

# EPIQUEST

## THE GEAR WE USE

At EpicQuest we are very fortunate to have relationships that allow us to have our choice of gear to use in the mountains. Below, check out some of the gear we've chosen for our 2010 season.

### The Salomon Rocker

**SALOMON** 



**Wow.** Every once in a while, we run into a ski that changes how we view what is possible on the mountain. This is one of those skis. Last season we had an opportunity to get an advance feel for the new Salomon Rocker. These things make skiing in deep and variable conditions so easy, it's ridiculous. We are VERY excited to be implementing a fleet of these as our primary guide ski for 2010. If you want to carve some huge floating turns at high speed in deep snow, these are the skis for you. Here are the basics that really turn us on about this ski:

#### Rocker dimensions:

- Length: 192cm (one size)
- Sidecut: 147/127/137

#### Design/performance notes:

- Rockered tip for early planing
- Non-rockered tail, with a little sidecut and camber for versatility and stability.
- Incredible floatation, power, stability at speed, versatility, and solid landings (no wheelie effect compared with other reverse-cambered skis).

### The Salomon Czar

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This ski is quite possibly the easiest ski we've ever seen in deep variable snow. It has a wood core, a 620 mm rocker in the tip and it still has camber in the tail. What does this mean to you? It means you get great floatation in the powder due to the rockered tips without having to lean back, but it's still stable in the rear so you can get after it when you want to. It's soft enough to really relax and have fun in the off piste environment but stiff enough to take to the resort and lean on it.

#### Ski Performance:

Intermediate-Advanced  
 Tip Dimensions: 128mm (174cm)  
 Waist Dimensions: 108mm (174cm)  
 Tail Dimensions: 118mm (174cm)  
 Turning Radius: 38.3/40.0/44.7

Sizes: 166, 174, 182

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### The PULSE Barryvox Beacon from Mammut



We recently switched our entire fleet of beacons to the Pulse Barryvox from Mammut. We really like this beacon because of it's rich features, ease of use, accuracy and dependability.



### The Salomon STH16 Binding



We've always loved Salomon bindings. They are versatile, bullet proof (We definitely put our skis and bindings through a significant beating in a season, so this is important.), and are easy to get into in deep snow and on steep pitches. This year, we'll be outfitting our Rockers with the Salomon STH16 binding. They've got the durable security and performance that we've come to expect from Salomon without the extra weight of a race binding.



### HESTRA Gloves

# HESTRA®

These guys are taking the glove world by storm. We started using Hestra Heli Gloves and Hestra Seth Morrison Pro Model gloves for our guides last year and have been very impressed. They have proven to be warm, flexible and super comfortable. With extra reinforcement at the pinch points and quick drying liner, this is the first glove we've had that stands up to the beating we dish out.



### The Mammut Spindrift Pack

We love the roominess and toughness of this pack. It's got plenty of room, but has special compartments with easy access to your critical back country safety gear. No more digging in the bottomless pit for those things we need in a hurry. All straps and buckles are reinforced so they stand up to the beatings we give them in the heli basket.

