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Pre-Season Gear Reviews

Featuring: Karve Series

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With snowshoe season just around the corner, here are several options for gearing up.

Since the company's inception in 1974, Osprey Packs, Inc. has been setting the standard for creating innovative, high quality back packs, like the Karve series introduced last year. The Karve series offers sharp styling and practical utility for wintertime outdoor activities like snowshoeing.

Karve series packs come equipped with a fixed, EVA foam padded insulated harness featuring an adjustable sternum strap and rescue whistle buckle. Continuous zippered access from the hydration reservoir compartment to the insulated hose sleeve in the harness allows ease of use and access and full insulation in adverse weather conditions. Karve series packs also feature a removable webbing hip belt with a modified straight ErgoPull closure system providing extra leverage when cinching down the hip belt. A thermoformed, sculpted back panel combined with an HDPE frame sheet provide comfortable carry and load support.

Osprey Karve packs come in three specific designs: the Karve 16, Karve 11, and Karve 6. The Karve 16 is a full-featured, technical sidecountry snowplay pack that's perfect for a snowshoe adventure. Three-compartment organization featuring a zippered front pocket for shovel blade and goggle carry. The Karve 11 is slightly smaller than the Karve 16, but features the same design elements. The Karve 6 is a low profile technical sidecountry snowplay pack that's for shorter outdoor trips.

To celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2009, Osprey launched the All Mighty Guarantee, an enhancement of a lifetime warranty that was already one of the most robust in the industry. Free of charge, the company will repair any damage or defect in its product – whether it was purchased in 1974 or yesterday. Every Osprey product reflects the company's commitment to protect the wild places its customers love to explore. For more information, visit www.ospreypacks.com.

