2011 Editors Choice Selections - Splitboards

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2011 Backcountry Magazine Editors' Choice Splitboard Selections

Which splitboards are top-notch for winter 2011? Backcountry unveils a few of the best in this week's Editors' Choice Sneak Peek. But to get the full scoop about these winning products and dozens of other hot skis, boards, boots and bindings, you'll have to wait for the September Backcountry Magazine Gear Guide. Subscribe now to guarantee your copy!

EDITORS' CHOICE SPLITBOARDS

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Burton

FreeBird Splitboard

MSRP: $599 (hooks/clips only)

Sizes [cm]: 158, 162

Waist [cm]: 25.5 (162cm)

burton.com

"The perfect blend of power and finesse, and light like a feather."

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Jones Snowboards

Solution Splitboard

MSRP: $799 (hooks/clips only)

Sizes [cm]: 161, 164, 168 Wide

Waist [cm]: 25.4 (164cm)

jonessnowboards.com

"Snappy, stable, and lock-jaw edgehold makes the Solution a beast."

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Never Summer

Summit Splitboard

MSRP: $1,299 (with hardware and skins)

Sizes [cm]: 156, 160, 164, 169

Waist [cm]: 25.4 (164cm)

neversummer.com

"The Summit will be slaying turns through the next Ice Age."

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Prior

AMF Splitboard

MSRP: $1,129 (with hardware and skins)

Sizes [cm]: 153, 156, 159, 162, 165, 169

Waist [cm]: 25.2 (156cm)

priorsnowboards.com

"A freestyle, free-spirited split that carves and ollies like a dream."

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zephyr.jpg{/rokzoom}

Venture

Zephyr-R Splitboard

MSRP: $895 (hooks/clips only)

Sizes [cm]: 146, 150, 154, 155, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 168, 169

Waist [cm]: 25 (159cm)

venturesnowboards.com

"One powder run and I was sold. All mountain Zephyr = all I need."

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Voile

Mojo-RX Splitboard

MSRP: $895 (with hardware and skins); $1095 with Light Rail split bindings

Sizes [cm]: 154, 161, 166, 171

Waist [cm]: 25.5 (161cm)

voile-usa.com

"Fast edge to edge, light underfoot, a lady’s split delight."