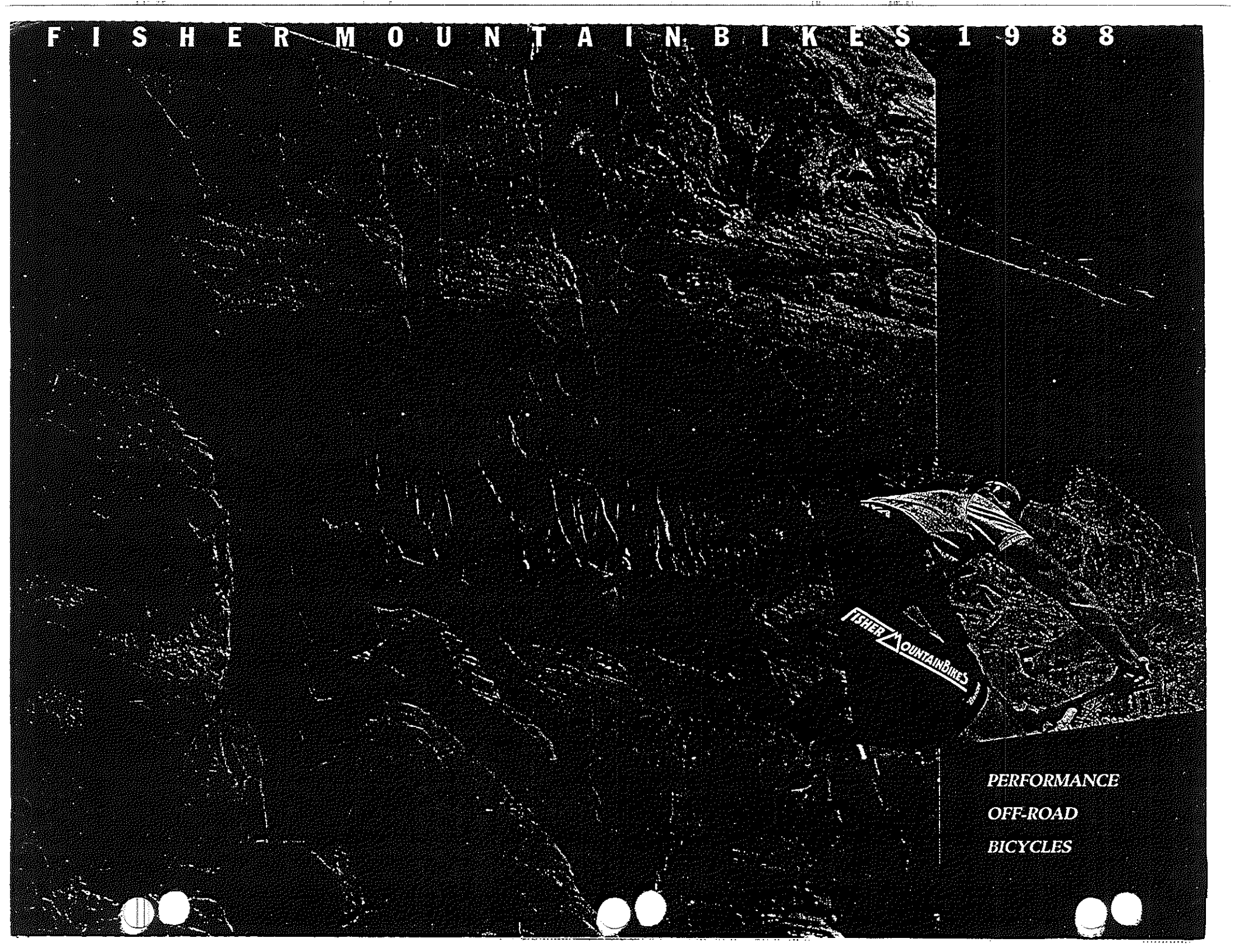
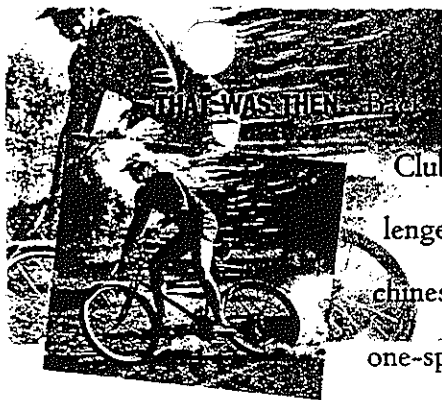


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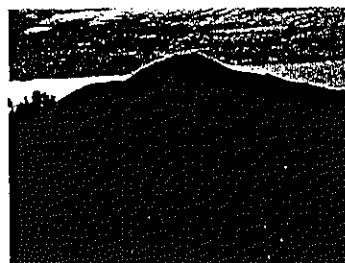


Gary Fisher...then.

Back in the early seventies, members of Velo Club Tamalpais banded together for the challenge and exhilaration of piloting their machines down Mt. Tam's twisting fire roads. The one-speed bikes they rode were called "ballooners." And though it seems heroic by today's

standards, they would push their fifty-pound monsters back up the mountain just for the "rush" of the downhill.

Among these hardy souls was a young Category One road racer and master bicycle mechanic named Gary Fisher, who thought there must be a better way. One day in 1974, Gary



Mt. Tamalpais, Marin County, California

mounted a rear derailleur, five speed freewheel, motorcycle brake levers and rear drum brake on his Schwinn Excelsior X.

And unknowingly altered the course of the sport forever.

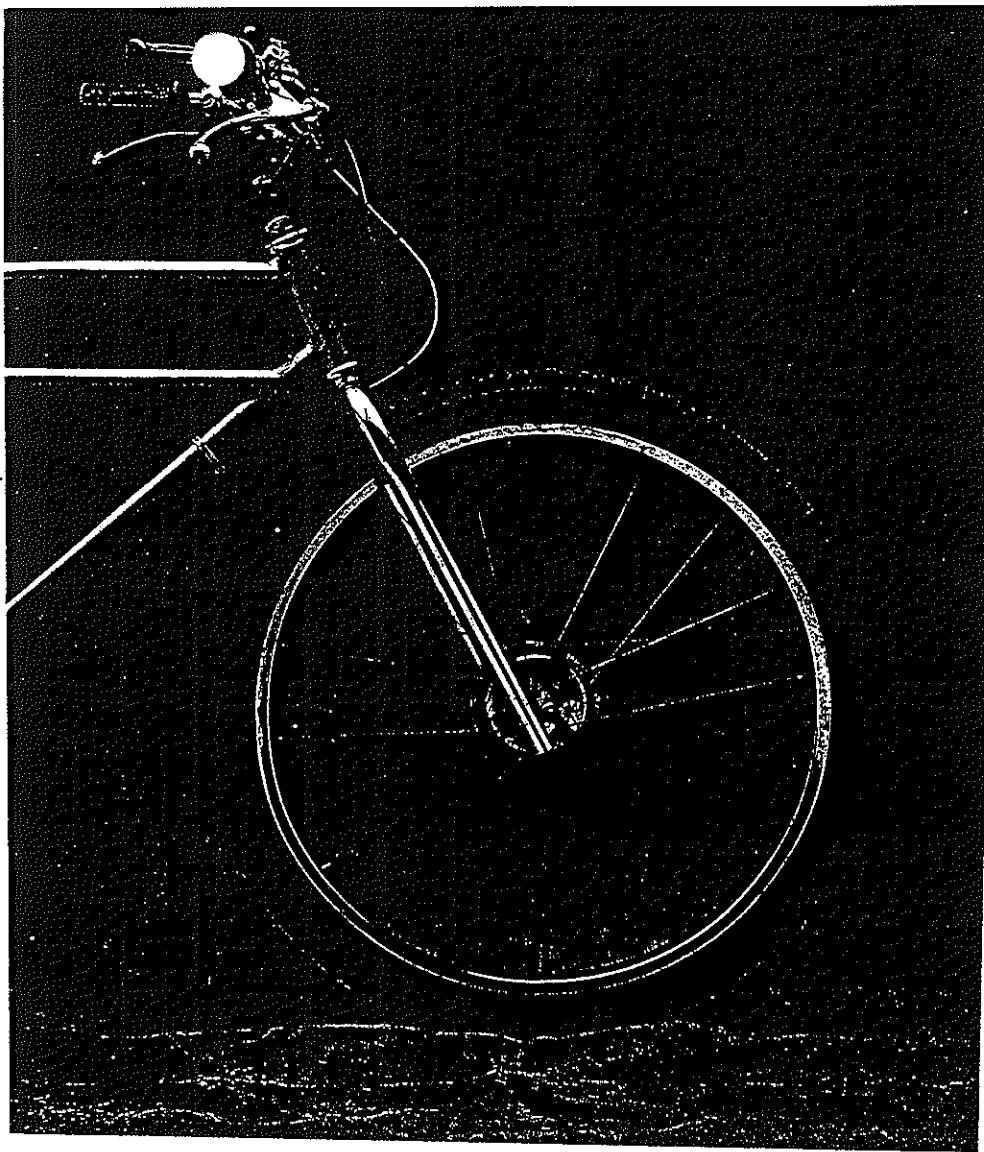
Gary's "mongrel," with its Uniroyal tires, steel rims, Brooks B-72 saddle and Campagnolo seat post quick release, initially generated skepticism among the club members. But its efficiency



1962 Gary Fisher, age 12, starts competing in road races sanctioned by the Amateur Bicycle League of America.

1964 Gary discovers cyclocross, rides in five races—and finishes second in the intermediate category in the NorCal District Road Championships.

