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>STUFF WE LIKE



« TOP SHELF One way to our heart (and wallet) is to combine two of our favorite things: the mountains and whiskey. Denverdistilled **Stranahan's** Colorado Whiskey (\$55) does just that, melding four Rocky Mountain barleys, some Colorado water, a little yeast and a few other secret ingredients into a warm, 94-proof bear hug. It's a unique, oaky, small-batch whiskey (18 barrels a week) that feels perfectly at home in your hand at the end of a long ski day. stranahans.com

>>> GOLD MEDAL

WEAR There's no telling who'll stand atop the podiums at this year's Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, but if medals were awarded for best dressed, the U.S. just might sweep the competition. America's athletes will march into the opening and closing ceremonies and cruise the Olympic Village dressed head-to-toe in **Ralph** Lauren threads from the Team Parade and Village Wear collections. And though you may never ski like Ted Ligety or Lindsey Vonn, you can at least dress like them. ralphlauren.com, usolympicshop.com



➤ HOT STUFF There's always room in our gear bag for something that keeps kids happy and costs less than \$20. The Heat Factory's Outdoor Warmer Pack (\$15) is designed for a family winter weekend, with six pairs of hand warmers, three pairs of foot warmers and three large body warmers. Sliding a packet into a child's inside jacket pocket can buy you enough time to hit that untracked powder on the far reaches of the mountain and still make it back to the lodge before a meltdown. heatfactory.com





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