fabrics move sweat away from skin, but our midweight and expedition styles accelerate the process with Cocona, a natural, microporous additive for yarn.

Cocona micro-technology maximizes the evaporation rate of liquid sweat into vapor form for more efficient wicking performance. The baselayer actually harnesses the body's own natural output to dry the fabric as quickly as it gets soaked with sweat. The result is consistently drier, more comfortable skin.

For more information, go to [coconainc.com](http://coconainc.com)

# THE WICKING FOUNDATION



FOR MORE PRODUCT DETAILS, VISIT [firstascent.com](http://firstascent.com)

While all First Ascent baselayers utilize Cocona® technology, not all of our baselayers are the same. The difference boils down to material thickness – either midweight or expedition weight – matching each style with its ultimate use. Midweight next-to-skin works best when cranking up the heart rate while backcountry skiing, skate-skiing, ice climbing, snowshoeing or splitboarding. Expedition weight is ideal for colder climates or slower-paced activities, such as winter camping, expedition climbing or lift-accessed skiing. Yet both weights accomplish the ultimate goal: wicking perspiration and keeping core temps regulated as conditions change.



MIDWEIGHT



EXPEDITION WEIGHT

**MIDWEIGHT BASELAYER**  
ACCELERATED WICKING PERFORMANCE FOR HIGH-OUTPUT ACTIVITIES

- Double-knit, anti-microbial wicking fabric
- 71% polyester, 29% Cocona polyester
- Moderate thickness for active warmth

**EXPEDITION WEIGHT BASELAYER**  
ACCELERATED WICKING PERFORMANCE FOR STOP-AND-GO ACTIVITIES

- Grid construction for high warmth-to-weight ratio
- 61% polyester, 39% Cocona polyester
- Increased thickness for cold-weather warmth




[MEN’S]

[WOMEN’S]







MIDWEIGHT BASELAYER				
WARMTH WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS				
Crew	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0401	\$44.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0402	\$49.95	
Quarter-Zip	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0405	\$49.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0406	\$54.95	
Pants	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0403	\$44.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0404	\$49.95	
Machine wash. Imported.				



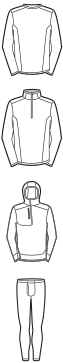
MIDWEIGHT BASELAYER				
WARMTH WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS				
Crew	REG XS-XL	B31 501 0080	\$44.95	
	TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0081	\$49.95	
Quarter-Zip	REG XS-XL	B31 501 0082	\$49.95	
	TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0083	\$54.95	
Pants	REG XS-XL	A31 501 0084	\$44.95	
	TALL M-XXL	A31 501 0085	\$49.95	
Machine wash. Imported.				







EXPEDITION WEIGHT BASELAYER				
FOR COMFORT IN HARSH CONDITIONS				
Crew	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0393	\$59.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0394	\$69.95	
Quarter-Zip	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0397	\$69.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0398	\$79.95	
Hoodie	REG S-XXL	B29 501 0399	\$89.95	
	TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0400	\$99.95	
Pants	REG S-XXL	A29 501 0395	\$59.95	
	TALL L-XXL	A29 501 0396	\$69.95	
Machine wash. Imported.				



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EXPEDITION WEIGHT BASELAYER				
FOR COMFORT IN HARSH CONDITIONS				
Crew	REG XS-XL	B31 501 0086	\$59.95	
	TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0087	\$69.95	
Quarter-Zip	REG XS-XL	B31 501 0088	\$69.95	
	TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0089	\$79.95	
Hoodie	REG XS-XL	B31 501 0090	\$89.95	
	TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0091	\$99.95	
Pants	REG XS-XL	A31 501 0092	\$59.95	
	TALL M-XXL	A31 501 0093	\$69.95	
Machine wash. Imported.				





# GO CHAMONIX FIRST ASCENT

> IFMGA guide Caroline George drytooling high above her home turf and training ground in Chamonix, France.



Chamonix is the birthplace of modern alpinism and home turf for First Ascent and IFMGA guide Caroline George. Last winter George successfully climbed the north couloir of the Breche des Drus, an iconic climb towering above the valley as a landmark and a milestone in the history of ice-climbing achievement. George described it as mixed climbing on smears of ice, thin piton-filled cracks, and a banana-shaped couloir that topped out between the Grand and Petit Drus. Her crux was a 50-meter, overhanging thin crack requiring a delicate balance of strength and skill.

But beyond reaching her objective, she reported that the single-day mixed ascent was not just one of the defining climbs of her career. It also brought together all the skills she had developed since she first started climbing in Chamonix. In her own words, the ascent was “the most beautiful alpine line I have ever climbed,” a strong testimony for her own backyard.

Read about Caroline’s achievement at [blog.firstascent.com](http://blog.firstascent.com).

