

Christmas Dreamin'

Would all your dreams come true if you awoke on that magic morning and found parked beneath the tree your very own wheeled bed, disguised to look like a McLaren CAN-AM car? Read on.

If Robinson Crusoe had stumbled across a shiny new enduro bike while exploring the island he'd been shipwrecked on, he would have needed some other things to go along with that bike before he could get much use out of it.

Motorcycles can't live on love and gasoline alone. They need a little help from time to time, which means lubricants, and some tools, and a few replacement parts like cables and sparkplugs and tires...

And people use their motorcycles in so many different ways. One of the nicest things anybody can do for a brand-new competition rider is to present him with tie-downs and a ramp, so that he and his bike and his van can all live comfortably together. Too, racers need leathers and helmets and boots to protect that precious skin from such painful diseases as ground rash.

Other riders like to explore the nation with their motor-

cycles. Many of them prefer nature to motels, which means tents and compact sleeping bags, and camping cookware. To carry that equipment, you need saddlebags, or luggage racks.

Nobody spends twenty-four hours a day in the saddle. Some people like to lock their riding memories into film, to show their friends on chilly winter evenings over espresso or something alcoholic, to get the Good Talk started.

In many parts of the country, riders are beginning to wear everyday clothes with a flavor of motorcycling—sometimes subtle, sometimes outrageous.

So on these pages we show a cross-section of the objects—some ridiculous and some sublime and some just plain necessary—that turn on the people who ride motorcycles. We hope this makes *your* Christmas shopping more fun.



Maids. From \$19. at Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046. Also useful for putting down insurrections and pounding abalone.

Make time with Make Time watches. Watch face available in contemporary designs to match bike or car, from Audis to Z1s. Price \$15.95, from Make Time, 2991 Grace Lane, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92627.

Right, top-to-bottom:

Cycle Greeting Cards, all occasion (write your own message or get a public scribe). Action color photograph by Cycle Guide's ace photographer, Lee Stanley. Printed on heavy stock, 69 cents each card, from Fredmark Distributing Co., 1006 W. Hillcrest, Inglewood, Ca. 90301.

Foil bike-nappers with Chapman Cycle Lock. Heavy-duty cable, plastic coated. \$29.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

Our first little model is wearing a black vinyl racing jacket with colorful embroidered Kawasaki patch. Zip front, fits snug, saves skin. Available in little people sizes from your Kawasaki dealer. \$14.95.

Head protection for your enthusiastic kid(s) — Premier Pacific's fine line of helmets for youngsters. \$24.95 at Premier Pacific, Inc., 9311 Kramer, Suite K, Westminster, Ca.

Our next two models are wearing the 100% Orlon Acrylic sweaters which combine style with your riding pleasure. Available in red, blue and yellow. With crew or turtleneck in sizes to fit everyone. Matching helmets come with the same distinct design. Sweaters priced around \$19.95; helmet, around \$30.25; at your Yamaha dealer.

Small-fry high quality leather pants (tallest model) with extra knee padding. \$54.95 from Webco, Inc., 218 Main St., Venice, Ca. 90291.

Quick-release, all-weather tie-down straps from Yamaha. Makes sure your bike stays in the back of the bus. Available at Yamaha dealers for \$8.95.

Centurion MX Face Mask, with new European styling, offers excellent protection for the complete lower face, and features unique "break-away" capability. Priced at \$6.95 from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Advertising space available for your favorite brew. Safety helmet covered with Budweiser labels (no Clydesdales) will protect your gourd. Turn it upside down and you have a fine two-liter tankard. Write to Fredmark Distributing Company, 1006 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Inglewood, Ca. 90301.

Avoid unsightly calves with Jim Davis' motocross shin guards. High tensile polyethylene protection for vital areas. \$18.95, from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Rearview mirror fits all Japanese motorcycles in right- and left-hand styles with easy screw-on fittings. Available in colors from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory, Burbank, Ca. 91506, at \$4.95 each.

Less sound/more ground. U.S. Forest Service approved Xdusor Spark Arrestor and Silencer with adaptors to fit two- or four-stroke motorcycles. \$15.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset, Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

Keep your mate safe for New Year's Eve. Give him Honda's new high-visibility safety vest. It's a caution sign to klunk drivers. 100% nylon stretch mesh, one size fits all. Only \$6.95 at your Honda dealer. Get him to buy you one, too.

Honda Super Power-Pack for all Honda 750s, 15 (case-hardened) x 40 (alloy) sprockets. Other ratios available; plus 3/4 x 1/2 #60 Denselube Superchain. Up, Donner; on, Blitzen! \$73.50 from JacWal Corporation, 6337 Manchester Blvd., Buena Park, Ca. 90620.

Good times roll further with Kawasaki's Tire Repair Kit. Everything in one handy pack, including the air. At Kawasaki dealers for \$3.30.

