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The Dog days of summer are upon us, and there is no better place to escape the heat than a cool mountain stream just after a monsoon shower.

We have been getting a good amount of rain in the mountains all since early June, but late July and August generally brings to the high country our annual monsoon rains. For one, our temps both in the mountains and right here in town start to get a bit cooler. The streams thrive on this temperature drop in the late afternoons, so in turn so do the bugs and then the fish. Except for the occasional big storm that lasts into the night, most of these rain storms only last a little while and once they've subsided, the bugs and the fish get happy. The ambient temperature can

be down right delightful. Just the other day on a PM half day guide trip I was wearing a rain jacket from 3:00 pm until dark and I was very comfortable. It really only rained for about a half hour, but the air temperature mixed with the cool stream made for a great evening of casting dries to numerous risers just devouring a smorgasbord of aquatic insects and terrestrials, I don't think the pattern really mattered.



HDA dipped a toe in a new clothing line called RailRiders. Actually this company has been around since the early 90's touting it's self as a clothing company for adventure travel and the adventure minded originally centered around sailing. Over the past few years they have exploded into a multi faceted clothing line that is equally at home in the back country, downtown, at the beach or anywhere in-between. Our first run of shorts and pants completely sold out before

we knew it. Both the Backcountry Khakis and the Jamin' shorts are very comfortable; they are cut well and fit. The best part is that they are TOUGH, and made to last. We brought in two great shirts, the Madison River Shirt—which has a treatment of Insect Shield, and it works!! I've tried it on the Conejos, trust me!! The other shirt is the Expedition; it's the perfect fishing shirt for either the fresh water or the salt. All of the Rail Riders are quick drying, pack able, sporty and best of all, made to last.

Jarrett's list: This was actually Ed's brainchild and a great idea. This is a page on the web site devoted to pushing discontinued items from our manufacturers, and helping you sell items you no longer need or pick some slightly to well used items up at great prices. Just like the in store garage sale deal that goes on all year except now you have an updated list on the website. Now you can check out the sale items on the list, or e-mail us and set up a time to see if we can help you sell something. Thanks Ed, and I am sure all of you out there will find it useful, we are already seeing things move and a few people gearing up to put more items on the list. Keep checking in!!!

Sage Typhoon series: Well, they did it again, this new line Sage has come up with called the DXL Typhoon series is a real hit. There are two Hip packs, a chest pack, a back pack and a boat bag all with some unique features. You just have to see them to get the real picture, they are almost com-

pletely water proof, bullet proof, and have some nice additions like hybrid magnet/zipper closures, welded construction, concealed tool sheath with tool magnets, padded shoulder straps, just to name a few. This is guide quality gear, tough and well thought out. You just have to see them to believe them.

Keep that summer sun off of you. We now carry Buffs. Buffs are a polyester neck gaiter for lack of a better term and are sunproof rated. They can be worn around your neck, pulled up over your face, or all the way over your head like a balaclava. Each one has a unique print, mostly of fish of course, but we have other colors as well. Get a pair of our sungloves and a Buff and you can cover yourself almost completely from head to toe.



Got Fishpond? Not only is this the fastest growing company in fly fishing, but Fishpond is one of the most innovative as well. From wader bags with fold out wader mats, to boat coolers and lunch boxes, Fishpond has some real game. I use my Sawtooth wader mats every day I'm on

the water. I use the Drift Boat Coolers for my water and beer, and the Ice Storm Soft Cooler for Lunch. If you haven't had the opportunity to be a Fishpond lover, it's time. This is the leading selling vest, fanny pack, and gear bag company we have ever represented and it shows. Come in a check out the line of Fishpond products we carry and use. If we don't have it we'll get it.



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