**CAROLINE** trusted the Hyalite Jacket so much that this defining climb above the Chamonix valley was the first place she tested our design fusion of soft shell liberation and PrimaLoft® warmth. Her trip report confirmed that she was amazed by its performance — almost as much as we are by her climb.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jonathan Griffith



# The Hyalite Jacket

STOP-AND-GO ACTION IN BITTER COLD.



GUIDE-BUILT BY  
**Caroline George**

**3> QUESTIONS FOR CAROLINE GEORGE, CHAMONIX'S SOFT-SPOKEN BADASS.**

**1> What is special about the Hyalite Jacket?**

The Hyalite Jacket is a soft shell jacket with PrimaLoft® in it. I really like this jacket. When I go out ice climbing, usually it is dry out, and I don't want to have a jacket that is not breathable, like a hard shell—but when I get to the anchor, temperatures drop so I'm really happy to have the insulation. This jacket is a perfect combination of warmth and breathability.

**2> Is this an essential piece and where did you first test the design?**

It is an essential piece in my kit. The first place I tested it was on the north face of the Drus last fall, and I was really amazed with its performance. That climb is an iconic climb in Chamonix, it's a big obelisk that stands out above the valley, and it took all of the things I've been working on my whole climbing career to make it a successful ascent. Over the next ice climbing season, I'll be carrying the Hyalite with me every day to go ice climbing and ice guiding in Ouray and Hyalite Canyon or in Chamonix.

**3> As a female climber, are there specific needs as far as fit or insulation?**

For jackets like this one, the needs for men and women are really similar, but what I look for in a climbing jacket is that my lower back is nicely covered. And obviously women have chests that are bigger than men, so it needs to accommodate for that. Also, since I am out there all the time, I really like my clothing to be feminine, so it's a little distinctive. And Eddie Bauer does an amazing job at that, better than any other brand out there, so all the waistlines always have a really feminine cut.

**COME CLIMB WITH US**

WANT TO CLIMB ROCK, ICE OR MIXED WITH CAROLINE? FOR MORE INFO, GO TO [CAROLINEGEORGE.COM](http://CAROLINEGEORGE.COM).



**INTEGRATED HOOD**  
Fits easily over a ski or climbing helmet; fully adjustable

**WEATHER-REPELLENT SOFT SHELL BODY**  
5.54 oz 75-denier fabric with StormRepel® DWR

**STRETCH QUILTING**  
Allows insulation to expand when moving

**CHEST POCKETS**  
Stow gear and enhance breathability

**60G PRIMALOFT® ONE INSULATION**  
Ultrawarm, super-compressible loft stays warm when wet

**UNDERARM ZIPS FOR MAXIMUM BREATHABILITY**  
Long underarm vents allow you to dump heat quickly

**BREATHABLE SOFT SHELL UNDERARM PANELS**  
8.9 oz 50-denier stretch fabric with StormRepel DWR

**CUSTOMIZABLE FIT**  
Adjustable hem drawcord for an optimal fit

**SMOOTH-SLIDER VISLON® ZIPPERS**  
Won't snag or catch to slow you down

**EXTRA PROTECTION**  
Adjustable cuffs seal out bad weather

**HYALITE JACKET**

A stretch insulated soft shell with a highly weather-resilient exterior. The go-to jacket when you're not sure what to expect on ice or mixed climbs. Polyester/spandex/nylon. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, right.

<b>MEN'S</b>			
REG S-XXL	B88 501 0229	\$279	
TALL L-XXL	B88 501 0230	\$299	◆
<b>WOMEN'S</b>			
REG XS-XL	B89 501 0087	\$279	

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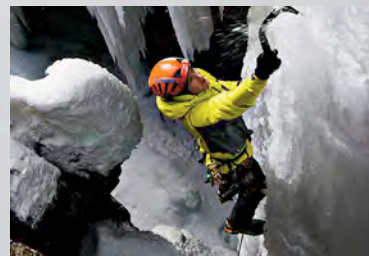
**MEN'S HYALITE JACKET**

**WOMEN'S HYALITE JACKET**



FIND OUT WHY  
THE HYALITE  
EXCELS ON ICE





PHOTOGRAPHER: Gabe Rogel

## MEN'S

### [1] 18K JACKET

Our most versatile soft shell. Wind-resistant. 4-way stretch woven with grid-fleece backer. Underarm zips for breathability. Nylon/polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL B88 501 0239 \$249  
TALL L-XXL B88 501 0240 \$279

CARDINAL

BLACK

### [2] HYALITE JACKET

See page 31

### [3] FIRST ASCENT LIGHTWEIGHT SOFT SHELL GLOVES

Polyester shell/leather palms. Unisex fit. Black.

