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Backpackers' desire for getting more out of less makes the new **Tool Logic SL3 Fire** a notable innovation.

The 3-ounce multitasker's chief raison d'être is its stainless-steel blade—but tucked into the handle is a cylinder of magnesium alloy for sparking an emergency fire. No lighter, and lost, too? There's a whistle in the handle. If all that won't get you out safely, consider limiting your hikes to the local Denny's. www.toollogic.com

The truth about cotton? It doesn't kill—it biodegrades! Or so say the people at **Onederwear**, the company behind the latest sign of the Apocalypse: disposable underwear and socks. The all-cotton garments may create extra room in your pack and save laundry time, but kids, please, try these at home if you must try them at all. We say Ixnay on throwaway thongs in the backcountry. www.onederwear.com.



Because car-camping may as well be decadent, there is the **UCO Play and Freeze**

Ice Cream Maker. Pack a cooler with primo ingredients and a bunch of ice and rock salt; then, post-hike, spend a few minutes shaking up the disco-ball-looking contraption. You'll have Ben & Jerry quaking in their Birkenstocks. www.ucocorp.com

Here's a new ultralight twist: Ditch the stove and fuel altogether. PCT veteran **Doug Walsh** is hiking the 3,100-mile Continental Divide Trail while eating only raw food like veggies, nuts, and seeds—the vegetarian diet du jour. Proceeds from his CDT charity hike go to a raw-foods institute. It's admirable enough, but damn—can you imagine the cheeseburger cravings? www.rawhike.com

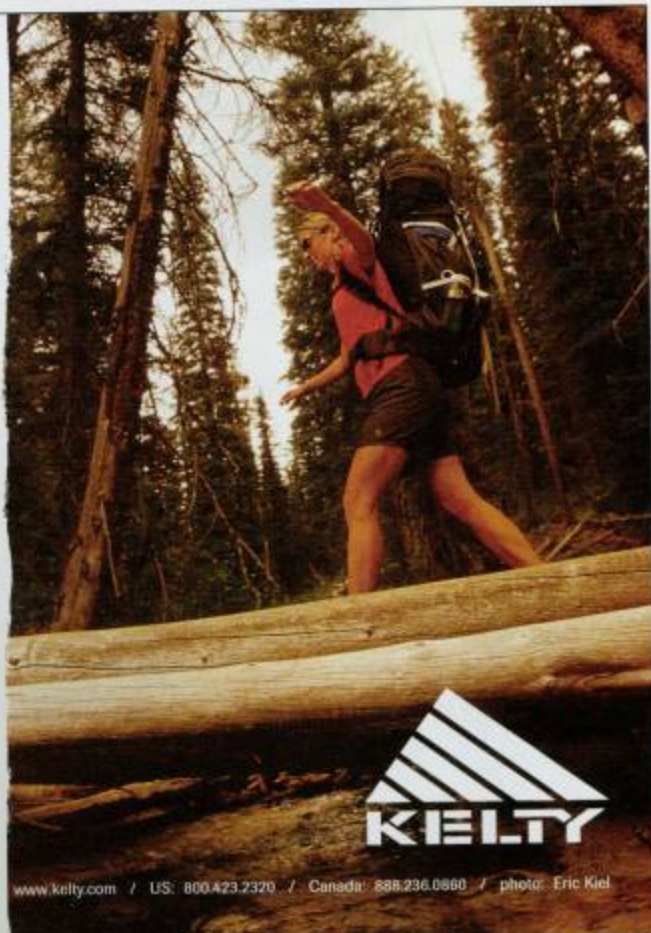
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