

NEW GEAR



THE SURGICAL SLICING of replaceable utility blade knives is becoming legendary. Brands like Havalon and Outdoor Edge have pioneered these cutters, and every real big-game hunter carries one. Now Gerber is in the game. The Vital Fixed Blade is everything you'd expect with its high-visual orange rubber handle and industry standard #60 razor blade, but it crushes the competition with its ease of use. A simple push of a button and the blade pops right off—genius. \$43; gerbergear.com



IF THERE'S ONE PRODUCT universally loved by hunters, it's ThermaCELL. In 2015, the famous little bug juice dispenser has been combined with a durable, go-anywhere lantern. The innovative ThermaCELL Repellent Camp Lantern will light up your camp all night and keep the damn bugs from invading your tent. In fact, any 15x15-foot area will be safe from insects under the cloud of the Camp Lantern, and the 300-lumen light will last for up to 40 hours. \$60; thermacell.com



THERE WAS ALMOST no way we could ignore the Hi Mountain Seasonings Big Shot Jerky Gun. It's a fine combination of two of our favorite things: jerky and guns. The Big Shot features a 15-inch-long stuffing tube, can hold up to three pounds of ground meat, and will dispense delicious jerky in any direction it's pointed. You may not know a thing about jerky, but we all know how to use a gun. \$45; himtnjerky.com



AT FIRST WE THOUGHT the Flextone Ground Grunt'r was all gimmick. A grunt call that carries your sound to the buck's level? It didn't seem necessary. But then we got our hands on one. With 30 feet of hose that sends your authentic sound to the ground floor, the Ground Grunt'r is for real. It most definitely will keep deer from getting a lock on your position before you can draw your bow or shoulder your gun. It's a vital tool to have in your whitetail pack. \$30; flextonegamecalls.com