XS-XL A41 501 0010 \$39.95

### [4-6] BLACK DIAMOND® GEAR

Visit [blackdiamondequipment.com](http://blackdiamondequipment.com) for details.

### [4] REACTOR ICE TOOL

### [5] ICE SCREWS

### [6] PETZL® ELIOS CLIMBING HELMET

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## [MEN'S]

# ICE CLIMBING GEAR LIST



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jonathan Griffith

## WOMEN'S

### [7] 18K JACKET

Wind- and water-resistant. Nylon/polyester/spandex. Machine wash. Imported.

REG XS-XL B89 501 0085 \$249

LAVA

DARK SMOKE

### [8] HYALITE JACKET

See page 31

### [9] FIRST ASCENT MOUNTAIN GUIDE PANTS

Front zip closure. Polyester/nylon/elastane. Machine wash. Imported. Inseam: REG(M) 31.5". Black.

REG XS-XL A89 501 0424 \$199

### [10] FIRST ASCENT WIND PRO® GLOVES

Polartec® shell/silicone palm. Unisex fit. Black.

REG XS-XL B41 501 0039 \$29.95

### [11-13] BLACK DIAMOND® GEAR

Visit [blackdiamondequipment.com](http://blackdiamondequipment.com) for details.

### [11] REACTOR ICE TOOL

### [12] ICE SCREWS

### [13] PETZL® ELIOS CLIMBING HELMET

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## Pioneering New Chilkat Range Lines in Haines.

Haines, Alaska, represents the frontier of big mountain heli-skiing – a unique and rugged region sheltered by the highest coastal mountains in the world. Enormous and renowned peaks, such as Mt. St. Elias and Mt. Fairweather, act as a buffer against violent Pacific storm patterns, creating a perfect eddy of weather and snow conditions. It is a place where the road ends and the ocean and mountains begin, that special locale attracting the world's best skiers and snowboarders, attempting legendary first descents.

This year marked my 14th consecutive season in Haines, but I can honestly say that no two are the same. Prior to

our arrival on March 18, the rumor mill was spinning with reports of “the worst season in 10 years.” Gale-force winds, lack of snow and unusually cold temperatures forced a number of heli-ops to shut down and turn clients away during the month of February.

I must admit, I had my doubts, and I was waffling on purchasing a plane ticket to Juneau. It was a difficult decision made agonizing by the record amount of precipitation in Utah, Colorado and California. Ironically, I pulled the trigger after a waist-deep powder day at Snowbird, with the advice of photographer and good friend Will Wissman: “A bad day in Haines is still

potentially the best day of the season.” It all made perfect sense.

It was another banner year in Alaska made possible by SEABA, and the realization that you can only ride on the top three feet of blower powder.

by Reggie Crist

“Heli-skiing in Haines is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you are going to want to do every year.” – REGGIE CRIST

➤ Reggie Crist toe-in skiing high above Haines, AK for the first descent of Bell Ringer.



# The Bombshelter

FOR THE DEEPEST, COLDEST POWDER DAYS.




GUIDE-BUILT BY  
**Reggie Crist**

### 3> QUESTIONS FOR REGGIE CRIST, THE MASTER OF ALASKAN SPINES

**1> What was it like to guide snowboarders Wyatt Caldwell and Chris Coulter in Haines?**  
That was definitely a highlight for me, riding with snowboarders and teeing it up for them. For me, as a guide, I was really just trying to set those guys up for success and utilize my experience heli-skiing in Alaska for 16 years–14 in Haines. The big-mountain skiing game relies heavily on experience and understanding the conditions and which way the snow is going to move. How to get yourself into the right place and stay away from dangerous places is critical. Those two are both accomplished in their own right, but they certainly have something to learn.

**2> What was the inspiration behind the Bombshelter and where does it excel?**  
The inspiration behind the Bombshelter was to build a jack(et) of all trades—a waterproof, down, insulated piece to protect against anything Mother Nature would dish out. It is ideal for cold winter days but has the ventilation to handle changing temperatures. It is my go-to jacket during the winter months, whether I'm riding lifts, helicopters or just hiking in the backcountry.

**3> How is the guide-built process different than what you have seen at other brands?**  
The First Ascent guide-built process is completely different than any other company that I have ever worked for, and I have worked for my fair share of companies. I think the biggest difference is we really do control the final outcome—it is not just lip service. A lot of companies we worked with, only one out of every ten suggestions we made would get implemented. Now it doesn't go to market unless we say so. It is a tribute to the merchants and the designers who make the gear that we want to have out in the field, because a lot of times consumer demand drives the product. And it is easy to get suckered into giving the people what they think they want, rather than producing the gear that you really need when you're out in the field.



