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Osprey Packs, Inc., a leader in creating top-quality, high-performance, innovative packs to comfortably and efficiently carry gear, is pleased to announce two of its veteran athletes have been named Best Outdoor Personalities by Elevation Outdoors in its annual Best of Colorado poll.

Elevation Outdoors Magazine is a Colorado-based guide to the Rocky Mountain outdoor lifestyle, celebrating the best in outdoor sports, trends, gear, music and the mountain scene. Each year, Elevation Outdoors readers are asked to vote on their favorites from the Centennial State in the Best of Colorado.

Best Colorado Outdoor (female) Personality winner Alison Gannett is a World Champion Extreme Free Skier, an accomplished mountain biker, surfer and inspirational speaker. An Osprey athlete since the late 90's, Gannett is a global cooling consultant helping companies and individuals find cost-effective and meaningful solutions to reduce climate change impacts.

Longtime Osprey Athlete Timmy O'Neill was named Best Colorado Outdoor (male) Personality. O'Neill's resume includes climber, comedian, slackliner, lecturer, drummer and coffee drinker. This year, O'Neil was named executive director of Paradox Sports, an organization helping disabled individuals enjoy life to the fullest through climbing, biking, surfing and paddling.

"It is fantastic to see Elevation Outdoors and its readers recognize Alison and Timmy," said Osprey's Director of Marketing Gareth Martins. "We are huge fans of Alison and Timmy with great respect for them as both athletes and activists. We can't wait to see where this season will take them!"

Osprey Athlete Kim Havell was listed as a runner up in the Best Colorado Outdoor Personality category.

