

PRODUCT PICKS

BEST SALTWATER REEL AT 2006 ICAST SHOW:

The **International Torque 300 Reel** by Penn Fishing Tackle features a

patented design that integrates right sideplate components into one rigid assembly. This design, says the company, enables the reel to achieve super-high drag capabilities with fewer parts than a traditional reel. Gears, pinions and handle maintain perfect alignment no matter how heavy the load. The reel is fashioned from aluminum alloy and has a forged and machined frame, spool and side plates. It has a disengaging pinion and an oversized soft-grip power handle. The 29-ounce reel sells for about \$400. For retailers, call (215) 229-9415 or visit www.pennreels.com.



CAP LIGHT:

The **NIGHTVzion** securely attaches to the underside of nearly any ball cap. It is designed for anglers, hunters or anyone who needs his hands free to juggle other gear. The water-resistant light by Vzion Outdoors comes with five white LED bulbs. It costs \$12.95 at www.vzionoutdoors.com. Call (800) 438-3724 for more information.



LAYERED COMFORT:

Cabela's Activ-Lite Upland Jacket can be worn alone or with a traditional vest or a strap vest. The jacket has a tough shell that sheds burs; articulated elbows with gussets for easier movement; a Windshear lining to ward off chilling wind; and an interior layer of fleece. The lightweight jacket comes in Tan/Blaze and costs \$69.95 to \$79.95. For information, visit www.cabelas.com.



TRAINING TOOL: INNOTEK's new FieldPro Line is a

training system for those who hunt with dogs. The system consists of two Lithium battery-operated remote trainers and rechargeable collars. Both transmitters feature crush-proof and impact-resistant polycarbonate housing. The line offers two models: the FieldPro Ranger (about \$300) allows dog and owner to communicate up to one mile while the compact FieldPro Scout (about \$250) is field-test rated at a 1/2 mile. For information, call (800) 845-3274 or visit www.innotek.net.



TRACKING BOOT:

The **Irish Setter Aero Tracker** offers hunters maneuverability liner effectively waterproofs the boot while its Vibram sole delivers traction on tricky terrain. The outer construction features an open-weave mesh with an interior perforated liner that allows the boots to breathe, making this a great boot for hunting in warm to cool weather. The boots sell for about \$160. For dealers, visit www.irishsetterboots.com or call (888) 738-8370.



CAMO SHIRT: Wrangler ProGear has added a

new camouflage pattern to its collection of professional-grade hunting and fishing apparel. Bill Jordan's **Advantage MAX-1 HD**, a pattern combining neutral earth tones, grasses, rush, rock and sage, will grace such items as the Camo Twill Field Shirt. Constructed of 100-percent cotton twill, the field shirt features side gusset construction for a greater range of motion (especially handy when swinging that rifle up to shoot). The shirt, which comes in 11 sizes, also is available in Realtree Hardwood Grey HD. It costs about \$30 to \$35. For more information, visit www.wrangler.com or call (888) 784-8571.



BEST BOATING ACCESSORY AT 2006 ICAST SHOW:

Minn Kota's Terrovo trolling motor showcases a stow-and-deploy mechanism featuring fall-away ramps that deploy the motor into the water along with a balanced motor design that greatly reduces stowing effort. An ergonomically designed corded foot pedal comes standard. The Terrovo is offered in 55-pound (12 volt), 80-pound (24 volt) and 101-pound (36 volt) thrust levels. It costs from about \$670 to \$1,440, depending on thrust level, shaft length and optional features (such as Universal Sonar 2). For information, call (800) 227-6433 or visit www.minnkotamotors.com.



GAME CAMERA: Wildview has rolled out its new 3.1 MP Xtreme III digital scouting camera. It captures 12 high-resolution images; 33 low-resolution images; or 10 video clips. It has an SD memory card slot for those who want expanded memory. The game camera runs on four C batteries or 12V rechargeable batteries. Its settings are controlled by five toggle switches, including one for time of delay between photos, one for resolution, etc. The camera costs about \$170. For dealers, call (888) 304-6125 or visit www.wildviewcam.com.