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#### BOMBHELTER JACKET

The ultimate insulated ski jacket, designed by First Ascent guides Reggie Crist, Zach Crist and Tom Wayes. Blends waterproof/breathable fabric with synthetic down insulation, then adds strategic descent-driven features for lapping run after run in deep powder. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, right.

<b>MEN'S</b>			
REG S-XXL	B88 501 0311	<b>\$449</b>	
<b>WOMEN'S</b>			
REG XS-XL	B89 501 0173	<b>\$449</b>	



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#### MEN'S BOMBHELTER JACKET



BLACK      PEAK BLUE

#### WOMEN'S BOMBHELTER JACKET



WATCH REG  
EXPOND ON THE  
BOMBHELTER  
JACKET



[MEN'S]  
POWDER DAY  
GEAR LIST

> Reggie Crist proving that Sun Valley, ID is famous for more than just glitz and groomers.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Will Wissman



**HEYBURN 2.0**  
Made for a skiing style that mixes lift access with sidecountry laps, this waterproof/breathable outerwear takes on storm days and tree runs with ease. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.



**[1] HEYBURN JACKET**  
Core vents. Adjustable integrated hood; interior snow skirt. Polyester lining; nylon shell with DWR finish.  
REG S-XXL B88 501 0315 **\$279**  
TALL L-XXL B88 501 0316 **\$299**  
**[2] HEYBURN PANTS**  
Thigh vents; cargo pockets. Interior lining and gaiter. Nylon shell; DWR finish. Inseam: REG(M) 31".  
REG S-XXL B88 501 0343 **\$199**

**[3] BASELAYER EXPEDITION WEIGHT HOODIE**  
See page 26  
**[4] BASELAYER MIDWEIGHT PANTS**  
See page 26

**[5] SMITH VARIANT BRIM HELMET - BLACK**  
Adjustable fit and climate control vents.  
N22 501 3013 **\$160**  
**[6] GUIDE GLOVES**  
See page 17

**[7] SMITH I/O GOGGLES**  
Rimless spherical TLT lens; swap-out lens kit. Medium/Large fit. Black.  
N22 501 3021 **\$140**  
**[8] FIRST ASCENT MIDWEIGHT SKI SOCKS**  
Merino wool/nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. M-XL.  
B41 501 0038 **\$22.95**

**BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS AVALANCHE GEAR**  
**[9] TRACKER 2 TRANSCEIVER**  
See page 41  
**[10] SR3 PROBE**  
See page 41  
**[11] B-1 EXTENDABLE SHOVEL**  
See page 41

**[12] K2 SIDESTASH SKIS**  
Visit k2skis.com for details.  
**[13] BLACK DIAMOND® PURE CARBON SKI POLE**  
Visit blackdiamondequipment.com for details.



[WOMEN'S]

# SIDECOUNTRY GEAR LIST

> Lexi Dupont testing conditions high above Haines with an A-Star B2 on standby below.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Wm Wissman



**HEYBURN 2.0**  
Made for a skiing style that mixes lift access with sidecountry laps, this waterproof/breathable outerwear takes on storm days and tree runs with ease. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, below.



**[1] HEYBURN JACKET**  
Core vents. Adjustable integrated hood; interior snow skirt. Polyester lining; nylon shell with DWR finish.  
REG XS-XL B89 501 0177 **\$279**  
**[2] HEYBURN PANTS**  
Thigh vents; cargo pockets. Interior lining and gaiter. Nylon/polyester shell; DWR finish. Inseam: REG(M) 30.5".  
REG XS-XL B89 501 0183 **\$199**

**[3] HANGFIRE® HOODIE** ♦  
See page 25  
**[4] SEABA HELI GUIDE GLOVES**  
Nylon shell; removable PrimaLoft®/wool/polyester liner; reinforced leather palm. Articulated fingers. Unisex fit. XS-XL.  
B41 501 0013 **\$149**  
**[5] BASELAYER**  
MIDWEIGHT 1/4-ZIP See page 27

**[6] MIDWEIGHT SKI SOCKS**  
Merino wool/nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. M-L.  
B41 501 0038 **\$22.95**  
**[7] SMITH I/Os GOGGLES**  
Rimless spherical TLT mirror lens; swap-out lens kit. Small/Medium. White.  
N22 501 3020 **\$165**

**[8] ROSETTE BEANIE**  
Acrylic. Hand wash. Imported. One size.  
B41 501 0029 **\$29.95**  
**[9] VOYAGE HELMET**  
Customizable fit. 16 vents. Tricot lining. Imported.  
N22 501 3016 **\$120**

**[10] TRACKER 2 TRANSCIVER**  
Industry's fastest, most precise pinpointing. 6.4 oz. 5" x 3.5" x 1". Uses 3 AAA batteries (not included).  
N22 501 3126 **\$335**  
**[11] SR3 PROBE**  
Laser-etched depth markings. 11 oz. Aluminum. Length: extended, 9'8"; collapsed, 19".  
N22 501 3128 **\$59.95**

**[12] B-1 EXTENDABLE SHOVEL**  
World's lightest at 18.5 oz, with the strongest blade on the market. Assembled length: 22.5". Blade: 9" x 10".  
N22 501 3127 **\$49.95**  
**[13] K2 PANORAMIC SPLITBOARD**  
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# The Downlines

A SKI DOWN JACKET FOR THE COLDEST SKI ZONES.



