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TRIBAL INSTINCT



As much as mountain bikers like to see themselves as badass individuals, truth be told, we never ride alone. When we're railing perfect singletrack, we want to scream at somebody. Just as natural as a sketchy log ride or massive gap, we want someone to scream back. The call from the forest telling us we're among friends, immersed in the fellowship. It's a shout that rings from the rainforests of the North Shore to the rugged shoreline of Newfoundland, the big mountains of France to the big hits of California. Sure we might look different, we might ride different too, but when it comes down to the mud and the mayhem, we all share a certain ancestry – a kinship that brings us closer even though we might live a world apart. That's **tribe**.

Since 1981 our tribe's been exploring the wilderness of the British Columbia, innovating, creating, riding and building bikes like our lives depended on it. Out of our commitment to this place, our friends and our family we've developed some of the best performing bicycles on the planet – a full quiver of rides that express the history and roots of one of the most influential zones in mountain biking...Deep Cove, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

From the Cove Tribe to yours, here's the latest from 25 years of roaming our lands.

Cove Bikes, sending it since 1981.

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BIKE TECH 2006

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PERFORMANCE GROUP

POWER



Designed for the burlier side of the equation, these bikes use everything the Cove Tribe has learned from two decades of riding the Shore. Gusseted welds, oversized aluminum and suspension platforms that put pedal and plush on equal footing, these bikes are tested daily by the Cove Bike Factory Team on everything from backyard booters to World Cup DH courses.

PRECISION



Bicycles designed for the specific purposes of mountain biking's growing universe of disciplines. Aluminum hard tails built to bring a rider's imagination to life and innovative suspension technologies designed for everything from bikercross to urban assaults; dirt jumps to terrain park expression sessions. All made with the revolution in mind, one bomber, built-in-BC weld at a time.

PURE



Our original frame geometries distilled and evolved from the roots of mountain biking. Sloping down tubes, perfect welds and only the best materials on the planet, cast with the detailed subtleties of today's mountain biker, these bikes express our tribe's long tradition of serious Shore singletrack riding.

MATERIALS INDEX:



7005 ALUMINUM

- Manufactured by YESS, heat treated by Pyrotech
- 9002 ISO certified



6061 T62 ALUMINUM

- Manufactured by YESS, heat treated by Pyrotech
- 9002 ISO certified



7005 EASTON RAD ALUMINUM

- Manufactured by EASTON



3/2.5 TITANIUM CWSR TUBING

- Manufactured by Litespeed Titanium
- Titanium alloy (3% aluminum, 2.5% vanadium)



CUSTOM DRAWN CHROMOLY

- Custom Butted
- Seamless Cold worked tubing

FEATURES INDEX:



DISK BRAKE READY

International standard mounts and full length cable routing.



REAR SUSPENSION

Fully damped and adjustable rear wheel travel.



V BRAKE COMPATIBLE

24"/26" wheel compatible.



DOUBLE CROWN READY

Structurally reinforced headtube junction.



SHOCKER DH



FINGER LICKIN GOOD



At Cove Bikes we're all about big backdoor wattage. New for 2006, we introduce the Shocker, our fresh-from-the-factory DH bike. Designed and built for major speed and amplitude, the Shocker features our new Dual Link suspension platform, delivering a mega 8.75 watts of rear travel via a Fox DHX 5.0 rear shock. A Sram Maxle rear axle and Easton RAD tubing bring it for a super stiff ride that takes corners and rails them. Tested and proven by Canadian National DH Champ Tyler Morland, the Shocker is love Cove Tribe style.

TECH NOTES

- FOX DHX 5.0 REAR SHOCK
- SRAM MAXLE REAR AXLE
- WORLD CUP PROVEN/CRANKWORX PROVEN
- 8.75" VERTICAL WHEEL TRAVEL
- 150MM X 12MM REAR END
- SUPER SOLID 71 LINK



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



PEELER DH



WHEN YOU GOTTA
GO DOWN FAST,
YOU'LL COME FIRST
ON A PEELER

Crafted to rip downhill courses a new one, the Peeler DH is our signature big hit race and freeride bike. With 8.5 inches of rear travel on a suspension platform born from years of Cove Tribe research, straight out of the box the Peeler is tough enough to send it large—just check out Geoff Gulevich in NWD 6 and ROAM. The Peeler DH comes with a Fox DHX 5.0 rear shock, 150mm rear thru-axle and a power stacked, oversized 7005 aluminum frame ready to take it all off. New for 2006, an adjusted geometry makes it even harder to resist. Get the crew together. It's time to strip the competition bare.

TECH NOTES

- MASSIVE 4 BEARING MAIN PIVOT
- OVERSIZED HEAD TUBE GUSSET
- WORLD CUP & RED BULL RAMPAGE PROVEN
- 150MM X 12MM REAR END FOR ULTRA STIFFNESS
- FOX DHX 5.0 REAR SHOCK



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



PLAYMATE FR



YOUR WIFE MAY
NOT APPROVE

Designed for those with exceedingly high standards, the Playmate dances on the same stage as the Peeler, but in a slightly slimmer package. Using the same aggressive suspension platform as the Peeler, the Playmate weighs in three-quarters of a pound lighter, featuring 7.5 inches of rear travel and a slightly tweaked geometry for better climbing. Spec'd with a front derailleur mount and wicked paint job, the Playmate will love you long time.

