

TRADE SHOW SNAPSHOTS

Early season bike shows always turn up some interesting items. Here are eight that Editor **Dan Joyce** spotted – remotely in the case of the Trek, which was launched in the USA



1. RIDGEBACK PANORAMA DELUXE

Ridgeback's new top-end tourer has TRP Spyre mechanical disc brakes and combines 10-speed Tiagra STI with an XT rear. How? It's a 9-speed RD-M771 derailleur. ridgeback.co.uk

2. FLAT MOUNT BRAKES

Shimano's neater disc standard for road bikes was launched last year and is starting to appear on bikes like this Kinesis. Old calipers will fit with an adapter (pictured). New calipers are coming.

3. APIDURA BIKEPACKING BAGS

Apidura make lightweight seatpucks, frame bags, and handlebar luggage for rough-stuff touring and adventure racing. They missed last issue's grouptest but we'll try some soon. apidura.com

4. K-EDGE GRAVITY CAP

This Garmin mount replaces your stem cap. It's intended for mountain bikers but could also suit bar bag-using touring cyclists. madison.co.uk

5. XTR Di2

I've little interest in adding batteries to my bike... except that this new electric MTB mech can apparently be operated by a Di2 road shifter. As yet, front shifters won't play. shimano.com

6. TREK STACHE 29+

'Plus-size' 3-inch tyres are coming, thanks to the interest inflated by bikes like Surly's Krampus. Trek have redesigned their Stache range around 29+; others are pushing 650B+... trekbikes.com

7. ISLABIKES CNOC

This tiny Hebie Chainglider is now standard on the Cnoc 14 and 16, keeping legs and laces oil and snag free without the weight of a traditional chaincase. islabikes.co.uk

8. JUIN TECH R1 BRAKE

This cable-operated hydraulic disc brake is like TRP's Hy/Rd. Meant for 'cross, it's a dual-piston actuation, low-weight (142g/caliper) upgrade for any bike with cable discs. edgesportsuk.com



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