GUIDE-BUILT BY  
**Lynsey Dyer**

**3> QUESTIONS FOR JACKSON HOLE'S FEMININE FORCE**

**1> What was your inspiration behind the Downlines?**

My inspiration was being very, very cold in Jackson Hole and needing a highly insulated yet breathable piece that I could depend on for everything. The longer length, down insulation and big hood are made to stay warm on those really, really deep days in Sun Valley or Jackson or Montana.

**2> Explain how the First Ascent guide-built process impacted the design on this piece.**

Well, I've worked with a lot of different companies and a lot of them claim to use athlete input in their design process, but First Ascent takes it to a whole new level. We come in every three months and have very in-depth meetings about every aspect of this

process, and if we aren't completely satisfied then things get killed, things get cut.

What I am just blown away by is having the ear of a giant company like Eddie Bauer and being able to create exactly what I needed and how people listen and collaborate from all aspects of this giant machine. It shows that they are acting from a local, small-company perspective that listens to the community that it is representing, and I respect that.

**3> Where did the idea for the lining artwork come from?**

I live in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and the Tetons are very iconic. These beautiful mountains are where I have pushed myself—they are very beautiful, and they can be horrifically deadly at the same time—which I think is very representative of a woman. We are very powerful and very beautiful, but we can also be very dangerous.

I've always seen mountains as a metaphor for a powerful woman. They are inspiring, but require great respect to access their secrets and connect with them. Many of us have committed our lives to those rare experiences where we become part of something bigger in that environment. This artwork is a tribute to those moments in the mountains. It just kind of captures it all.

**COME SKI WITH US**

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**DOWNLINES JACKET**

Stay warm, dry and thirsting for more powder with this gravity-driven solution to deep winter riding and skiing. Premium down and longer length ensure you're covered, inside and out. Men's shell: Polyester/nylon. Women's shell: nylon. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, right.

MEN'S			
REG S-XXL	B88 501 0317	\$249	
TALL L-XXL	B88 501 0318	\$269	◆
WOMEN'S			
REG XS-XL	B89 501 0179	\$249	

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**MEN'S DOWNLINES JACKET**      **WOMEN'S DOWNLINES JACKET**



LISTEN TO LYNSEY  
TALK DOWNLINES



# CASCADIAN WISDOM FROM WASHINGTON'S BACKYARD CHARGER

An understated splitboard hero, **Kyle Miller's** self-ascent missions tend toward long slogs up remote Cascadian peaks, ending with aesthetic lines and often with the quiet claim of first snowboard descent. Kyle speaks softly but has more than one hundred defining lines to his credit; but you'd never know it if you sat down with him for a coffee, which is what we did during his quest to splitboard the 10 highest peaks in Washington in one season.

[1]

**WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE TRIP THIS PAST WINTER?** I'd have to say the Holden trip. It was amazing terrain, but it had ups and downs, because my father died in the middle. It's a very beautiful, peaceful place. Another weird one was when I did Mt. Shuksan and Mt. Baker back to back, because I did them both, and then I went to my father's funeral the next day. The pastor was talking about heaven, and the day before I was really close to what he would consider heaven—up on top of this mountain with a huge cloud deck below me—it was a religious experience for me.

[3]

**WHAT WISDOM WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE JUST STARTING TO GO BEYOND THE SKI AREA?** Listen to the experts, whether it is ski patrol, avalanche forecasters or climbers, be an apprentice and go under someone's wing. Sadly, I didn't have anyone teaching me, but what took me years to learn, you can learn in months. Also, be aware that your surroundings are a harsh environment, and it is very serious—you could die from a mistake. You are in life-and-death situations even if you don't realize it. Get familiar with your equipment before you are in these situations. It's okay to skin up a groomer at the ski resort and feel how your board rides, rather than go try to skin up Mt. Rainier on your first try. Get familiar with your beacon, probe and shovel, and your digging habits. Pay attention to the forecast, the forecast does not lie—don't go out in the middle of a storm and hope for the best. And take your time, there is no rush.