1974 A sport is born. Gary builds the first balloon-tire bike with thumb shifters, triple crank, extra long crank arms, motorcycle brake levers and seat post quick-release.



1976 Gary's 4:22:14 Repack descent—a record that still stands. Gary finishes fifth in the National Cyclocross Championships and starts as a roadtester for *Bicycling Magazine*.

1979 A sport is named: Gary coins the term "mountain bike." Gary wins the Tour of Klamath 125-mile road race as well as the Davis Double Century, covering 208 miles in 9:18.

1980 An industry is born. Charlie Kelly and Gary start a company called MountainBikes. Gary wins the first Reseda-to-the-Sea and the first Whiskey Town Downhill.

on their next few rides proved so convincing, he was soon busy building more for his friends.

It wasn't long before the limits of these new hybrids began to be tested, and the descent of Repack Road became the standard measure of man and machine.

Gary quickly became the man to beat on this 1.8 mile, 1300 foot plunge of switchbacks, hairpins and sweeping reverse-camber corners, and he still holds the standing record of 4.22 minutes.

But Repack and the other torturous fire roads began to take their toll on these old frames. When supplies ran out, new alternatives had to be considered.

Gary responded by designing a handmade fillet-brazed diamond frame with 15 speeds. And the rest is history.

His early involvement and constant innovations of the mountain bike led *Outside* magazine to name Gary as one of "50 who left their mark" in their Who's Who of the Last Ten Years. And Fisher MountainBikes have become recognized as the standard by which others are judged.

That tradition continues in our 1988 product line.

Our founder and CEO at speed.



THIS IS NOW...

Throughout the years, the Fisher racing team has brought pride and distinction to our company with its unmatched record of successes.

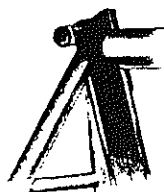
From the early days, when Gary established the standing record for the descent on Repack Road, we've maintained an unparalleled tradition

...and today.

of victory. Today, our sponsorship of men and women pro racers, and our support of local racing through our "grass roots team" program, continue that commitment.

Racing competition has always been our primary method of research and development.

Many of the members of the racing team also work in-house at Fisher MountainBikes.



The design of our reinforced seat collar facilitates quick adjustment.

Our racers work hand-in-hand with our frame designers and evaluate components and materials to help make sure your Fisher mountain bike is always on the cutting edge of current technical achievements.

To give you an idea of how this process operates, let's look at the way we arrived at the exact head angle and bottom bracket height of our 1988 performance line.

We built a series of test bikes—identical except for head-



1983 Fisher Mountain-Bikes creates yet another industry standard—the unicrown fork. Gary wins the first Rockhopper, setting the stage for Fisher riders to claim the next six.

1984 Fisher Mountain-Bikes designs the first Tange Prestige quad-butt tube sets for mountain bikes. The Fisher Racing Team wins Whiskey Town, Rockhopper, NORBA Nationals, Ross Stage Race, and Pacific States Final.

1985 The Fisher Off-Road Racing Team wins its second consecutive NORBA National title. Gary designs the double toe-clip, the Fattrax tire and the butted unicrown fork.



1986 Fisher starts a grass-roots racing team—the largest mountain bike racing team in the world. Gary designs the Bulge™ Bar and the first super-short 16.5-inch chainstay with clearance for full-size knobbies.

1987 Fisher Team member Sara Ballantyne wins a gold medal in the Women's NORBA World Championships, and Mike Kloser rides to second place and a silver medal in the Men's division.

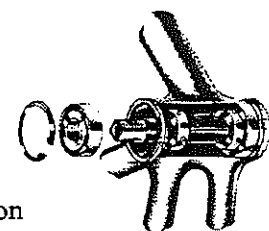
1988 Introduction of the technologically advanced Fisher Cr-7, a collaboration combining Gary's renowned frame design and Richard Cunningham's expertise at joining aluminum and chromoly.

angle—and equipped them with specially made adjustable offset forks, allowing us to hold all other factors constant while comparing a wide variety of head-angle/fork-offset combinations to determine the optimum relationship.

Then we built another bike with an adjustable height bottom bracket to find the position that best maximizes both obstacle clearance and stability.



World Champion Gold Medallist Sara Ballantyne.



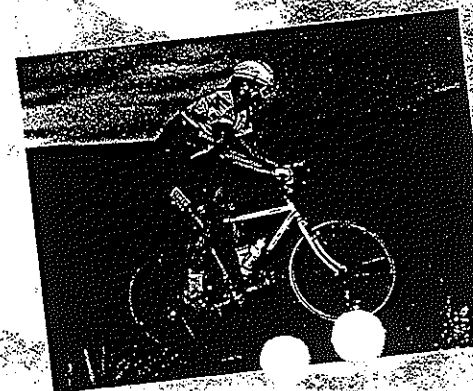
The Fisher cartridge bottom bracket is impervious to dirt and water infiltration, and virtually maintenance free.

In so doing, we made the discovery that bikes for different uses need bottom brackets of different heights, and we integrated this discovery into all our designs. Our drive to improve off-road bike design led us beyond mere inspired guesswork to develop empirical processes like these.

One result has been reviews like this one from *Mountain Bike Guide*: "Fisher builds some of the finest off-road bicycles on the planet..."

But the most important result is our ability to constantly introduce successful innovations and advanced designs—like the one shown here, the Fisher Cr-7.

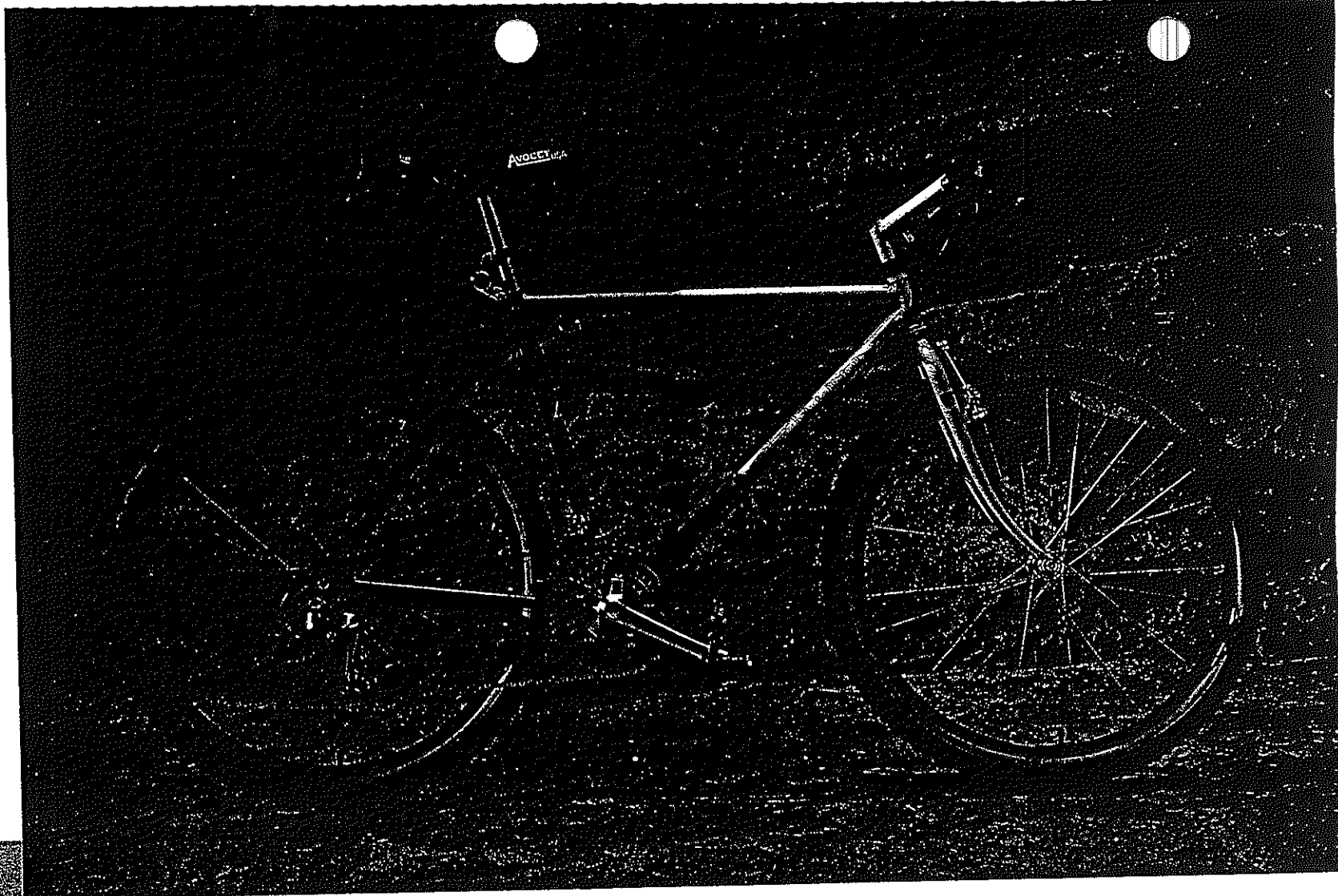
Fisher team captain Mike Kloser in the heat of competition.



