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## SCARPA redesigns T1, T-Race telemark ski boots with 4-buckle designs emphasizing performance

*With 2005's T2X redesign blending performance, touring ability, SCARPA turns up volume on big boots to round out 06 tele line.*

**BOULDER, Colo.** – Big lines demand the highest performance. With that principle firmly at the helm, the boots that redefined and set the bar for telemark skiing, SCARPA's T1 and T-Race, offer complete redesigns for fall 2006, turning up the volume on edging and turn control.

Seriously upgraded with dual-density shells (allowing flexibility where desired and super-rigidity everywhere else), both boots now feature four buckles to lock things down for the ride. The T1 and the T-Race also offer a new internal torsion frame that wraps from the heel through the toe of the boots, increasing lateral stability.

Much more than just a beefed-up section of the



**SCARPA T1**

boot, this dual-injection technology is like an internal skeleton that gives rigidity where desired yet lets the boot flex as it should at the ball of the foot. Finally, both boots feature flatter soles to optimize downhill performance.



**SCARPA T2X**

“Last year SCARPA redesigned the T2, now the men’s and women’s T2X, to create the perfect hybrid of touring ability and performance for the downhill – boots that would offer the same performance as the old T1s but weigh about a pound less and tour more easily,” said Chris Clark, sales and marketing manager for SCARPA North America. “So this year we wanted to follow up on that to really reassert what the T1 and T-Race are all about – performance at the highest levels of telemark skiing.”

Like all SCARPA boots with thermoformable liners, the T1 and T-Race come with wrap style liners that are constructed with denser, heavier-gauge materials than other thermoformable liners on the market, which means they can be molded more easily to fit a wide range of feet and ankle sizes – narrow or wide – and will retain their shape better over the long term. Wrap-style liners, and using denser materials in them, offers superior volume control once they are molded.

In addition, SCARPA North America, the Boulder, CO-based company that distributes the SCARPA brand in the U.S., has significantly dropped the price for fall 2006 on its lighter ski touring boots – the men’s and women’s T3s as well as the T4s. The T3s drop \$60 at retail to \$399 and the T4s will retail for \$299.

For fall 2006, the T1s will retail for \$649, the T-Races for \$669 and the men’s and women’s T2Xs for \$559.

For more information about SCARPA, visit [www.scarpa.com](http://www.scarpa.com).

### **About SCARPA and SCARPA North America**

Founded in 1938 in Asolo, Italy, SCARPA builds performance footwear for hiking, skiing, mountaineering, climbing, trail running and other outdoor pursuits from its headquarters in the Montebelluna region of the country. Manufacturer of the signature Terminator line of telemark skiing boots, SCARPA also makes premium hiking, trekking, trail-running and rock-climbing shoes, backcountry and alpine-touring ski boots, backpacking, mountaineering and ice-climbing boots, as well as a line of travel footwear. SCARPA is owned and operated by the Parisotto family, which has been involved with the company since 1956. In 2005, SCARPA opened a North American headquarters in Boulder, Colo., staffed and directed by veterans of the North American outdoor industry, to oversee sales and marketing in the U.S. and Canada.

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