[2]

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING IN THE BACKCOUNTRY?** It's a very spiritual experience, and it's a mental game of breaking things down on climbs. For the most part, it is a problem that is in your hands, from route finding and snow conditions to safety—I love the mental aspect of it. It is also a completely different world than what we are used to living in the city. In the city it's all about your bank account, making it somewhere on time, braving traffic—where out there, if the mountain doesn't want you to climb it, it will let you know.

[4]

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE FIRST ASCENT GEAR?** The layering system. In the past I'd worked with companies who were more resort-oriented, and I'd be doing a traverse with a five-pound coat, where Eddie Bauer has this amazing 20K coat that is 11 ounces. During the winter, I have no reason not to have those layers in my backpack. If I have to bivy in the middle of winter, I'm more than comfortable, because I have that gear, I have that quality clothing. From a mountaineer's perspective, it's absolutely perfect to have that layering system.

[5]

**YOU'VE EXPLORED MOSTLY IN THE CASCADES. DO YOU THINK PEOPLE LOOK TOO FAR WHEN THEY COULD BE EXPLORING CLOSER TO HOME?** One of the main reasons I stayed in the Cascades was because I was poor, and it makes no sense to travel to all these places. Why spend money doing a weeklong trip to France when you could spend four months in the Cascades with that same amount of money? And at that time I started the volcanoes project, everyone knew of Colorado and Utah, but no one was really representing the Cascades, especially from a splitboard perspective. I wanted to show that we have beautiful world-renowned peaks and world-renowned climbing in the Washington Cascades.

#### KYLE'S GEAR:

Heyburn Jacket, Pants and Smith I/O Goggles: See page 39



[MEN'S]

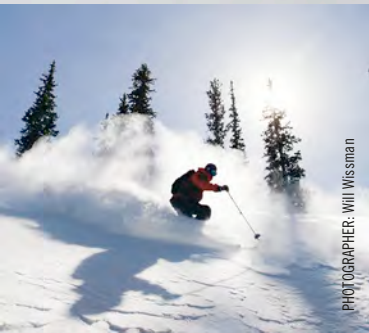


ON AREA SKIING



MEN'S

- [1] **SNOWLINE 3-IN-1 JACKET**  
Wear the waterproof shell, removable insulated liner or both. Nylon. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG S-XXXL B88 501 0225 \$199  
TALL L-XXXL B88 501 0226 \$219
- [2] **SNOWLINE PANTS**  
Waterproof, seam-sealed. Nylon. Machine wash. Imported. Inseam: REG(M) 32".  
REG S-XXXL B88 501 0227 \$99  
TALL L-XXXL B88 501 0228 \$119
- [3] **SNOWLINE JACKET**  
2-layer waterproof nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG L-XXL B88 501 0223 \$159  
TALL L-XXL B88 501 0224 \$179
- [4] **SMITH I/O GOGGLES**  
Rimless spherical TLT mirror lens. Medium fit.  
N22 501 3019 \$165
- [5] **TUCK BEANIE**  
See page 53
- [6] **SMITH TRANSPORT HELMET**  
Customizable fit; adjustable vents. Imported.  
N22 501 3015 \$120
- [7] **K2 DARKSIDE SKIS**  
Visit k2skis.com for details.
- [8] **BLACK DIAMOND® FLICK LOCK**  
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WOMEN'S

- [9] **SNOWLINE 3-IN-1 JACKET**  
Wear the waterproof shell, removable insulated liner or both. Polyester/nylon. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG S-XXL B89 501 0072 \$199
- [10] **SNOWLINE JACKET**  
2-layer waterproof polyester/nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported.  
REG S-XXL B89 501 0069 \$159
- [11] **SNOWLINE PANTS**  
Waterproof, seam-sealed. Polyester/nylon. Machine wash. Imported. Inseam: REG(M) 31".  
REG S-XXL B89 501 0075 \$129
- [12] **VARIANT BRIM HELMET - WHITE**  
Adjustable fit and climate control vents.  
N22 501 3014 \$160
- [13] **SMITH I/O'S GOGGLES**  
See page 41
- [14] **FIRST ASCENT MERINO BEANIE**  
See page 19
- [15] **K2 GOTBACK SKIS**  
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[WOMEN'S]



# ESSENTIAL GEAR



**SUUNTO® CORE ALL BLACK**  
Multiple watch functions. Water-resistant to 10m. Scratch-resistant mineral crystal. Plastic case. Elastomer strap. Swiss-made.  
N22 501 3048    \$299



**SUUNTO CORE ALU LIGHT**  
Multiple watch functions. Water-resistant to 10m. Scratch-resistant mineral crystal. Aluminum composite case. Elastomer strap. Swiss-made.  
N22 501 3051    \$499