Protect your favorite MXer from the briar patch with extra-tough goatskin gloves. Special sponge rubber strips on finger backs for super strength. \$9.95 the pair from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Super trick motocross goggles with crystal-clear lenses and comfortable headband. Ultimate visibility from Climax. Priced at \$15.95, Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

A pair of survival kits. Both contain tools, and equipment for wilderness emergencies. See your Yamaha dealer for his (red) at \$19.95 or order your Universal Kit (curious yellow) from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506, for \$19.95. Don't be caught dead without one.

Five easy pieces from your Kawasaki dealer. Your two-stroke will toast your health when you give it a taste of Kawasaki K2 motorcycle oil. Doesn't your best friend deserve the finest? \$1.20 the quart.

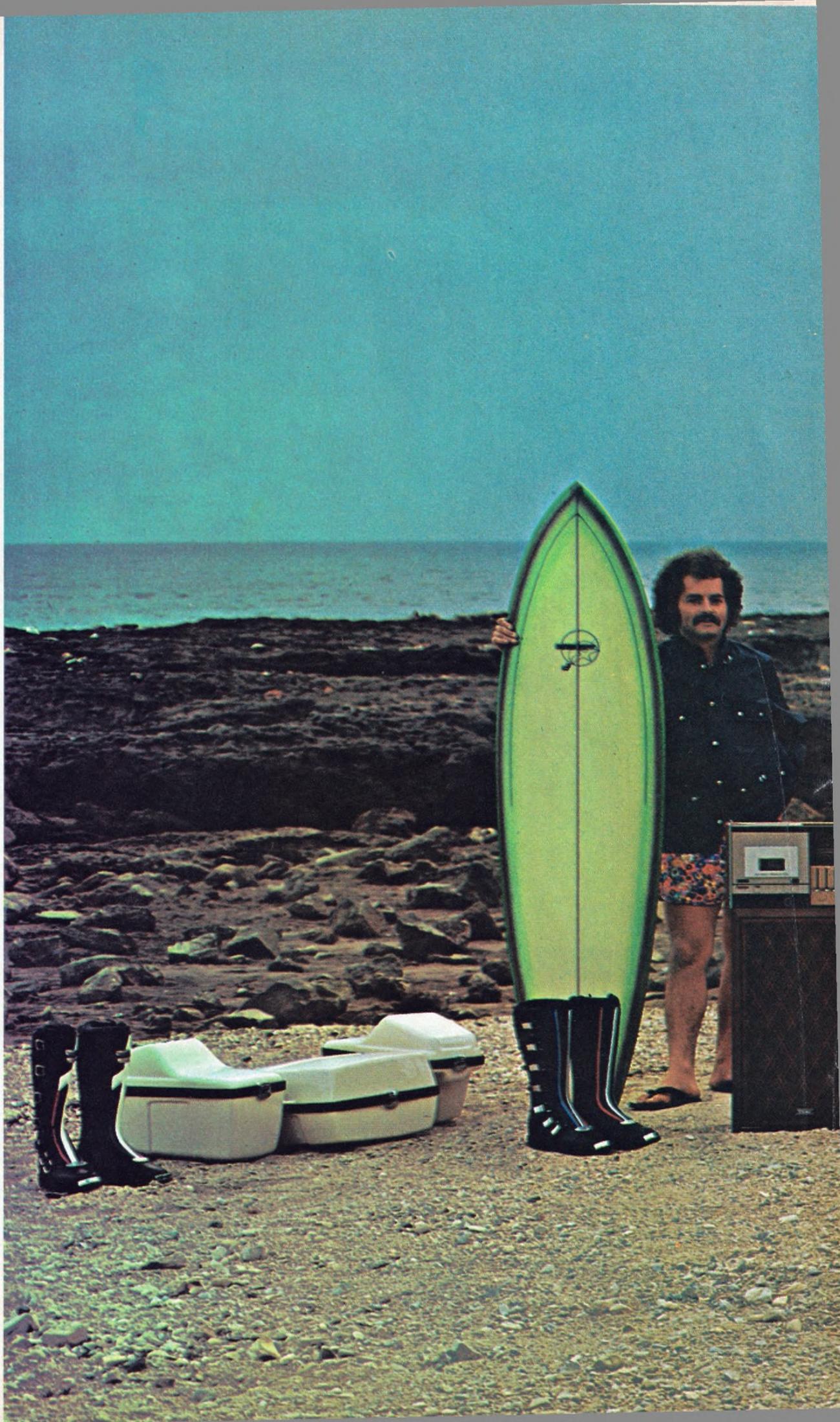
Motocross footpegs designed for heavy competition use with metal plate and positive grip. \$6.99 the pair.

Kawasaki Sport Goggles. Good quality, low price at \$4.50.

Do it like the big shops uptown with a Kawasaki Ignition Tester. Light, compact, and no-fail, for \$13.95.

All-weather tie down straps in tough web, and divine Green Meanie green. \$9.95 (two to a box).







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