TECH NOTES

- STUPID STIFF 4 BEARING MAIN PIVOT
- OVERSIZED HEAD TUBE GUSSET
- FOX DHX 5.0 REAR SHOCK
- NORTH SHORE FREERIDE GEOMETRY



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



G-SPOT FR



THE WETTER THE BETTER

At the Cove we found the G-Spot a long time ago. As one of the industry's first freeride bikes, the G-Spot's been delivering worldwide pleasure for the past decade. From the bike park to high alpine epics, the G is the perfect mix of all that feels good: 6 inches of rear travel, sealed bearings on a time proven four bar linkage, and BB main pivot that eliminates pedal feedback and keeps chain tension even. This is the rig Gulevich used to wow the crowd at the 2005 Bike Magazine Monster Park slope-style competition. If you didn't know where to find it, now you do.

TECH NOTES

- EASTON RAD TUBING
- FULL CARTRIDGE BEARINGS WITH MEGA BB PIVOT
- FOX DHX 5.0 REAR SHOCK
- BIG TIRE COMPATIBLE
- MONSTER PARK WEAPON OF CHOICE



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



HUSTLER XC

BRED FOR SPANKIN



For those rides where being crafty is of the essence, we offer you the Hustler: A bike that balances the challenges of down with the harsh realities of up. A ride designed for those trails so wicked you've got to bring extra lube. The Hustler comes with a 5.5 inch, adjustable Fox RP3 air rear shock on a four-bar linkage and lightweight Easton RAD tubing frameset designed for plush, efficient performance. When you need to ride it hard, bring on the Hustler.

TECH NOTES

- DEFINING THE WORD "EPIC"
- LIGHTWEIGHT EASTON RAD TUBING
- FOX RP3 REAR SHOCK
- FORGED HEAD TUBE



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE

- 15.5"
- 17.5"
- 19.5"
- 21.0"



COVE BIKES



STIFFEE FR



HARD ON
EVERYTHING
IT RIDES



Making the world rise to attention year after year, the Stiffee has earned a reputation as one of the best aluminum hard tail bikes in creation. Melding a balance of strength and performance, our original hard tail proves you don't need any blue pills to get it on. Built to finesse the world's abundance of natural gap jumps, deep descents and trails to the honeypatch, the Stiffee takes oversized tires, comes stock with international standard disc mounts, uses Easton RAD tubing, and can handle long travel front forks.

TECH NOTES

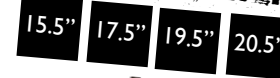
- EASTON RAD TUBING
- DUAL CROWN COMPATIBLE

- HUGE TIRE CLEARANCE
- FORGED HEADTUBE & DROPOUTS

COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



FOREPLAY MX



BUILT TO TEASE. DESIGNED TO DELIVER

There's nothing like romancing a hard tail. Flippin' it, twistin' it, making it go up and down...and up again. Sauced with sexy gussets on the head tube and seat stays, as well as a short seat tube, the Foreplay is perfect for urban assaults, backyard dirt jump sessions and bike park booter fests. Built using oversized Easton RAD tubing, the Foreplay's geometry is crafted around the need to be low, agile and stealth – because if you're going to be teasin', you better be pleasin'.

TECH NOTES

- EASTON RAD TUBING
- MASSIVE HEAD TUBE GUSSET
- HUGE TIRE CLEARANCE

- 24/26" WHEEL COMPATIBLE
- FORGED HEAD TUBE



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



SANCHEZ



FOR THOSE WHO
LIKE TO STICK IT
BEFORE THE WIPE

For those who aren't afraid of the nasty, new for 06, we introduce Sanchez, our new dirt jump/street bike. Super burly and strong, Sanchez comes with an adjustable rear end and disc mount allows for a 24 or 26 inch rear wheel with disc or cantilever brakes. The frame is built using custom 4130 Cromo with a geometry focused on mountain biking's new street, dirt jump movement. For dawg's who like it dirty, Sanchez is your ride.

TECH NOTES

- 4130 BUTTED CROMO FRAME
- MASSIVE DOWNTUBE GUSSET
- 24"/26" WHEEL COMPATIBLE
- ADJUSTABLE DISC MOUNT
- HORIZONTAL DROPOUTS

COLOURS AVAILABLE



BRIGHT BLUE WHITE

SIZES AVAILABLE

ONE
SIZE



HUMMER XC



A SWEET SUCCULENT RIDE

Here at the Cove, it all started with a Hummer. It's what's been keeping us jazzed on riding all these years: a perfectly crafted titanium bike born from Shore singletrack. Made by Litespeed USA, the 2006 Hummer uses a redesigned geometry that took our designers a full year to refine. Big tire clearance, the ability to take longer travel forks, this is the classic ride. Pound it through technical XC racecourses or hammer over a mountain range, whatever your pleasure, a Hummer will make you feel good all over.

