

HOT SEAT

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EVS

The Technical Under Gear (TUG) from EVS is made up of tactile material that wicks sweat away from the body, allowing for faster cooling and more effective air ventilation in warm weather. It may seem strange to wear another layer of clothing when it's hot out, but the TUG from EVS helps a lot. We've worn undergear off and on before but the EVS TUG is staying with us throughout the summer. EVS also offers a warm weather Under Gear and we'll be testing that when the temperatures drop. Retail is \$35 and you can contact EVS at (888) 873-8423 or www.evs-sports.com.



X BRAND

The "GOX" goggle is the top of the line goggle from X Brand and a product of over 25 years of eyewear experience. The "GOX" fits well and has good optics through both the mirror lens and the clear lens. The 17mm thick four-layer face foam is backed with a moisture-wicking fleece lining, is comfortable, and held back sweat wonderfully. Every GOX package comes standard with two lenses, a mirrored, gray tint lens that is anti-fog coated for bright riding situations, and an extra clear anti-fog coated lens in the box. The lenses also have integrated tear-off posts and are available in a variety of colors as well as light-sensitive. For \$45 it's a great deal and you can choose your color from black, blue, cherry, clear, orange and green. X Brand can be reached at (818) 592-6434 or on that fancy World Wide Web at www.thexbrand.com.

TOKYO MODS

When the boys from Tokyo Mods talked us into trying one of their Carb modded FCR units for the RM-Z450, we balked for a moment. Why, you ask? Getting to the carburetor on the RM-Z is a virtual nightmare and quite honestly we'd rather dig grubs out of a swamp and then eat them. But eventually we did remove our mixer and sent it up for their internal modifications. When we asked what these changes were they stuttered, belched out a number of vague boilerplate phrases that could be directed at any number of motor related updates. It was evident that they didn't want us to know their secrets. So here's what we learned: Tokyo Mods does considerable work on the accelerator pump and basically reshapes the chamber in such a way that all facets of fuel flow are improved. Other jetting and shaping is also performed in effort to enhance power, remove any hesitation, and improve starting both hot and cold. Does it work? Holy Samolies! This is one of the best mods that we've ever done on a four-stroke. Every area of power improved from a stronger roll-on, more mid hit and a longer ribbon of peak. Frankly, we were stunned, love the mod, and in hindsight, are totally pumped that it took us two hours to put it on.

Tokyomods Carb Mod; Price \$229.95.
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