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✔ **CHILD'S PLAY** Gearing up young kids for a day outside is a battle. Keeping that gear in place can be impossible. Here's some help: **MFS's Xtreme Sports children's sunglasses (\$20)**. The adjustable neoprene band keeps the UVA/UVB sunglasses comfortably on, and there are no frame arms for curious hands to twist and snap. Bonus: The head strap also acts as an around-the-neck keeper, assuring the sunglasses won't be lost on the way home—which can't be said about most kid accessories. Available in infant to 12-year-old sizes. mfseyewear.com



✔ **LOADED** The **Rossignol Super Galactic Wheelie (\$200)** travels well in today's world of strict baggage rules and fees: It's big enough to consolidate his and her luggage into one bag for a week's ski trip but not so oversized that it exceeds weight limits when fully packed. The bottom compartment keeps boots in their place, and the rugged construction scoffs at baggage handler abuse. An external zipped pocket for key paperwork, a cinched internal bag for valuables and large inline skate wheels make it a one-bag quiver for the ski traveler. rossignol.com



BAK TO THE FUTURE

Wearable drinking systems were a giant leap for athletes. But hydration backpacks aren't without shortcomings—like straps that can tangle with chairlifts and tree limbs, and drinking tubes that are prone to freezing. Designed for winter athletes, the new **CamelBak ShredPak (\$200)** integrates a removable 72-ounce reservoir with a softshell vest, which prevents water from freezing and gives the system a low-bulk, strap-free fit. camelbak.com

✔ **PUT 'EM UP** It's ironic that gear that so gracefully transports you down a mountain is consistently such a pain in the neck to store—either for the night or the off-season. The **BordzUp PipeLine system (\$40-\$70)** offers a neat and affordable solution. Unlike traditional pegboard racks, the adjustable BordzUp rack has a pivoting ski/pole holder that keeps your skis off the floor and securely in place, preventing binding bang and edge damage. bordzup.com