TECH NOTES

- MADE BY LITESPEED USA
- NORTH SHORE XC DOMINATOR

- 3/2.5 TITANIUM WITH OVERSIZED DOWNTUBE



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE



HANDJOB XC



IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A HUMMER GET A HANDJOB



Hand built right here in BC, each weld on the Handjob is perfect, finished with a paint job that will last forever. The Hand Job features high performance, sloping top tube geometry suited for riders who like to spice their XC riding with technical downwardness. It's geometry and construction is so Shore proven, depending on how well you take care of yourself, this bike could outlive you. Using custom Columbus tubing, the Handjob incorporates the dynamic flex profile and strength of steel to work everything from lighting fast ridgelines to heart-thumping descents—at a price that leaves room for a lot more lovin'.

TECH NOTES

- CUSTOM COLUMBUS TUBING
- DROPOUT BOTTLE OPENER



COLOURS AVAILABLE



SIZES AVAILABLE

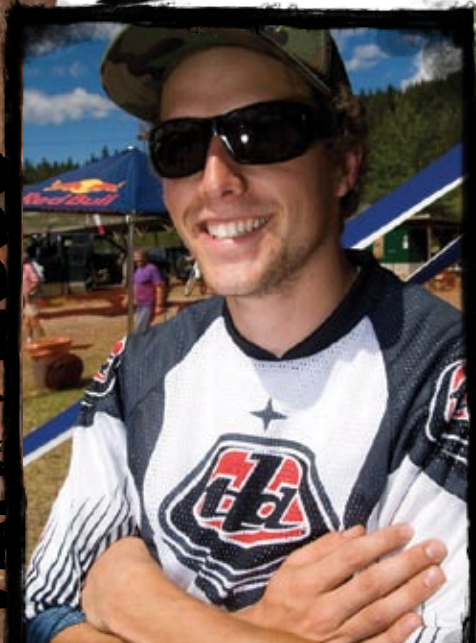
15.5" 17.5" 19.5" 21.0"



TEAM 2006



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COUPE BIKES 2006 DIMENSIONS



COUPE BIKES 2006

POWER

PRECISION

PURE



MODEL	SIZE	HEAD ANGLE	SEAT ANGLE	TOP TUBE LENGTH	CHAIN STAY LENGTH	B/B HEIGHT	FORK LENGTH
SHOCKER	S	65.0	60.0	21.9"	17.6"	14.5"	200mm
	M	65.0	60.0	22.6"	17.6"	14.5"	
	L	65.0	60.0	23.5"	17.6"	14.5"	
PEELER	S	65.5	60.0	21.75"	17.4"	14.75"	200mm
	M	65.5	60.0	22.75"	17.4"	14.75"	
	L	65.5	60.0	23.75"	17.4"	14.75"	
PLAYMATE	S	66.0	68.0	21.75"	17.0"	14.5"	170mm
	M	66.0	68.0	22.75"	17.0"	14.5"	
	L	66.0	68.0	23.75"	17.0"	14.5"	
G-SPOT	15.5"	67.0	71.0	22.50"	17.5"	14.5"	150mm
	17.5"	67.0	71.0	23.00"	17.5"	14.5"	
	19.5"	67.0	71.0	23.50"	17.5"	14.5"	
	21.0"	67.0	71.0	24.25"	17.5"	14.5"	
FOREPLAY	REG	68.0	69.0	23.75"	16.0"	13.0"	100mm
	JR	68.0	69.0	22.75"	16.0"	13.0"	
STIFFEE	15.5"	67.5	70.0	22.50"	16.6"	13.25"	130mm
	17.5"	67.5	70.0	23.00"	16.6"	13.25"	
	19.5"	67.5	70.0	23.50"	16.6"	13.25"	
	20.5"	67.5	70.0	24.25"	16.6"	13.25"	
SANCHEZ	ONE SIZE	68.0	70.0	23.0"	16.3"/16.9"	12.4"	100mm
HUSTLER	15.5"	67.5	74.0	22.90"	16.75"	13.25"	125mm
	17.5"	67.5	74.0	22.90"	16.75"	13.25"	
	19.5"	67.5	74.0	22.90"	16.75"	13.25"	
	21.0"	67.5	74.0	22.90"	16.75"	13.25"	
HUMMER	16.0"	68.0	73.0	22.00"	16.7"	13.0"	120mm
	17.0"	68.0	73.0	22.50"	16.7"	13.0"	
	18.0"	68.0	73.0	23.00"	16.7"	13.0"	
	19.0"	68.0	73.0	23.50"	16.7"	12.5"	
	20.0"	68.0	73.0	24.40"	16.7"	13.0"	
HANDJOB	15.5"	68.5	71.0	22.50"	16.5"	12.75"	100mm
	17.5"	68.5	71.0	23.00"	16.5"	12.75"	
	19.5"	68.5	71.0	23.50"	16.5"	12.75"	
	21.0"	68.5	71.0	24.25"	16.5"	12.75"	





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