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With the heat of summer right around the corner for the northern hemisphere, it seems an appropriate time to introduce **Bodyteq** and their **Helmet Liner**. This quilted toque is made to be soaked in cold water, then placed under your helmet for a few hours of evaporative cooling. This isn't the old wet bandana trick, as there's no feeling of moisture on your noggin. Available for \$20 shipped from www.bodyteq.com...From head to hands, staying comfortable and cool is crucial for optimal performance. **Louis Garneau** makes an entire line of clothing, including the **Women's Airstream Gloves**. These \$40 half-finger gloves have a non-binding cuff and ventilated palm padding. They even have a reflective fastener for a hint of added visibility. Available in three sizes in either white or black, see more at www.louisgarneau.com...Now that your hands have a firm grip, make sure your stem does also. **Salsa** is (finally!) reintroducing their fabled line of **Cromoly Stems**. That's right, for the first time in years, you can buy either a quill or threadless chromoly Salsa stem, for about \$50. Pictured is a classic version—new ones have silver accents and a removable faceplate. www.salsacycles.com...Speaking of grip, **Surly** has redesigned their **Fixed Cog** and **Lockring** for better hold on most English thread hubs. The new hardened chromoly cog has a wider thread footprint than before, and integrates nicely with the lip on the stainless steel lockring. Cogs are available in 13–16t sizes for \$26, with 17–22t sizes going for \$30 due to the extra machining involved in drilling those speed holes. The lockring will set you back

\$15. Don't skimp on this vital part of your drivetrain, or else. www.surlybikes.com...Keep your bike in reach with **Kryptonite's** new **KCL** lock. While not suited for the big city, this mid-level security coil lock is perfect for quick stops or lower risk areas. This \$17 lock features a handy lighted keyway and a seatpost mounting bracket. See their whole line of locks, including higher security models, at www.kryptonitelock.com...In the mountain bike world, 20mm through axles are becoming much more common, and **Slikfit** introduces the **Fataxle** to help in transporting these bikes. This \$80 unit holds on to the 20mm axle of your fork, comes with a lock core, and is compatible with up to 3in wide wheel trays, also available from Slikfit. It clamps on both square or round crossbars, so no sweating what brand rack you already own. www.slikfit.com...Electrolyte replacement is nothing new, but **Nuun** has introduced a different take on it—self-dissolving **electrolyte tablets**. Packaged with a dozen per \$7 tube, these tablets have a pleasant taste and make on the bike transport much easier than a bag of powdery mix. Sugar free, and available at www.nuun.com...Show your love of all things bike with some duds from **Laekhouse** out of NYC. Born of the desire to promote alternative transport and environmentally friendly production methods, shirts are hand screened with water-based ink on American Apparel shirts. Shown are the **Brain Donor** and **Three Speed** designs, with more available at www.laekhouse.com... —Brad Quartuccio ☺