COMPETITION

Racing performance and aesthetic satisfaction—in that order—are the only criteria we consider in creating this bike, which, not coincidentally, is the personal choice of Gary Fisher. Every specification has been carefully considered. It's designed with an aggressive geometry to win NORBA races, with their fast descents and steep uphill. And win it has, with National Titles in '84 and '85 and a third-place in the NORBA Women's World Downhill in '87. If you can afford

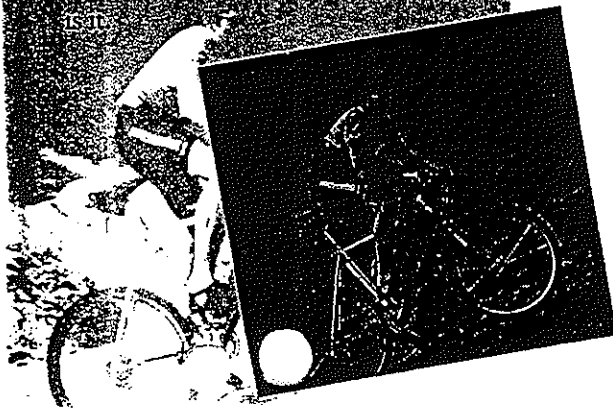
the very best, this hand-finished, filler-brazed beauty



SIZE 16", 18", 19", 20", 21"
FRAME MATERIAL Fisher Tange Prestige quad-butt competition tube set
FORK Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown
HEADSET Shimano 600 Ultegra
CRANKARMS Shimano New Deore XT: 170 mm, 16" & 18", 175mm, 18" & 21"
CHAINRINGS Shimano round: 24/34/46
BOTTOM BRACKET Fisher Cartridge sealed bearing
PEDALS Shimano New Deore XT competition style. Fisher double toe clips. Binda Extra toe straps.
CHAIN Shimano CN-6208

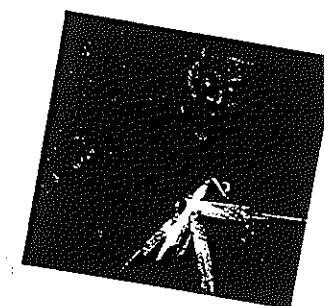
FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore XT freshub 6-spd: 12/14/16/18/22/26
FRONT DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT
REAR DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT SIS with medium-length cage
SHIFTERS Shimano New Deore XT SIS
HANDLEBARS Dura-aluminum Fisher Bulge™ bars. Gray, hard anodized finish.
STEM Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.
GRIPS Grab On® MTB
FRONT BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT, cantilever
REAR BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT U-Brake
BRAKE LEVERS Shimano New Deore XT
BRAKE CABLE SET Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano Deore XT
RIMS Araya RM-20, Super-Hard Anodized, 32-hole
TIMES Fisher Fatrax™ 202, 26" x 2.2"
SPOKES 14/15 gauge double-butt stainless steel, alloy nipples
SEAT Avocet Racing II
SEATPOST Suntour XC, 26.8mm x 300mm
SEATPOST O.R. Shimano New Deore XT with 1.5" Race-Hite™
EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay Tuff™
COLORS Bright Blue/Chrome Yellow blended two-tone, and gloss Purple
 Specifications subject to change without notice.



MT. TAM™

Just as we designed the Competition to be the ultimate mountain bike for racing, the hand-finished, fillet-brazed Mt. Tam is recognized as the ultimate vehicle for longer, more explorational rides. We've spared no expense to create our ideal go-anywhere-do-anything adventure bike. Result? To quote *Mountain Bike Action*: "Fisher's Mt. Tam has to be seen to be believed...It hops, sprints, darts and flicks off-road like a svelte deer out to save its hide. Fisher's Mt. Tam is so good, it's almost alive."



Master frame builder Tom Teesdale creating a Mt. Tam frame.

FRAME SIZE 16", 18", 19", 20", 21", 22"

FRAME MATERIAL Fisher Tange Prestige quad-butt tube set

FORK Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown

BRAZE-ONS Two water bottles, fender and rack mounts.

Front fork drilled and threaded and oversize slotted cable stops.

HEADSET Shimano 600 Ultegra

CRANKARMS Shimano New Deore XT: 170mm, 16" & 18"

175mm, 19" - 22"

CHAINRINGS Shimano Biopace II: 26/36/46

BOTTOM BRACKET Fisher Cartridge sealed bearing

PEDALS Shimano New Deore XT, competition style. Fisher

double toe clips, nylon toe straps.

CHAIN Shimano CN-6208.

FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore XT freehub 6-spd:

12/14/17/20/24/28

FRONT DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT

REAR DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT SIS

SHIFTERS Shimano New Deore XT SIS

HANDLEBARS Aluminum alloy Fisher Bulge™ bar Gray, hard anodized finish.

STEM Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.

GRIPS Grab On® MTB.

FRONT BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT, cantilever

REAR BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT U-Brake

BRAKE LEVERS Shimano New Deore XT

BRAKE CABLE SET Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano New Deore XT

RIMS Azaya RM-20 Super-Hard Anodized

TIRES Fisher Fatrax™ 202, 26" x 2.2"

