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It seems like a lifetime ago, but tragedy in the form of a devastating tornado, flattened Joplin, MO and Tuscaloosa, AL, leaving many people homeless. Here in Minnesota, we know all too well what happens when Mother Nature raises her angry hand.

From my own involvement with the Minneapolis Panjshir Tour coming up October 8th, I'm seeing first-hand that companies do in fact have a conscience and their generosity goes epic distances. **Osprey**, LIN socks, Vasque, Overland Equipment, Aircraft Demolition, Polar Bottle and Timbuk2 all believe enough in a cause to sponsor a bike ride that benefits women and children in Afghanistan (if you ride a bike, your muscles and sweat equity are both needed and appreciated!).

So to companies like **Osprey**, LIN socks, Vasque, Overland Equipment, Aircraft Demolition, Polar Bottle and Timbuk2, I thank you again for coming on board to support the inaugural Minneapolis Panjshir Tour. To Sierra Designs, Terramar, Clif Bar, Manzella, Sierra Trading Post, Outdoor Research, Sole, Chaco, Merrell, and FRS, I thank you, and countless others thank you, for always keeping your radars open and on.

