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Whether biking the Iditarod Trail race in Alaska or setting speed records on the Continental Divide, Petervary always carries the necessary tools to ride all night. Victory depends on it.

Osprey Packs

Over the years, JayP has acquired an arsenal of custom-fitted frame bags for a variety of frame types and needs, but his tried-and-true approach to packing his bike remains nearly constant. "You want your heavy stuff in the frame pack, where it's down low. So that can be a full water bladder, tools and spare parts. Clothes go in my rear seat bag. My sleep system: sleeping bag, pad, get strapped on my handlebars. I'll put my food in a top-tube bag where it's easy to reach." And then there's the pack on his back. On overnight trips, he shoulders the **Escapist 25**, counting on its easy-to-reach compression straps to keep his gear tight as the internal water bladder empties out during his ride. "I usually run water bottles on my frame for longer rides, but when I do ride with a hydration pack, I like Ospreys," he says. "I love their bladder system and bite valve, and the way they fit."