SPOKES 14/15 gauge double-butt stainless steel, brass nipples

SEAT Avocat Gelflex M-20

SEATPOST Suntour XC: 26.8mm x 300mm

SEATPOST Q.R. Shimano New Deore XT with 2.5" Hite Rite®

EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay Tuff®

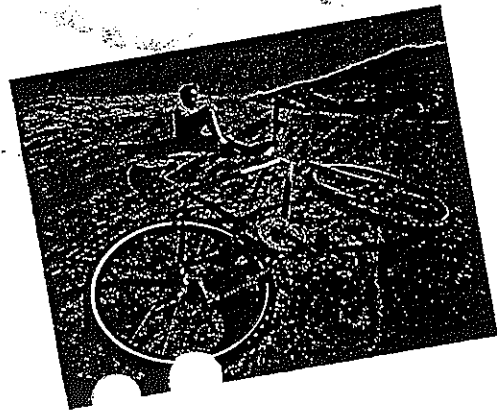
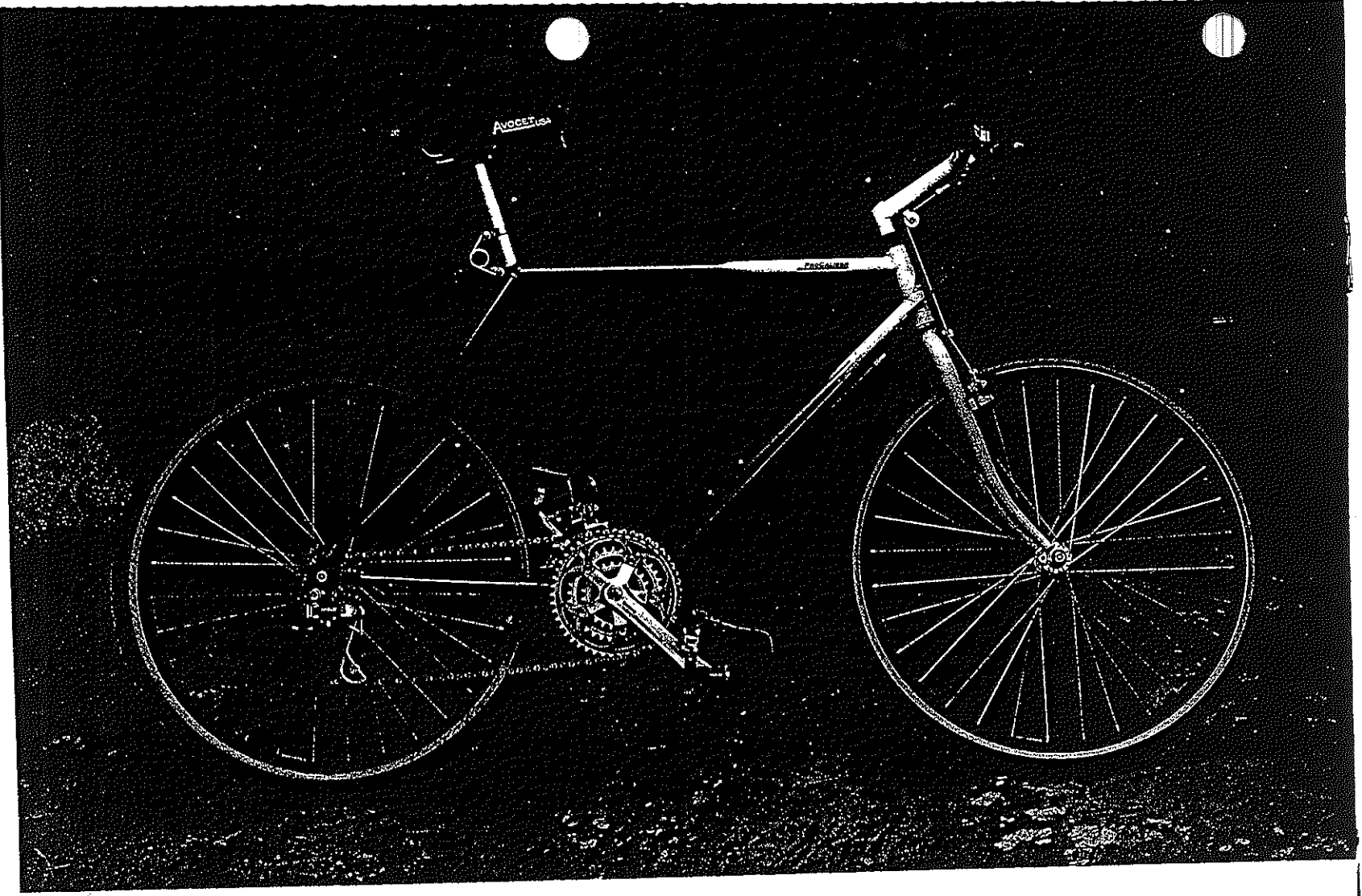
COLORS Chrome Yellow/ Bright Green blended two-tone,

and Dark Blue/ Light Blue blended two-tone

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lace in the NORBA Men's
Cross-Country in 1987—the
ProCaliber, with its light
ompetition weight tube-
et and TIG welded frame,
s designed to deliver top-
of-the-line racing perfor-
mance. As *Mountain Bike
Action* put it: "Have you
ever wondered what it would
be like to ride the same
caliber bike that the hot-
dog national championship
team riders ride? Wonder
no more...If you can't win
races on this thing, it's not
the bike."



- FRAME SIZE** 18" 19" 20" 21"
- FRAME MATERIAL** Fisher Tange Prestige quad-buttled competition tubeset
- FORK** Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown
- BRAZE ON'S** Two water bottles and oversize slotted cable stops
- HEADSET** Shimano New Deore XT
- CRANKARMS** Shimano New Deore XT: 170mm, 16" & 18", 175mm, 19" - 21"
- CHAINRINGS** Shimano Round: 24/34/46
- BOTTOM BRACKET** Fisher cartridge sealed bearing
- PEDALS** Shimano New Deore XT competition style. Fisher double toe clips, nylon toe straps.
- CHAIN** Shimano CN-6208

- FREEWHEEL** Shimano New Deore XT freehub 6-spd: 12/14/16/19/22/26
- FRONT DERAILLEUR** Shimano New Deore XT
- REAR DERAILLEUR** Shimano New Deore XT SIS with medium-length cage
- SHIFTERS** Shimano New Deore XT SIS
- HANDLEBAR** Aluminum alloy Fisher Bulge™ bars. Gray, hard anodized finish.
- STEM** Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.
- GRIPS** Grab On™ MTB
- FRONT BRAKE** Shimano New Deore XT, cantilever
- REAR BRAKE** Shimano New Deore XT U-Brake
- BRAKE LEVERS** Shimano New Deore XT
- BRAKE CABLE SET** Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

- HUBS** Shimano New Deore XT
- RIMS** Araya RM-20, Super-Hard Anodized, 32-hole
- TIRES** Panaracer Ibox II, 26" x 2.0"
- SPOKES** 14/15 gauge double-buttled stainless steel, brass nipples
- SEAT** Avocet Racing II
- SEAT POST** Suntour XC 26.8mm x 300mm
- SEAT POST Q.R.** Shimano New Deore XT with 1.5" Race Hite™
- EXTRAS** Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual, and Stay Tuff™
- COLORS** Red/Yellow/Black vertical blended tri-color
- Specifications subject to change without notice.

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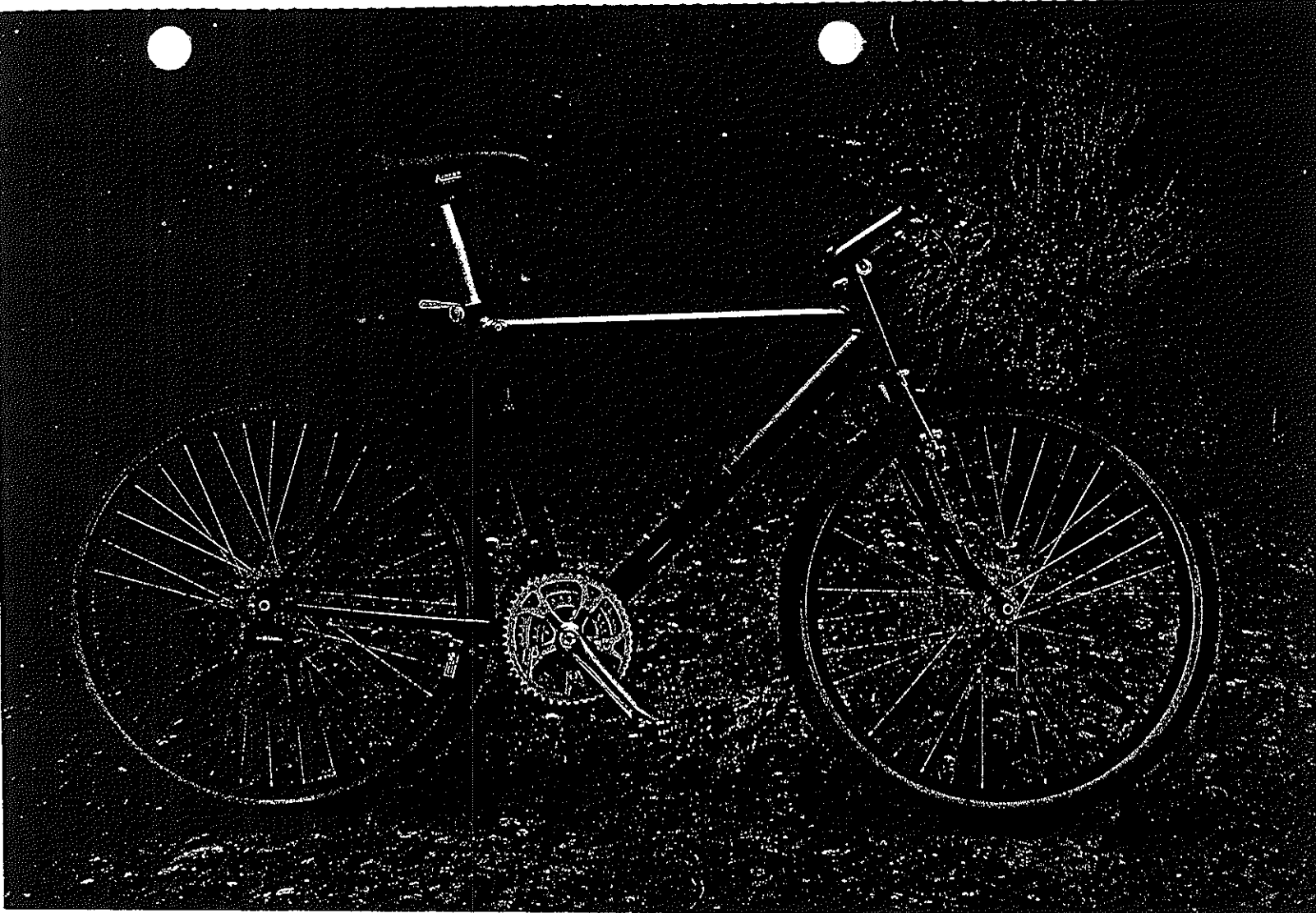
CR-7™

All-aluminum bikes are "hot" now, but we know aluminum tubes actually work best only in areas such as the main triangle where they can be used in large diameters. Chromoly, however, is an excellent material in small tube configurations such as the rear triangle. Gary and Richard Cunningham have collaborated on the Cr-7, which makes the most of the properties of each, with no compromises. With its super stiff 7000 series aluminum front end and short chromoly rear end with 17-inch chainstays offering full-size tire clearance, the Cr-7 redefines advanced off-road racing technology.

