

Nike collaborated with Portland Mountain Rescue and Mount Hood Meadows Ski Patrol to create **CommJacket**, a Gore-Tex garment featuring integrated speaker, microphone, and push-to-talk button that frees hands to make rescue operations more efficient. The communications system functions better in cold weather than do radios or cell phones; \$500.  
[www.nike.com](http://www.nike.com)

Marmot's **Phenomenon EL** is a jacket with electroluminescent panels embedded in the shoulders, sleeves, and hood that provide wearers with greater visibility after dusk, or the chance to read a map or wristwatch. The Gore-Tex shell, available in three colorways and S-XL sizes, wards off nighttime chill; \$750.  
[www.marmot.com](http://www.marmot.com)

With an aerodynamic shape and a choice of colors from Yamaha Blue to Ducati Red, the **Axio Swift Hardpack** is geared to bikers. Techies, too. Designed by Harodesign, the case has a roomy 1,249-cubic-in. interior that can hold a 17-in. laptop, with space left over for a PDA; \$159.95.  
[www.axio-usa.com](http://www.axio-usa.com)

