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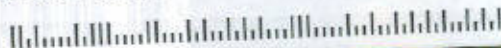
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## Ellsworth Epiphany

For us, the Epiphany is proving to be the best choice for those of us who want one amazingly plush bike that can do it all. Cross country, race, all-mountain, climbing... this frame really makes for a great mountain bike. It features Ellsworth's ICT suspension design which has made a reputation for itself over the years as an impressive weapon for going uphill, as well as down. The Epiphany has 5.25" of rear wheel travel (you'll want to go with a front shock with 125-150mm). This frame is made in the US (Washington state) and features magnesium rockers, asymmetrical chainstays, and full cartridge bearings. Lots of colors and rear shock options. Looking for a complete Epiphany? Call or email Mean Todd for some build kit recommendations and an estimate. Epiphany Frame ..... \$2395-  
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5.25"  
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## Niner R.I.P. 9

These Niner frames are bitchin! For those of you just tuning in, they're all 29ers, which means that they use bigger wheels than a regular mountain bike. (The big wheels tend to roll over stuff a lot easier than normal 26" tires, and they give you a bigger contact patch on the ground). Anyhow, the R.I.P. is their totally sweet full-suspension design that's got 4.5" of travel and uses a FoxShox RP23. The linkage uses hard anodized suspension axles and sealed cartridge bearings. The dropouts are really trick and use a replaceable one-piece derailleur hanger and driveside dropout. The R.I.P. is disc only and comes in Atomic Blue or Hi-Ho Silver!  
Frame.....\$1549-  
or SRAM X-9/Reba 100  
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## Ellsworth Evolve

The crew at Ellsworth has reworked their excellent ICT rear suspension design to work with 29" wheels and the results are impressive. Riders that got the chance to spend time on the Evolve demo bike at Interbike tell us that it's the best riding new 29er frame available this year. We should have Evolve frames in stock by the time you read this...



4" TRAVEL

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Frame.....\$2195-

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