FRAME SIZE 15" 17" 19" 21"
FRAME MATERIAL 7000 Series aluminum main triangle. Fisher Tange chromoly rear triangle.
FORK Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown
BRAZES Two water bottles, fender, and rack mounts. Front fork drilled and threaded and oversize slotted cable stops
HEADSET Shimano New Deore
CRANKARMS Suntour XCD: 170mm, 15" & 17" 175mm, 19" & 21"
CHAINRINGS Suntour round: 24/34/46
BOTTOM BRACKET Fisher cartridge sealed bearing
PEDALS Suntour XCD
CHAIN Shimano CN-UG20

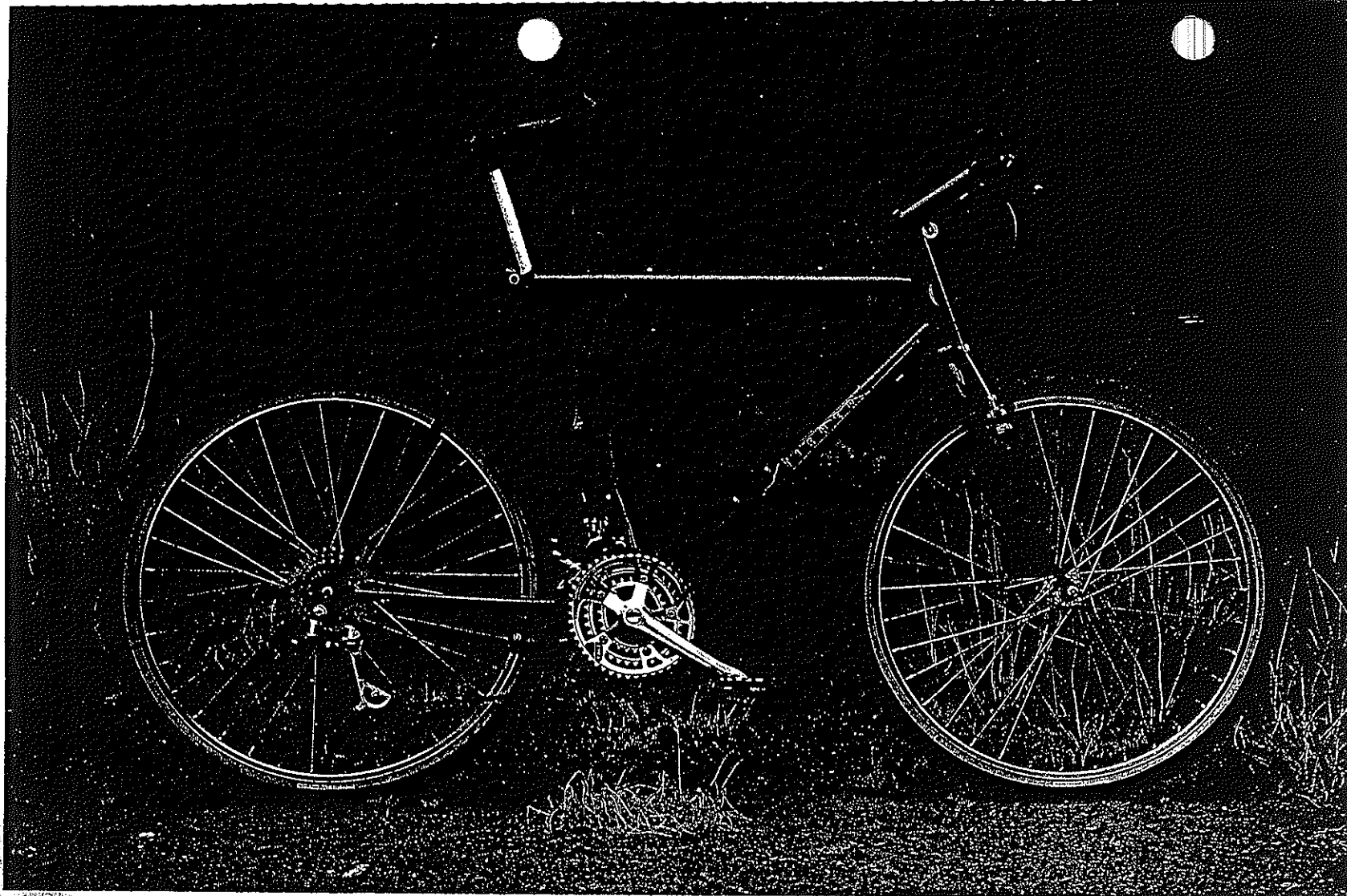
FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore Freehub 6-spd: 12/14/17/20/24/28
FRONT DERAILLEUR Suntour XCD
REAR DERAILLEUR Suntour XCD Accu Shift
SHIFTERS Suntour XCD Accu Shift
HANDLEBARS Aluminum alloy Fisher Bulge™ bars. Gray, hard anodized finish.
STEM Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.
GRIPS Grab On™ MTB
FRONT BRAKE Dia-Compe 983, cantilever
REAR BRAKE Suntour XCD Roller Cam
BRAKE LEVERS Suntour XCD
BRAKE CABLE SET Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano New Deore
RIMS Araya RM-20 gray anodized
TIRES Panaracer Ilex II, 26" x 2.0"
SPOKES 14-gauge stainless steel with brass nipples
SEAT Avocet Touring I
SEATPOST Strong Mtn. 31.8mm x 300mm
SEATPOST Q.R. Suntour
EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay-Tuff™
COLORS Gray main triangle, Black rear triangle and fork. Specifications subject to change without notice.



MONTARE™ XT

With its New Deore XT componentry and attention to every detail from the seat collar to the cable stops, the Montare XT continues to dominate its class. As *Mountain Bike Guide* puts it: "The Montare's handling is a hands-down winner. You can make it track like a razor through the corners, or slide through at will . . . Riders who are looking for that next bike to move up to would be wise to look at the Fisher Montare. Excellent handling, excellent response, and excellent component choices make it a worthwhile investment."



FRAME SIZE 16" 18" 19" 20" 21" 22"

FRAME MATERIAL Fisher Tange Custom double-butted chromoly
FORK Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown

BRAZE ON'S Two water bottles, fender and rack mounts, front fork drilled and threaded and oversize slotted cable stops

HEADSET Shimano New Deore XT

CRANKARMS Shimano New Deore XT: 170mm, 16" & 18": 175mm, 19" - 22"

CHAINRINGS Shimano Biopace II: 26/36/46

BOTTOM BRACKET Fisher cartridge sealed bearing

PEDALS Shimano New Deore XT

CHAIN Shimano CN-UG20

FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore XT freehub 6spd: 13/15/18/21/25/30T

FRONT DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT

REAR DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore XT SIS

SHIFTERS Shimano New Deore XT SIS

HANDLEBARS Aluminum alloy Fisher Bulge™ bars. Gray, hard anodized finish.

STEM Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.

GRIPS Grab On™ MTB

FRONT BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT, cantilever

REAR BRAKE Shimano New Deore XT U-Brake

BRAKE LEVERS Shimano New Deore XT

BRAKE CABLE SET Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano New Deore XT

RIMS Araya RM-20, silver

TIRES Panaracer Ibex II, 26" x 2.0"

SPOKES 14-gauge stainless steel, brass nipples

SEAT Avocat M-20 GelFlex

SEATPOST Strong Mtn. 26.8mm x 300mm

SEATPOST Q.R. Shimano New Deore XT

EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay-Tuff™

COLORS Bright Red and Bright Blue/Gloss White blended two-tone

Specifications subject to change without notice.





MONTARE™ SC

New for 1988, the affordable Montare SC shares the XT's famed frameset, and uses New Deore componentry. We've extended the Montare line to let you choose the bike that best matches your riding style. According to *Cyclist* you want this bike if "...you're getting serious about off-road riding...or if you want a quality mountain bike that is fast but forgiving...It's a huge step above the mass-produced \$400 neo-mountain bikes, but it won't dump you for misplaced body english. And with its innovative extras, it's about as close as you can get to a custom bike without a custom bike's price."