**LIMITED EDITION SUUNTO ELEMENTUM TERRA**  
Multiple functions include altimeter, chronograph and 3D compass. High-quality LCD display. Water-resistant to 100m. Corrosion-resistant AISI 316L stainless steel case. Sapphire crystal glass. Replaceable leather strap.  
N22 501 3052    \$999



**LUMINOX® 44MM COLOMARK BLACKOUT**  
Built for underwater use, to 200m. Quartz movement. Hardened mineral crystal. Reinforced PC carbon case. Rubber strap. Swiss-made.  
N22 501 3054    \$350



**LUMINOX 44M COLOMARK**  
Built for underwater use, to 200m. Quartz movement. Hardened mineral crystal. Reinforced PC carbon case. Rubber strap. Swiss-made.  
N22 501 2832    \$350



**LUMINOX 47MM BLACKOUT FIELD**  
Quartz movement. Water-resistant to 10m. Brushed stainless steel case. Anti-reflective sapphire glass crystal. Leather strap. Swiss-made.  
N22 501 3057    \$495



**GERBER® REMIX SERRATED KNIFE**  
Open one-handed; large finger hole for extra stability and grip. Stainless steel half-serrated blade/liner; titanium nitride-coated aluminum handle. Wedge safety block. Above.  
N22 501 2864    \$29.95

**LEATHERMAN WAVE®**  
Outside-accessible blades open one-handed. 18 tools include both large and small bit drivers; wood/metal file; and more. Fixed quick-release lanyard ring. Stainless steel. 25-year warranty. USA. Below.  
N22 501 2857    \$79.95



Length: 4" closed



Length: 4" closed

Length: 4.5"

**GERBER SUSPENSION MULTI-PLIER TOOL**  
Butterfly opening for access to closed tool; safety locks when open. 12 tools, including V-cut wire blade and fine/serrated knives. Corrosion-resistant stainless steel; nylon sheath. Right.  
N22 501 2866    \$39.95

**GERBER CURVE KEY CHAIN TOOL**  
Access 6 tools as easily as your keys. Includes fine-edge knife; screwdrivers; and more. Safety locks when open. Corrosion-resistant stainless steel. Right.  
N22 501 2861    \$12.95



Length: 2.25" closed

**LEATHERMAN SKELETOOL®**  
Single-hand access to blade. Tools include removable universal bit driver/4 bits with built-in bit storage; hard-wire cutters; Phillips screwdrivers; and more. Locking blades. Stainless steel. 5 oz. 25-year warranty. USA. Left.  
N22 501 2788    \$69.95

**LEATHERMAN® JUICE CS4**  
Pocket-sized; fixed lanyard ring. 14 tools, including saw; clip point knife; and more. Stainless steel/anodized aluminum. 25-year warranty. USA. Right.  
N22 501 2790    \$79.95



Length: 3.25" closed

**LEATHERMAN BLAST**  
16 tools, including long blades; needlenose/regular pliers; wire cutters; and more. Zytel® handle. Stainless steel. 25-year warranty. USA. Below.  
N22 501 2789    \$49.95



Length: 4" closed

“ My multi-tool is an essential piece of equipment while guiding in the mountains. It has to be lightweight, have strong pliers, a serrated blade, screwdrivers and a can opener. And if it makes that cut, it goes in my pack.”

- CHAD PEELE, FIRST ASCENT GUIDE AND OURAY ICE PARK LOCAL



**GERBER MINI PARAFRAME KNIFE**  
Ultralight; 2.7 oz. Corrosion-resistant stainless steel. Frame-lock design. Pocket clip for easy access. Above.  
N22 501 2860    \$12.95

Length: 3.75" closed



# GUIDE'S DAY OFF

Our guides are professionals, but when they are not skiing, climbing or traveling to remote locations, they blow off a little steam. From shooting pool and shooting guns to backflips into frigid Alaskan waters, they charge their off-hill relaxation as seriously as their on-hill calling. Our selection of rugged and comfortable clothing is what they pull from the duffel when marking time on weather days, rolling into town for a re-supply, or just walking to the only hot case in Haines to see what burrito is on the dinner menu.

Chris Coulter going big before taking the plunge into the frigid waters of Chilkoot Inlet on a down day in Haines, AK.

Haines is famous for fickle weather, which requires a deep reserve of patience and creativity to keep the boredom at bay when the weather window remains closed. New First Ascent snowboarders Chris Coulter and Wyatt Caldwell got creative after driving the First Ascent Airstream® 3,000 grueling miles to Southeast Alaska, then waiting as it stormed for a week straight, keeping them grounded.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Will Wissman



» Reggie Crist and Seth Waterfall taking it glacially slow on a weather day in Haines, AK.

