2013 Editors’ Choice Awards - Boots

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LANGE XT 130

$800 – LANGESKIBOOTS.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 9LBS. 9OZ.

SIZES (CM): 24.5-31.5

+ “Skis like a Lange. Great fit for a wide variety for feet.”

- “The boot keeps you in an upright position.”

= The XT 130 is a champion for resort-based adventure and roadside attractions.

TECNICA COCHISE 90 WOMEN

$525 TECHNICAUSA.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 8LBS. 5OZ.

SIZES (CM): 22-27.5

+ “This boot feels like a fluffy slipper, but performs with stout authority.”

- “Hard to get into the front of the boot to drive them.”

= A tour-friendly, freeride contender that adeptly balances power and comfort.

BLACK DIAMOND QUADRANT

$669 BLACKDIAMONDEQUIPMET.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 7LBS. 9OZ.

SIZES (CM): 24-30.5

+ “I could spend all day in this boot. Super light, super smooth.”

- “Tough to get in and out of.”

= The Quadrant is Black Diamond’s dependable universal soldier.

DYNAFIT VULCAN

$1,000 DYNAFIT.COM

WEIGHT / PAIR: 7LBS. 2OZ.

SIZES (CM): 22.5 – 31.5

+ “They are über light, and still a top performance-driven boot.”

- “A bit of a math problem to get on and off.”

= A light, capable boot for whatever you want to ski.

BLACK DIAMOND PUSH

$699 BLACKDIAMONDEQUIPMET.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 8LBS. 10OZ.

SIZES (CM): 24-30.5

+ “User friendly and comfortable out of the box.”

- “A bit sloppy laterally at times. Seems to turn a moment after asked.”

= Climbing or skiing, the Push is the top all-around option—again.

SCARPA TERMINATOR X

$669 SCARPA.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 7LBS. 2OZ.

SIZES (CM): 22.5-30

+ “The solid heel pocket really sucks you in and makes for a great fit for touring.”

- “A little soft at the bellows—a slow boot transitioning between turns.”

= Pair it with the Freedom for the best-touring NTN rig available.

GARMONT PRIESTESS

$699 – GARMONTUSA.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 7LBS.

SIZES (CM): 23-27.5

+ “A perfect, even flex…strong but not too stiff. A great match for the Freedom binder.”

- “These don’t fit like my old Garmonts! When did they get so narrow?”

= Smooth flexing and powerful. A great touring boot.

SCARPA MAESTRALE RS

$699 – SCARPA.COM

WEIGHT/PAIR: 6LBS. 14OZ.

SIZES (CM): 24.5-32

+ “An alpha male boot with a weight-to-power ratio that will keep you at the front of the pack heading up or down.”

- “The Lamborghini-door-style opening of the tongue looks cooler than it operates.”

= If you split your time 50/50 between resort and bc tours, the Maestrale RS is the ideal one-and-done boot.

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