

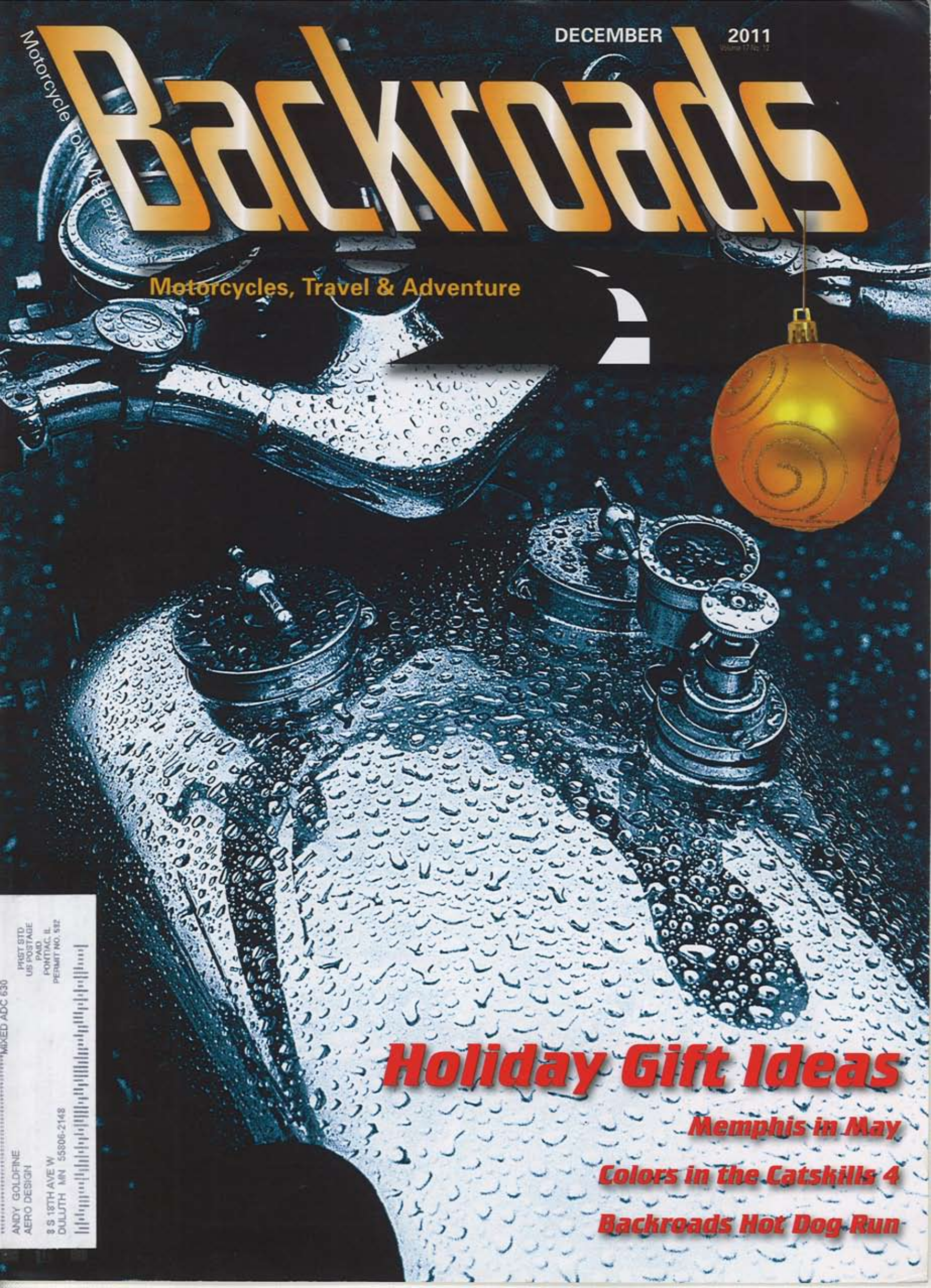
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"BIG BOY" WHEEL JOCKEY® – CRUISER WHEEL CHORES MADE EASY

Wheel Jockey, www.wheeljockey.com, releases their new "Big Boy" Wheel Jockey motorcycle tool that offers cruiser and touring riders help with the bothersome task of rotating motorcycle wheels for cleaning, tire and drive belt/chain maintenance and checking tire pressure. Once a motorcycle is easily "walked" onto the Wheel Jockey, wheels turn on heavy-duty ball bearing rollers and provide access to the entire tire, wheel or final drive mechanism.

