



Adventure Sports Journal

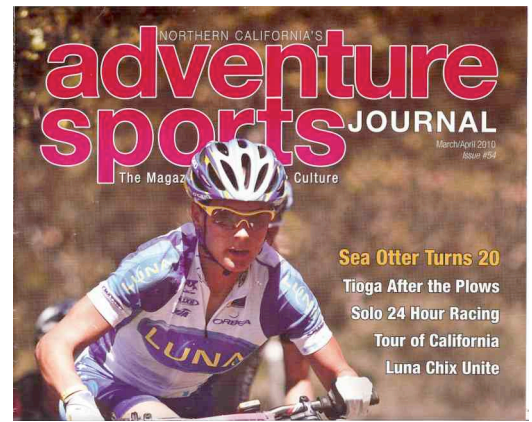
March/April 2010

Product Reviews: Cycling Gear

Featuring: The Raptor 18

Circulation: 33,000

Readership: 105,500



Osprey's Raptor 18 pack is designed for lengthy mountain biking and trail running excursions. It's part of Osprey's slick new line of hydration packs — the Raptor Series (18, 14, 10 and 6-liter sizes) geared toward cycling and the larger Manta Series (30, 25 and 20-liter sizes) for hiking and other backcountry adventures. The Raptor 18 comes with Osprey's innovative 3-liter HydraForm Reservoir, an anatomically shaped hydration reservoir that conforms to your back for a comfortable and stable fit. Designed in conjunction with Nalgene, the hydration system features a bite valve that pivots on and off in either direction and attaches quickly, securely to the sternum strap via a built-in magnet. The pack has ample storage and internal organization, plus two side pockets, a stretch-mesh front panel, and a compression pocket perfect for stashing a rain jacket. Osprey's AirScape Suspension uses ridge-molded foam to create a supportive and ventilated back panel. When not on your noggin, you can attach your helmet to the pack with the brilliantly simple LidLock clip.

—Pete Gauvin

CYCLING GEAR



**Osprey Raptor 18
hydration pack**

\$119, ospreypacks.com

