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The GearJunkie-sponsored Team YogaSlackers competed in **Expedition Alaska**, a 7-day adventure race held last month, taking 2nd place overall. It was tough, technical, and remote beyond belief. Here's the gear that got them through.

**The event, in all, was among the most fun, challenging, rewarding, and beautiful races I've had the pain and pleasure to do. Here's the gear that made it possible.**

## Osprey Talon 44 Pack

A big, light-weight backpack to carry a lot of stuff. Alaska was an unusually gear-intensive race, and as such it required a much larger pack than we're used to racing with.

The Osprey packs we took were light, comfortable, and feature-rich, including ice-axe/trekking pole loops, bedroll straps, a roomy top lid and waist pockets.

The smaller-size members of the team switched out of them for cycling, though — the long torso length made helmeted-riding uncomfortable as the pack bumped up against the lids.

