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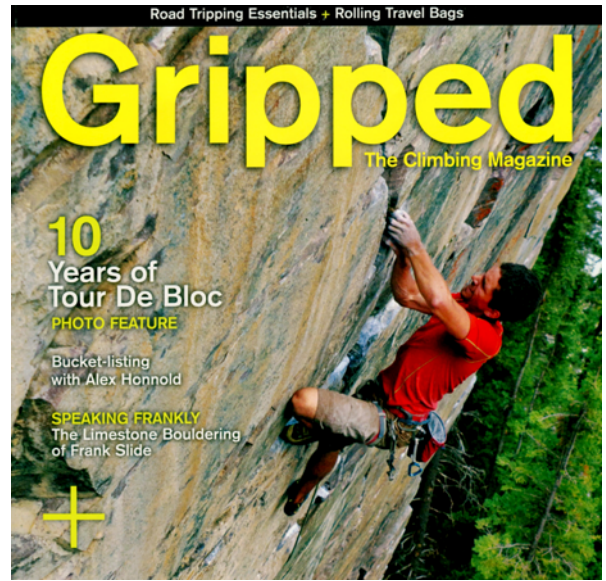
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The Rack: Rolling Travel Bags

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## ROLLING TRAVEL BAGS FOR TRAVELLING CLIMBERS

While some climbers can take months off to go on a road trip, most have to squeeze climbing in between work and other responsibilities. Perhaps this is why so many climbers take on a few days to a business trip if they're close to a good climbing area, since the week is done the organizing can begin. For this kind of trip, the traditional expedition satchel or messenger pack is perfectly out of place. And rather than shipping expensive gear to the hotel, consider using one of these rugged rolling travel bags. Most have plenty of room for business attire as well as a basic rack. There is a small organizing pack and let the climbing begin.

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**Mountain Hardware Juggernaut 45 (85 L) \$300**  
The heavy construction on the Juggernaut is not meant to deter any subpar gear. Instead, Mountain Hardware uses slightly curved wheels which allow the bag to roll smoothly over most paved surfaces. Numerous internal and external pockets provide excellent organization and the multiple compression straps provide any unwanted shifting.

**Gregory Alpaca Roller 22 (53 L) \$345**  
The Alpaca features a number of innovative details that make it a joy to use when managing mountainous apparel ranges. Consider the unique wide pull-handle that allows for an offset grip and distributes the carrying load. It's a cooling when pulling other rolling luggage. The frame and body are made of reinforced with a durable aluminum frame and a protective rigid back panel. The rest of the bag sports ripstop Gregory's premium-nylon with mesh fabric, light-colored mesh and a detachable single shoulder strap. There's also an internal mesh pocket for the bag, overall weight which is noticeably greater than the other bags in the review. But other than that one minor quibble, the Alpaca is a excellent choice for traveling climbers.

**The North Face Rolling Thunder (32 L) \$270**  
Combined with the same heavy materials that The North Face uses on its expedition packs, the Rolling Thunder is great for transporting clothing and gear in low volume quantities. Multiple external handles simplify loading the Rolling Thunder on the overhead compartments and the various expansion pockets ensure that gear and shoes remain as organized.

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