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Distinct Trends Lead Season's Pack Design: Sidecountry
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Osprey (#5011) has introduced three ski and snowboard packs in the Karve series, including the Karve 16 (**MSRP \$99**) for the sidecountry. With 16 liters of cargo space, it holds skis (with a retractable cable to secure them) or a snowboard, plus a shovel, probe, skins, hydration bladder and accessories. Gareth Martins, director of marketing for Osprey, said designers tried to make the pack as bomber as possible. “We were careful to reinforce areas where the pack is hit with the edge of a board or skis,” he said. Also, to ensure that Karve packs fit a wide range of people, Osprey is offering them in small, medium and medium/large sizes.