FRAME SIZE 16" 18" 19" 20" 21" 22"

FRAME MATERIAL Fisher Tange Custom double-butted chromoly

FORK Fisher 25/15 butted Unicrown

BRAZE ON'S Two water bottles, fender and rack mounts, front fork drilled and threaded and oversize slotted cable stops

HEADSET Shimano New Deore

CRANKARMS Shimano New Deore: 170mm, 16" & 18" 175mm, 19" & 22"

CHAINRINGS Shimano Biopace: 28/38/48

BOTTOM BRACKET Fisher cartridge sealed bearing

PEDALS Shimano New Deore

CHAIN Shimano CN-UG20

FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore freehub 6-spd:

13/15/18/21/25/30

FRONT DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore

REAR DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore SIS

SHIFTERS Shimano New Deore SIS

HANDLEBARS Aluminum alloy Fisher Bulge™ bars.

Clear anodized finish.

STEM: Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.

GRIPS Grab On™ MTB

FRONT BRAKE Shimano New Deore, cantilever

REAR BRAKE Shimano New Deore U-Brake

BRAKE LEVERS Shimano New Deore

BRAKE CABLE SET Fisher heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano New Deore

RIMS Araya RM-20, silver

TIRES Panaracer Ibex II, 26" x 2.0"

SPOKES 14-gauge stainless steel, brass nipples

SEAT Avocet Touring I

SEATPOST Strong 26.8mm x 300mm

SEATPOST Q.R. Suntour

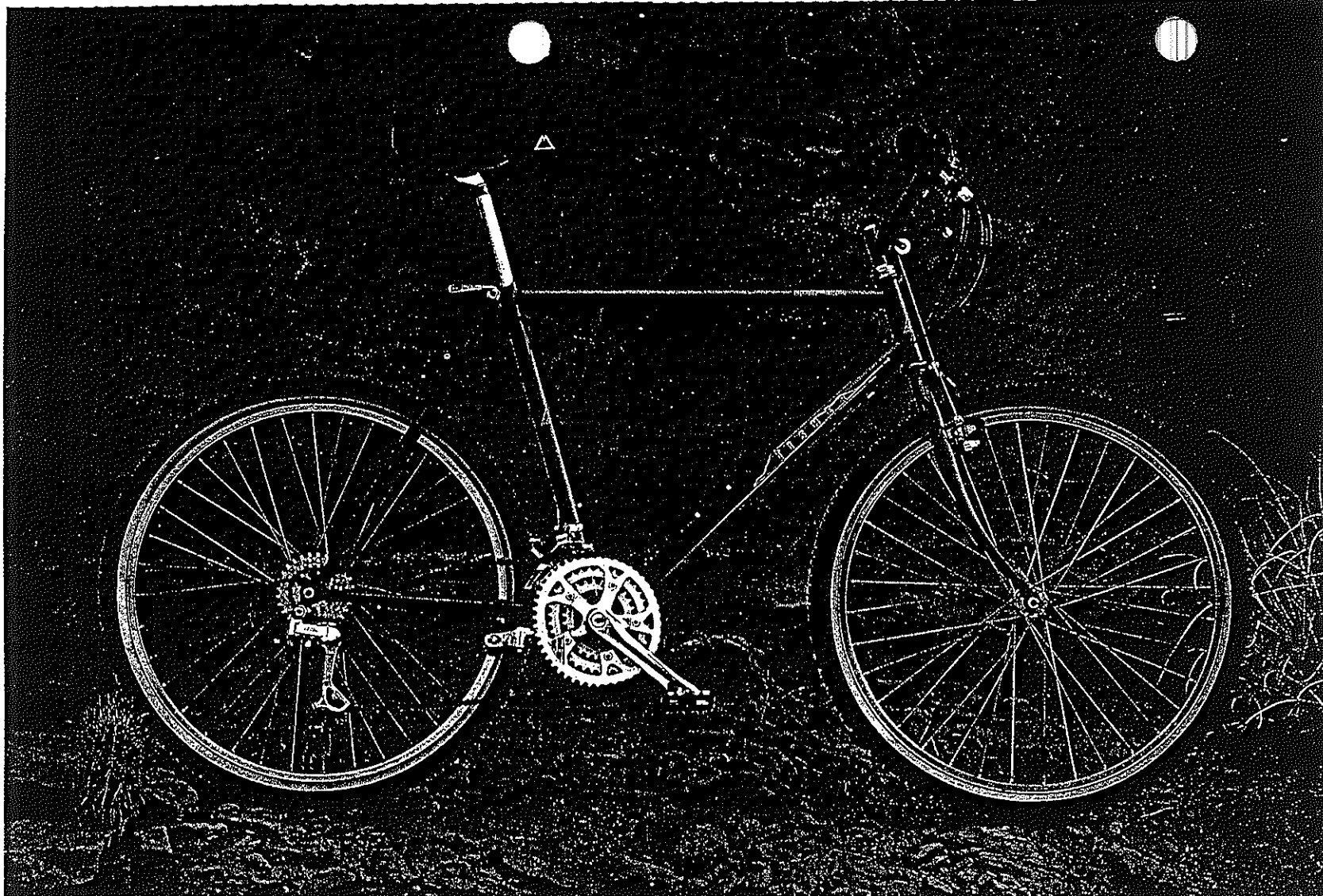
EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay Tuff™

COLORS Bright Yellow

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HOO-KOO-E-KOO™

Named after the Indians who lived at the base of Mt. Tamalpais—where mountain biking got its start—the Hoo-Koo-E-Koo's affordability just might give you your start in our favorite sport. This race-bred machine delivers legendary Fisher design in an entry-level bike. And, as *Bicycling* puts it, the Hoo-Koo-E-Koo "...comes as close to 'disappearing beneath the rider'—the ultimate compliment...as any [mountain bike] we've ridden." Gary Fisher says, "The Hoo-Koo-E-Koo handles better than the first bikes we originally sold for over \$1,300."



FRAME SIZE 16", 18", 19", 20", 21"

FRAME MATERIAL Fisher True Temper Custom double-buttled chromoly

FORK Unicrown, chromoly

BRAZE ON'S Two water bottles, fender and rack mounts, front fork drilled and threaded and oversize slotted cable stops

HEADSET Shimano M-450

CRANKARMS Shimano New Deore: 170mm, 16" & 18": 175mm, 19" - 21"

CHAINRINGS Shimano Biopace: 28/38/48

BOTTOM BRACKET Tange-Seiki, sealed mechanism

PEDALS Shimano New Deore

CHAIN Shimano CN-UG20

FREEWHEEL Shimano New Deore freehub 6-spd: 13/15/18/21/25/30

FRONT DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore

REAR DERAILLEUR Shimano New Deore SIS

SHIFTERS Shimano New Deore SIS

HANDLEBAR Chromoly, Fisher Bulge™ bar

STEM Fisher Rhino™ stem. Rise and reach proportional to frame size.

GRIPS Grab On® MTB

FRONT BRAKE Shimano New Deore, cantilever

REAR BRAKE Shimano New Deore U-Brake

BRAKE LEVERS Shimano New Deore

BRAKE CABLE SET Shimano heavy-duty braided cable

HUBS Shimano New Deore

RIMS Araya RM-20, silver

TIRES Fisher Fatrax 1.9, 26" x 1.9"

SPOKES 14-gauge stainless steel, brass nipples

SEAT Fisher Turbo

SEAT POST Kalloy 26.8mm x 300mm

SEAT POST Q.R. Kalloy with extra-long lever

EXTRAS Fisher MountainBikes Owners Manual and Stay-Tuff®

COLORS Caribbean Green and Bright Blue.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

A B R I E F L E S S O N I N G E O M E T R Y .

Our ultimate goal is to design an energy-efficient machine, proportioned to the cyclist's anatomy and matched to the bike's intended use while wasting a minimum of the cyclist's energy.

Achieved perfectly, the result would be a mountain bike that handled so well, it felt like an extension of your body.

Approaching this ultimate in reality, though, means taking into account the bike's intended use.

On a racing bike, the steeper seat-tube angle positions you further forward over the pedals, facilitating a "spinning" action which allows for faster changes in pedalling speed. This also makes it easier to stand up and deliver more power to the pedals during a steep climb.

Meanwhile, the steeper head angle makes a quicker steering bike that responds to the expert rider's merest whim.

A longer top tube puts you in a lower, more aerodynamic position, lowers your center of gravity, and gets your weight out over the front wheel even more, which keeps the tire down on fast corners and steep hills, where momentary lack of front wheel contact with the ground impairs balance.

And a longer wheelbase and lower bottom bracket increases stability during high-speed descents.

