

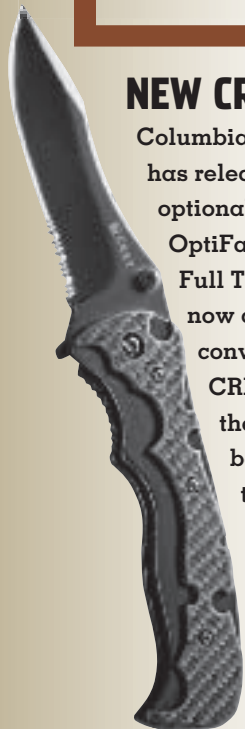
# SHOT

## Showcase

### Best of the Best from the Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Show

#### NEILSON'S MOUNTAIN CUSTOMS

**J.** and Tess Neilson of Neilson's Mountain Hollow Customs have created this showcase Full Tang Trailing Point Knife, with Giraffe bone handle scales with black liners, stainless steel handle bolts/lanyard liner and a guard from the same billet as the blade. Blade is made from 385 layers of high-carbon steels in a "twist" pattern with thumb grooves. Comes with leather sheath with border tooling and carved "flourish" by Tess Neilson. Price is \$650. The Neilson's also have a custom "Sequine" Style Skinner custom for \$550. Neilson's Mountain Hollow, RR2, Box 16, Wyalusing, PA 18853. (570) 746-4944. [www.mountainhollow.net](http://www.mountainhollow.net)



#### NEW CRK&T OPTIFAST LINE

Columbia River Knife & Tool (CRK&T) has released three knife lines with the optional assisted opening system, OptiFast. The Koji Hara Ichi, Kommer Full Throttle, and My Tighe lines now offer the buyer the choice of conventional opening or OptiFast. CRK&T calls it OptiFast because the assisted opening mechanism is both optional and also optimum in terms of simplicity and reliability. The user initiates the opening with the thumb studor disk, and after 30 degrees, OptiFast takes over, giving instant lockup. Contact CRK&T at (800) 891-3100. [www.crkt.com](http://www.crkt.com)

#### BLACK CARA CARA FOLDER

**O**ffered exclusively by Spyderco, there's now an all-black, non-reflective folder option in the Byrd line of knives. Designed for peak performance at a value price, the BYO3BK Black Cara Cara has a hollow-ground 8Cr13MoV blade available with a plain or combination plain/serrated cutting edge. Capping the blade's spine is a series of crosshatching the knife industry calls



#### TOPS CALIFORNIA COBRA

"The California Cobra" is the innovative collaboration of TOPS' Knifemaker/Designer Leo Espinoza and American Kempo/Police Instructor Jed Lewis. Six months of design and testing produced a blade with both front and back cutting edges, plus an integrated "Pressure Point Release". Presently set for testing with two major police departments, the "California Cobra" is receiving incredible early market acceptance. Contact TOPS Knives P.O. Box 2544, Dept. TK, Idaho Falls, ID 83403; (208) 542-0113. [www.topsknives.com](http://www.topsknives.com)

#### Lone Wolf 'City Knife' With Snake Wood Handle



**N**ew for 2006 from Lone Wolf Knives is the Loveless "City Knife with Snake Wood Handle," the first pocketknife designed by R. W. (Bob) Loveless. This is the knife Loveless came up with after Lone Wolf asked him to design a small knife that would be enjoyable for everyday carry. This rugged little pocketknife is fit and finished to perfection and rugged enough for any task in a daily routine. The razor-sharp, modified Wharnclyff-style blade is made from LV-03 high-carbon stainless steel, 2.6 inches. Folded, the knife is 3.8 inches, 2.6 ounces. The handle frame and bolster are stainless steel with green canvas Micarta inlays. Comes with fine leather pocket pouch, lifetime warranty, MSRP: \$159.99. Contact Lone Wolf Knives, 9373 SW Barber St., Ste A, Dept. TK, Wilsonville, OR 97070. (503) 431-6776. [www.lonewolfknives.com](http://www.lonewolfknives.com)