



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE: TIM'S WISH LIST

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I'm not sure that my mom reads Bikerumor.com, but I sure hope she does. The holidays are a fun time to exchange some gifts, but also figure out what to get for others. After all, it's the [thinking of others](#) that really makes me truly happy.

I am a mountain biker through and through, but I do ride a bit of drop bars from time to time, and the fat bike thing has become a pretty fun way to spend the winter. I've been a mechanic in the cycling industry in one way or another for 17 years, so I can be very picky when it comes to bikes and parts, but also pretty nonchalant when it comes to the softer side of things. My mind tends to wander about a thousand times a day to singletrack trails in far away places.

GEAR



Osprey Packs have figured out how to make an excellent riding pack. Their entire line has proven to work very well, and their guarantee is above all others. If you are going to spend your money on a pack, an Osprey is the way to go. The Zealot and [Raptor](#) are my primary ride packs, and even after several years of use, both are still working like new.