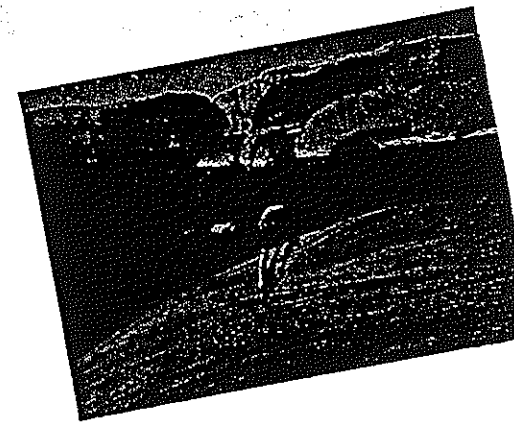
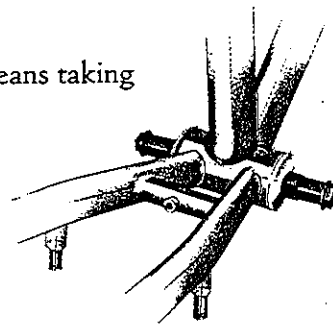
Our adventure bikes, on the other hand, have a higher bottom bracket for clearing rocks, logs and ruts, while the shorter wheelbase, which makes for a shorter turning radius, enables you to maneuver around them.

There's a shorter top tube, too—to put you in a more upright riding position, making it easier to ride over various downhill obstacles without being pitched over the handlebars.

The more relaxed head angle is more shock-absorbent, to let you ride longer with less fatigue, while the more relaxed seat angle makes it easier to sit while riding uphill. Other Fisher design features, though, characterize all our products.

Short 16.5-inch or 17-inch, single bend crimpless chainstays, for example. The reinforced seat collar. The ovalized seat tube. Separate-junction construction. And the Fisher Rhino™ chromoly proportioned stem, to name a few.

If a detail affects handling, you can be sure the Fisher MountainBike design program has affected that detail.



NAL SIZING When you change the bike's size, you're changing its relationship to the ground and the rider. The same geometry in different sizes produces quite different handling and shock absorbing characteristics.

So, since we believe you'd rather buy a ride than a geometry, we change the geometry when we change the size, to maintain the ride we've so painstakingly perfected.

*All frame dimensions are measured in inches center to center unless otherwise stated. *The top tube lengths for 15", 16", 17" and 18" bikes are measured center to center from the head tube to seat tube horizontally giving an effective top tube length.*

COMPETITION

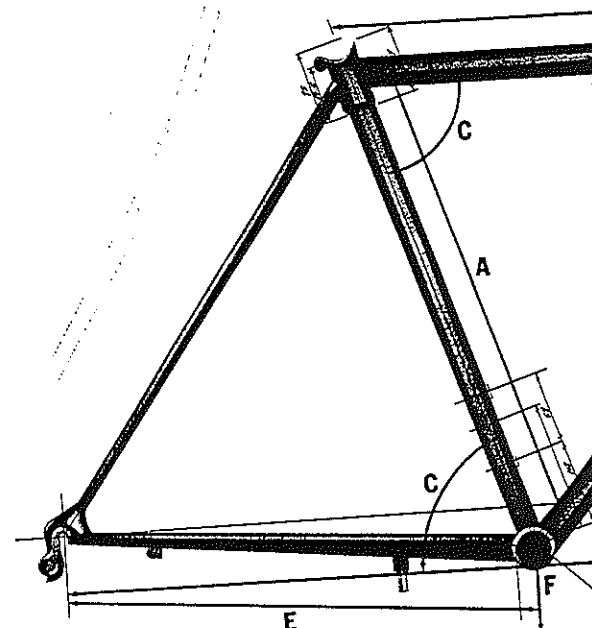
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Seat Tube Length (Size)	Head Tube Angle (Degree)	Seat Tube Angle (Degree)	Top Tube Length	Chain Stay Length	Bottom Bracket Height	Wheel Base	Fork Offset	Stem Reach	Stem Rise	Ground To Top Of Top Tube w/2.125" Knobby Tires
16"	70°	74.5°	21½"	16½"	11½"	40⅞"	1⅞"	90 mm	40 mm	28¾"
18"	70.5°	74°	22¼"	16½"	11½"	41⅜"	1⅞"	125 mm	45 mm	29⅞"
19"	70.5°	74°	22¾"	16½"	11½"	41⅞"	1⅞"	125 mm	45 mm	30½"
20"	70.5°	73.5°	23¼"	16½"	11½"	42¼"	1⅞"	140 mm	50 mm	31¾"
21"	71°	73.5°	23¾"	16½"	11½"	42⅞"	1⅞"	140 mm	50 mm	32¾"

MT. TAM

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Seat Tube Length (Size)	Head Tube Angle (Degree)	Seat Tube Angle (Degree)	Top Tube Length	Chain Stay Length	Bottom Bracket Height	Wheel Base	Fork Offset	Stem Reach	Stem Rise	Ground To Top Of Top Tube w/2.125" Knobby Tires
16"	69°	74°	20¾"	17"	11½"	40⅞"	1¾"	90 mm	40 mm	28¾"
18"	69.5°	73°	21½"	17"	11½"	40⅞"	1¾"	125 mm	45 mm	29½"
19"	69.5°	72.5°	22"	17"	11½"	41⅜"	1¾"	125 mm	45 mm	30⅞"
20"	69.5°	72.5°	22½"	17"	11¾"	41⅞"	1¾"	140 mm	50 mm	31¾"
21"	70°	72°	23"	17"	11¾"	42⅞"	1¾"	140 mm	50 mm	32¾"
22"	70°	72°	23½"	17"	11¾"	42⅞"	1¾"	140 mm	50 mm	33¼"

PROCALIBER

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Seat Tube Length (Size)	Head Tube Angle (Degree)	Seat Tube Angle (Degree)	Top Tube Length	Chain Stay Length	Bottom Bracket Height	Wheel Base	Fork Offset	Stem Reach	Stem Rise	Ground To Top Of Top Tube w/2.125" Tires
16"	70°	74.5°	21¼"	17"	11½"	41⅞"	1⅞"	90 mm	40 mm	28⅞"
18"	70.5°	74°	22"	17"	11½"	41⅞"	1⅞"	125 mm	45 mm	29⅞"
19"	70.5°	74°	22½"	17"	11½"	42⅞"	1⅞"	125 mm	45 mm	30½"
20"	70.5°	73.5°	23"	17"	11½"	42½"	1⅞"	140 mm	50 mm	31¾"
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The seat tube angle positions you over the pedals. And it's this position—not some “magic number” of degrees—that characterizes a given model's ride. So we maintain the position and change the angle, instead of the other way around.

For example, if you're a taller rider, you need a slacker seat angle to compensate for your proportionately longer femur and foot length. If you're a shorter rider, the converse is true.



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Seat Tube Length (Size)	Head Tube Angle (Degree)	Seat Tube Angle (Degree)	Top Tube Length	Chain Stay Length	Bottom Bracket Height	Wheel Base	Fork Offset	Stem Reach	Stem Rise	Ground To Top Of Top Tube w/2.125" Tires
15"	69.5°	75°	20 1/4"	17"	11 1/2"	39 3/8"	1 1/8"	90 mm	40 mm	28 3/4"
17"	70°	74.5°	21 1/4"	17"	11 1/2"	41 1/4"	1 1/8"	90 mm	40 mm	29 3/8"
19"	70.5°	74°	22 1/2"	17"	11 5/8"	42 3/16"	1 1/8"	125 mm	45 mm	30 3/16"
21"	71°	73.5°	23 1/2"	17"	11 5/8"	42 1 5/16"	1 1/8"	140 mm	50 mm	32 1/2"

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16"	69°	74°	20 3/4"	17"	11 1/2"	40 5/8"	1 3/4"	90 mm	40 mm	28 3/4"
18"	69.5°	73°	21 1/2"	17"	11 1/2"	40 7/8"	1 3/4"	125 mm	45 mm	29 1/2"
19"	69.5°	72.5°	22"	17"	11 5/8"	41 3/8"	1 3/4"	125 mm	45 mm	30 3/8"
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21"	70°	72°	23"	17"	11 3/4"	42 1/8"	1 3/4"	140 mm	50 mm	32 3/16"
22"	70°	72°	23 1/2"	17"	11 3/4"	42 5/8"	1 3/4"	140 mm	50 mm	33 1/4"

MONTARE XT

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16"	69°	74°	20 3/4"	17"	11 1/2"	40 5/8"	1 3/4"	90 mm	40 mm	28 3/4"
18"	69.5°	73°	21 1/2"	17"	11 1/2"	40 7/8"	1 3/4"	125 mm	45 mm	29 1/2"
19"	69.5°	72.5°	22"	17"	11 5/8"	41 3/8"	1 3/4"	125 mm	45 mm	30 3/8"
20"	69.5°	72.5°	22 1/2"	17"	11 3/4"	41 7/8"	1 3/4"	140 mm	50 mm	31 3/8"
21"	70°	72°	23"	17"	11 3/4"	42 1/8"	1 3/4"	140 mm	50 mm	32 3/16"
22"	70°	72°	23 1/2"	17"	11 3/4"	42 5/8"	1 3/4"	140 mm	50 mm	33 1/4"