Big Boy is designed specifically for use on bigger bikes — bikes up to 950 lbs — yet is small enough to stow easily in most saddlebags. Says industry veteran and owner Bill Kniegge, "The real challenge designing the Big Boy Wheel Jockey was creating a tool that worked on heavier cruiser and touring bikes, easy enough for one person to use alone, and even small enough to take on the road with you."

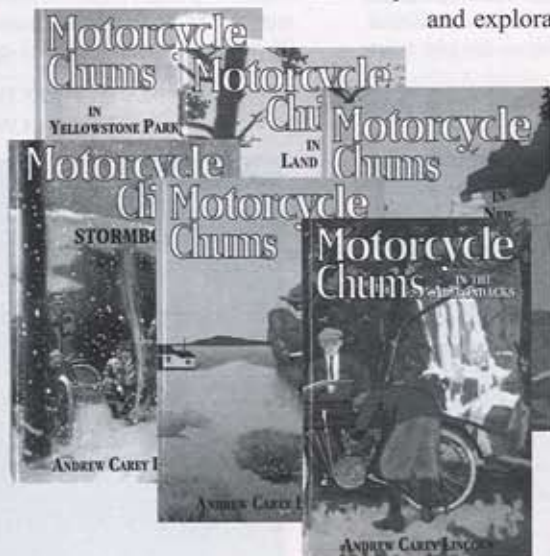
Made in USA, of high quality components, the Big Boy Wheel Jockey® weighs less than 3 lbs and measures 8"x 5"x 1.5". Manufacturer's retail price is \$89.00 plus shipping.

The Big Boy Wheel Jockey® is the latest product offered by Wheel Jockey, who originally created the innovative Jockey "Sport" (model 0055) for owners of sport bikes, standards and middleweight Cruisers up to 650 lbs.



MOTORCYCLE CHUMS BOOKS

Lured by the call of the road and spurred on by a youthful sense of wonderment and exploration, this is a classic series about four friends who set out



on motorcycles to explore America. Written nearly 100 years ago, long before iPods, television and video games, these endearing stories of friendship and discovery are a portal into the days when imagination reigned supreme, fueling a curiosity to discover new things and a thirst for adventure. Join the journey of Jack, Freckles, Budge and Alec as they explore the Carolina border country, ride the back roads of New England, seek indigenous adventure on the Santa Fe Trail and lend a hand in the recently established Yellowstone Park to discover all the wonders, excitement and challenges waiting around the next bend. A magical and inspirational read for curious young minds, or just the young at heart, filled with life lessons just as applicable today.

Each sell for \$17 or you can get the entire set for \$90 from www.aerostich.com

CRUZTOOLS COMBO WRENCH HANDLES AXLES AND PLUG SOCKETS TWO VERSIONS, EACH WITH THREE SIZES

Axle nuts for dirt bikes can be as large as 32mm, typically with different front and rear sizes. Trailside flat repair and chain tension adjustment are common needs, so offroad riders are faced with carrying two large and heavy wrenches. Another potential problem is a fouled spark plug. While manufacturers may provide a special spark plug socket with the bike, they don't include the wrench required for use. As a result, a third size becomes necessary.

In an effort to merge these requirements into a single compact tool, CruzTOOLS developed two new Combo Axle Wrenches. Both contain a 14mm box wrench for OEM spark plug sockets and 22mm box wrench for front axle nuts. To handle rear axles, one version contains a 27mm wrench while the other provides 32mm. Between these two variations, most Honda, Yamaha, and Suzuki models are addressed, plus many Kawasakis.

Measuring about eight inches (205mm) long and weighing just over five ounces (145 grams), the Combo Wrenches will easily fit into a fanny pack, backpack, or fender bag.

Suggested retail is \$14.95 for either version; part numbers are AW142227 (14mm x 22mm x 27mm) and AW142232 (14mm x 22mm x 32mm). For more information, please contact at their web site at www.cruztools.com.

