

# TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

**T**he huge SEMA Show is an automotive aftermarket products event, held every year in lovely Las Vegas, and it just gets bigger and better. Rover central was undoubtedly at the Rovers Accessories booth with a very nice modified Defender 110. Called the FlyFisher, it is "designed as the ultimate

luxury fly fishing truck for a high-level executive whose release is fly fishing. He searches for isolated fishing spots, and needs the most capable purpose-built vehicle available for getting off the beaten track in luxury with all the comforts available."

The senior management from a couple of very Rover-related companies, suppliers to Rover Accessories, were also on hand to talk about their products. The CEO of Safety Devices described plans to expand their dealer network in North America in 2003

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and Rover Accessories expects to sell the full line of Safety Devices products for Land Rovers by mid-year.

[www.safetydevices.co.uk](http://www.safetydevices.co.uk)

The President of Hannibal Tents and the VP of newly-formed Hannibal USA were showing their very well thought out and sturdy roof top tents.

[www.hannibal.co.za](http://www.hannibal.co.za) or [www.hannibalusa.com](http://www.hannibalusa.com)

I also got to see the Scepter line of heavy duty polymer fuel and water cans. These are NATO approved, very tough and definitely rust proof. So no worries about pin hole corrosion and better tasting water. [www.scepter.com](http://www.scepter.com)

This is the third year RoverAccessories.com has shown the Rover Flag at SEMA and they too just get bigger and better every year.

■ Hi-Lift Jacks just released a new choker chain winching kit. It allows you to use your jack for longer recoveries because you can safely secure the line tension and reset the Hi-Lift for multiple pulls. Hey, even if you already have a spool winch, the new Hi-Lift kit could come in handy for a rear or side pull, or in the event of winch failure. [www.hi-lift.com](http://www.hi-lift.com)

■ Keeping cool with Engel-USA Freezers. Engel USA offers seven different sizes of 12V freezers from 14 to 64 quarts or more importantly 21 to 107 12 oz cans. These are not thermoelectric module freezers but true compressor-based freezers that are able to make ice.

I was particularly impressed with the Transit SlideLock Base and Bag accessories. The Bag not only provides mechanical cushioning but also improves the insulation if you are in a very hot location. It has vents to allow the compressor to run and also openings at the bottom for the four feet that slide and lock into the Transit Base to secure your Engel freezer. Wink wink, if you own an ARB freezer, the Engel accessories will fit! [www.engel-usa.com](http://www.engel-usa.com) or [www.sawafuji.co.jp](http://www.sawafuji.co.jp)

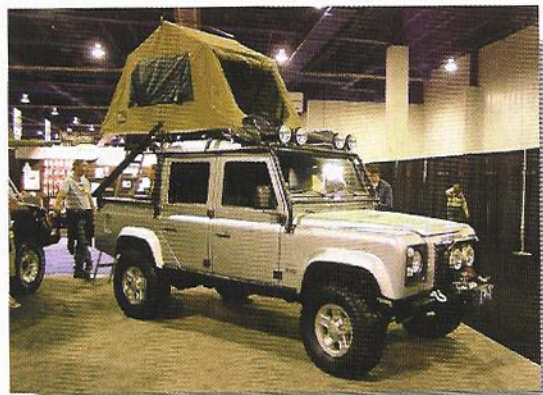
■ Mother of all compressors? Oasis Offroad introduced their new TrailHead compressor. At 12V, it will put out 9 cfm at 50 psi while drawing 150 amps which is enough to inflate four 35x12.50R15 tyres from 15 psi to 30 psi in under four minutes. The motor has a 25 percent duty cycle which is sufficient to air up three such vehicles nonstop. At 100 psi, it will put out 8 cfm, draw 180 amps and be able to run many air tools without a reservoir. Max pressure is 125 psi.

If you can provide 24 volts, you will see almost double the performance. At 24 volts, it will put out 17 CFM at 50 psi while drawing 160 Amps. Basically, if your Rover's electrical system can handle an electric winch, it can handle the TrailHead. Full details at [www.oasisoffroad.com](http://www.oasisoffroad.com)

■ FastTrack Hitching System. If reversing and hooking up to your caravan or trailer is a frequent chore for you, consider this accessory. Your hitch ball is replaced by a rectangular chute about a foot wide which will guide the trailer end right to where it should be. See a video clip at [www.coastaloutdoordesigns.com](http://www.coastaloutdoordesigns.com)

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Far left – the ultimate vehicle for American fisherman, and it says so on the logo. Meanwhile for those who may get stuck occasionally, a nifty 'choker chain' from Hi-Lift



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