[MEN'S]

# OFF DUTY

Photo: HER: Will Wissman



**[1] MOUNTAIN PARKA**  
550 fill Premium European Goose Down. Cotton/nylon shell. Machine wash. Imported. Medium Indigo, Forest.

REG S-XXXL	B01 501 4766	\$229
TALL L-XXXL	B01 501 4767	\$249

**[2] FIRESIDE FLEECE HOODIE**  
Acrylic/polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Brown.

REG S-XXL	B29 501 0377	\$99
TALL M-XXL	B29 501 0378	\$119

**[3] EXPEDITION FLANNEL SHIRT**  
Polyester. Machine wash. Imported. Colors, above.

REG S-XXL	B29 501 0387	\$69.95
TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0388	\$79.95

**[4] FIELD FLEECE**  
Wool/polyester/nylon. Machine wash. Imported. Forest.

REG S-XXL	B29 501 0373	\$129
TALL L-XXL	B29 501 0374	\$149

**[5] AUTHENTIC DENIM JEANS**  
Straight fit. Cotton. Machine wash. Imported. Moonstone.

REG	B03 501 5510	\$59.95
LONG RISE	B03 501 5511	\$64.95

**[6] DANNER® ULTRA LIGHT II GTX HIKING BOOTS**  
Leather/nylon upper. GORE-TEX® lining. Vibram® rubber sole. Made in USA. Sizes 8-12, 13, 14.

A19 502 2285	\$279
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**[7] HEAVYWEIGHT HIKING SOCKS**  
Merino/nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. M-L.

B41 501 0020	\$22.95
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**[8] TUCK BEANIE**  
Acrylic/merino. Hand wash. Imported. One size.

B41 501 0031	\$19.95
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**[9] FIRST ASCENT MERINO WOOL BEANIE**  
Hand wash. Imported. One size.

B41 501 0024	\$29.95
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**[10] FORUM SUNGLASSES**  
Polarized lenses. UV protection.

N22 501 3033	\$119
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**[11] REVERSIBLE BEANIE**  
Merino. Hand wash. Imported. One size.

B41 501 0034	\$29.95
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**[12] EXPEDITION MESSENGER BAG**  
Padded compartment for up to 17" laptop. Multiple pockets. 210-denier double ripstop nylon/840-denier ballistic nylon. 16"W x 12"H x 8"D.

C23 501 1575	\$79.95
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**[13] STANLEY® LIMITED EDITION VACUUM BOTTLE**  
Double-walled stainless steel. Maintains temps for 24 hours. 1.4 qt. BPA-free.

N22 501 1720	\$39.50
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Lynsey Dyer sipping Kashmiri tea between Warren Miller heli-missions into the border areas between India and Pakistan.

[WOMEN'S]  
DOWN DAY

PHOTOGRAPHER: Warren Miller Entertainment



**CRYSTAL RIDGE JACKETS**  
550 fill Premium European Goose Down. Nylon. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL	B06 501 8810	\$159
PETITE XS-XL	B06 501 8811	\$159
TALL M-XXL	B06 501 8812	\$179

**SOLID JACKET**  
(Not shown) Graphite, Burnt Brick available at eddiebauer.com.

REG S-XXL	B06 501 8664	\$149
PETITE XS-XL	B06 501 8665	\$149
TALL M-XXL	B06 501 8666	\$169

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**[2] SWISS MODEL DOWN JACKET**  
550 fill Premium European Goose Down. Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL	B06 501 8680	\$149
PETITE XS-XL	B06 501 8681	\$149
TALL M-XXL	B06 501 8682	\$169

**[3] AAH-SOME® FLEECE JACKET**  
Polyester. Machine wash. Imported.

REG S-XXL	B31 501 0046	\$99
PETITE XS-XL	B31 501 0047	\$99
TALL M-XXL	B31 501 0048	\$119

**[4] FLANNEL-LINED BOYFRIEND JEANS**  
5-pocket style. Button fly. Plus sizes have elastic waist. Cotton. Machine wash. Imported.

REG 2-20 (32") A11 501 8942	\$69.95
PETITE 2-18 (29") A11 501 8943	\$69.95
TALL 6-20 (35") A11 501 8944	\$79.95
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**[5] PLAID TRAIL FIELD SHIRT**  
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**2> What clothing do you wear  
when you fly in the coastal peaks  
above Haines?**

A waterproof shell that won't tear easily and bunches of layers—it comes down to the mindset of comfortable survivability, just like any skier or mountain climber. I'm no different from any of them. If I have to get outside and pound out a runway or dig out the airplane, I am sweating in a hurry. Then if I'm sedentary, I want to be warm. So I want to wick moisture if I'm working and to layer up when I'm sedentary—so a goose down is perfect.

**3> What do you like most about  
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