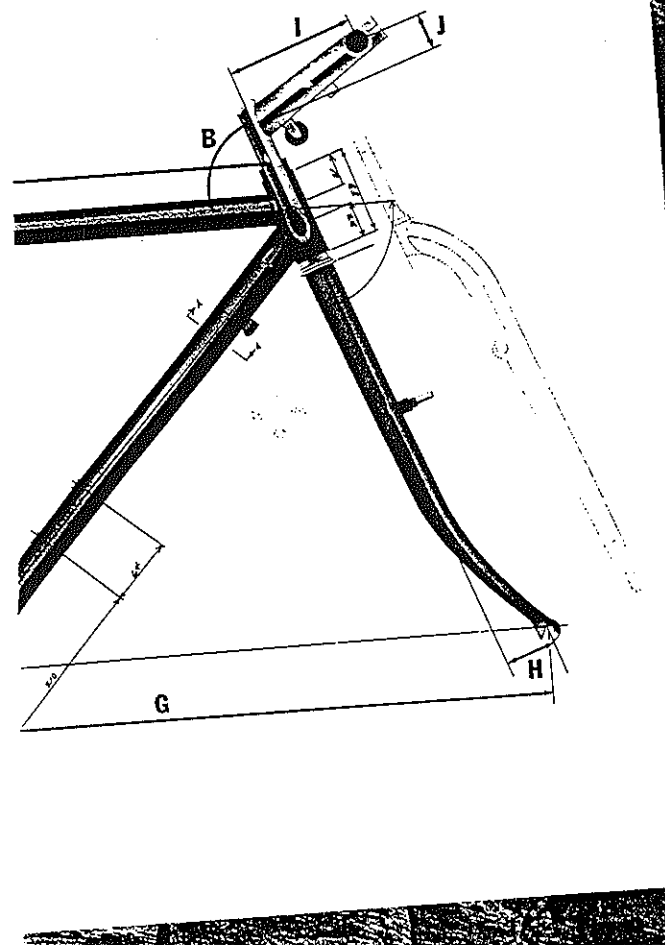
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Seat Tube Length (Size)	Head Tube Angle (Degree)	Seat Tube Angle (Degree)	Top Tube Length	Chain Stay Length	Bottom Bracket Height	Wheel Base	Fork Offset	Stem Reach	Stem Rise	Ground To Top Of Top Tube w/2.125" Tires
16"	69°	74°	21"	17"	11 1/2"	40 3/4"	1 3/4"	80 mm	70 mm	28 3/4"
18"	69.5°	73.5°	21 3/4"	17"	11 1/2"	41 3/8"	1 3/4"	80 mm	70 mm	29 1/2"
19"	69.5°	73.5°	22 1/4"	17"	11 1/2"	41 7/8"	1 3/4"	105 mm	90 mm	30 3/4"
20"	69.5°	73.5°	22 3/4"	17"	11 5/8"	42 1/4"	1 3/4"	105 mm	90 mm	31 3/8"
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HOO-KOO-E-KOO

A steeper head angle and a shorter wheelbase make a bike steer "quicker." So imagine what happens when you downsize (and thus shorten) an already quick-steering bike while keeping the same head angle. It could adversely affect stability.

We've found that by lengthening or shortening the top tube and steepening or relaxing the head angle, we can hold the steering quickness of a model constant across all sizes—making sure you get the Fisher ride you're paying for.



To: Chris
From: Giovanna - Fisher Bicycle 2 pages

GARY FISHER BICYCLE COMPANY LIMITED WARRANTY

*THIS WARRANTY APPLIES ONLY TO GARY FISHER BICYCLES ASSEMBLED AND SERVICED BY AN AUTHORIZED GARY FISHER DEALER.

WHAT IS COVERED

This non-transferable warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship in any product sold by Gary Fisher Bicycle Company. *Except for Rock Shox.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

This warranty does not cover:

A. Wear and tear, or normal maintenance items, or any damage caused by:

1. Misuse, abuse, neglect, improper assembly or maintenance, and accidents.
2. Use of products in any amateur or professional racing.
3. Use of bicycle trials, bicycle motorcross, stunt or similar activities in training for the same.

B. Dealer shipping charges to or from Gary Fisher Bicycle Company.

C. Dealer labor charges for installing replacement parts or accessories except for:

1. Parts during the first 90-days from date of purchase.

2. Frames and forks within one (1) year from date of purchase.

FOR HOW LONG

The warranty coverage for FRAME and FORKS sold by Gary Fisher Bicycle Company has a lifetime warranty. For defective parts, warranty coverage lapses one (1) year from the date of purchase.

***ROCK SHOX WARRANTY**

Rock Shox warranty claims will be handled directly through Rock Shox USA (1-800-677-7177). For details of Rock Shox warranty, refer to information provided with Rock Shox equipped Gary Fisher Bicycles. Gary Fisher Bicycle Company provides no independent warranty for Rock Shox.

WHAT GARY FISHER BICYCLE COMPANY WILL DO TO CORRECT DEFECTS

Gary Fisher Bicycle Company will, at its option, either repair or replace any defective product, part or accessory.

NO LIABILITY FOR THE INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

This warranty is expressly limited to the repair and/or replacement of defective products sold by Gary Fisher Bicycle Company. It shall not apply to any other damage or claim whatsoever,

including but not limited to, incidental and/or consequential loss or damage of any kind.

HOW YOU CAN GET SERVICE

All claims under this warranty must be made through an authorized Gary Fisher Bicycle dealer during the applicable warranty period. You must present the defective article accompanied with the original sales receipt or other evidence showing date of purchase and identifying the serial number.

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER STATE LAW

Under the terms of this warranty you have specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

SOLE WARRANTY: THE WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN ARE THE ONLY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, PROVIDED BY GARY FISHER BICYCLE COMPANY (DBA FISHER MOUNTAIN-BIKES) FOR ITS PRODUCTS. NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE MADE BY GARY FISHER BICYCLE COMPANY. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF. GARY FISHER BICYCLE COMPANY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY.

(Effective January 1, 1992)

Chris - please be advised that this warranty is from the old "Gary Fisher" company. this company is bankrupt & has since been sold. Frame failure only is covered on your bicycle by the new "Fisher" bicycle company.

MT. TAM

An extremely sensitive and smooth-riding freeclimber.

Mt. Tam's Fisher-calibrated Rock Shox forks are fine-tuned to provide unbelievable shock absorption and front-end traction. The frame is designed to exhibit freeclimbing geometry when loaded by a rider and to maximize the benefits of the Rock Shox.

Key selling features

Gary Fisher designed Tange Prestige quad-butted frame specially designed for use with Rock Shox.

Gary Fisher calibrated Rock Shox front fork

Gary Fisher Hands On Bar System (larger bikes feature 7005 alloy, 180gm butted bars)

Gary Fisher Six-Part Evolution

Wheels feature RM-400 pro, 400gm rims, 14/15 gauge stainless spokes with alloy nipples and Fatrax 2.2 Skinwall tires with kevlar bead

Shimano Deore XT drive train with Rapidfire shifters

New lightweight 7005 alloy stem

Frame:
Fork:
Headset:
Handlebar:
Stem:

Grips:
Brakes:
Crankset:
BB set:
Drivetrain:

Hubset:
Spokes:
Rims:
Tires:
Saddle:
Seatpost:
Pedals:
Toecaps:
Sizes:
Colors:

Gary Fisher Design Supersize Tange Prestige Quad-butted Tubing
Rock Shox® with Gary Fisher Valving
Gary Fisher Evolution Tange-Seiki Superlight Alloy
Gary Fisher Hands-on™ Bar System; Butted Alloy or Tri-Step Alloy
Gary Fisher Rhino Evolution 7005 Alloy; 15 Degree Rise
Stem Reach; 16": 115mm, 18": 130mm, 19": 145mm, 20": 160mm
FisherLite Hex Grips or Tri-Step Hex
Shimano Deore XT Cantilevers with STI Levers
Shimano Deore XT; 46A/36A/24S Round Superglide Chainrings
Gary Fisher Sealed 88 mm Evolution
Shimano Deore XT 21-Speed; 13-30 Hyperglide Cogs; Rapidfire SIS Shift Levers
Front derailleur clamp size: 31.8mm
Shimano Deore XT; 32 Hole, front hub width: 100mm, rear hub width: 135mm
Stainless 14/15 Ga. with Black Alloy Nipples
Araya RM-400 Pro; Silver, 32 Hole
Gary Fisher Fatrax® 26 x 2.2 with Kevlar Bead
Gary Fisher Leather Trail Tail™
Nitto Alloy 28.6 mm
Shimano Deore XT Super Slim
Gary Fisher Power Link™ Clip with Fake Snake™ Straps
16", 18", 20"
Azure Blue, Candy Apple Red