

SuperTopo.com Announces 2010 Editors' Choice Award for Rock Climbing Helmets

SuperTopo.com Reviews and Ranks the Top Climbing Helmets

June 11, 2010 (FPRC) -- MILL VALLEY, CA--SuperTopo.com, one of the most popular climbing web sites in the world, revealed today the results of the SuperTopo 2010 Editors' Choice Awards for Rock Climbing Helmet category, listing this year's best climbing helmets and best value for climbing helmets. The SuperTopo.com staff chose the following winners after extensive field testing in Yosemite, Colorado, and Utah. Each nut tool underwent extensive side by side tests to evaluate key performance metrics such as comfort, breathability, adjustability, durability, and other factors. The complete climbing helmet review test results for 2010 are available on SuperTopo.com. <http://www.supertopo.com/best/Climbing-Helmet-Review> The winners are:

Petzl Meteor III - <http://www.supertopo.com/review/Petzl-Meteor-III> – winner of the Editor's Choice Award for 2010. It was the most solid but for tiny placements, especially in areas with pin scars. According to gear tester Chris McNamara, 'The Meteor III was a runaway favorite of all our testers and gets the SuperTopo Editors' Choice award. This is the lightest, most comfortable helmet tested. If you can afford it and are looking for the best (and have the awareness to take proper care of it), go with the Meteor III.'

Petzl Elios - <http://www.supertopo.com/review/Petzl-Elios> – winner of the Best Buy award for 2010. This award is given to a product that balances an extremely high score in our tests and a very reasonable price. According to Chris McNamara, 'This gets our Best Buy award because it scores second highest yet costs \$35 less than the top-scoring Meteor III. Get the Elios if you want a durable helmet that is relatively light weight and can do anything.'

CAMP Armour – <http://www.supertopo.com/review/CAMP-Armour> winner of the Recommended award for 2010. This award is given to products that scored very highly, and offered unique capabilities. According to Chris McNamara, 'The CAMP Armour is a great all-around helmet. It stays in place (doesn't ride up on your forehead and slide back onto your neck), takes a beating well and has a slim, breathable profile. Not all helmets stay put on your head, but the Armour does.'

Mammut Skywalker - <http://www.supertopo.com/review/Mammut-Skywalker-2> – winner of the Recommended award for 2010. This award is given to products that scored very highly, and offered unique capabilities. According to Chris McNamara, 'The Skywalker II is a great buy. For Chris Mac and a few others it was their favorite helmet in the \$60 range. It fits well, takes a beating, looks cool and is amply ventilated. If you're looking for one helmet to fit all your climbing needs – from alpine to sport and everything in between – the Skywalker II is an excellent choice.'

About SuperTopo.com: SuperTopo offers the most detailed and exhaustive side-by-side comparison climbing gear review in the industry. Each product is evaluated on a common set of metrics, tested both hands-on and in a lab setting, and then field tested exhaustively on Yosemite's Big Walls, The Alaska Range, Cascades and other serious climbing areas around the world.

SuperTopo.com is the premier destination site for active, influential, and outdoor-oriented rock climbers in the United States. Offering detailed information on the most popular climbing routes in

the United States' most popular climbing areas, SuperTopo.com serves as one of the critical sites to visit when planning an outdoor climbing trip. SuperTopo.com also features the United States most-active climbing discussion forum, by and for experienced outdoor rock climbers. With topics ranging from how-to-aid climb to bolting ethics, route beta, and general fireside chit-chat, the SuperTopo Climber's Forum is regularly frequented by many of the most well known and famous rock climbers in America.

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