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Featuring: Zealot Series

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Interbike — North America's largest cycling tradeshow — flung open its doors to the public for the first time this year, allowing cycling enthusiasts into the hallowed halls for just \$10 a head on the final day of last week's show. Adventure Cycling Association staff members were on hand to man the booth, meet with our many partners and supporters in the industry and, of course, check out the latest and the greatest in the cycling world. Plenty of past, current, and (we hope) future members stopped by the booth in the Mandalay Bay, but in case you weren't able to take off work and head to Vegas, here's a sampling of some of the touring gear that will show up soon at a shop near you.

Osprey

Osprey's selection of backpacks runs the gamut from tiny race-day-only grab bags to kitchen-sink-carrying behemoths, all with the company's attention to detail and blessedly trouble-free hydration bladders. But it was the medium-sized **Zealot** that caught our eye thanks to a few unique features. First, Osprey's helmet attachment system is so simple and well-functioning it should be standard on all backpacks in the world. Just pop it through a vent and your helmet is securely attached and out of the way when off the bike. Second, a roll-out tool sleeve hidden away in the bottom compartment would make road or trailside repairs quick and well-organized and avoid the obligatory rummaging that usually accompanies a hex wrench search.



