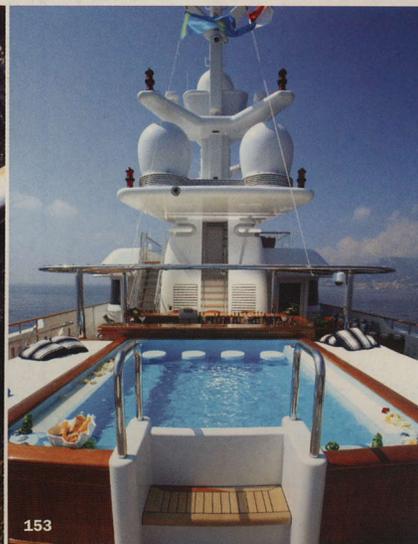


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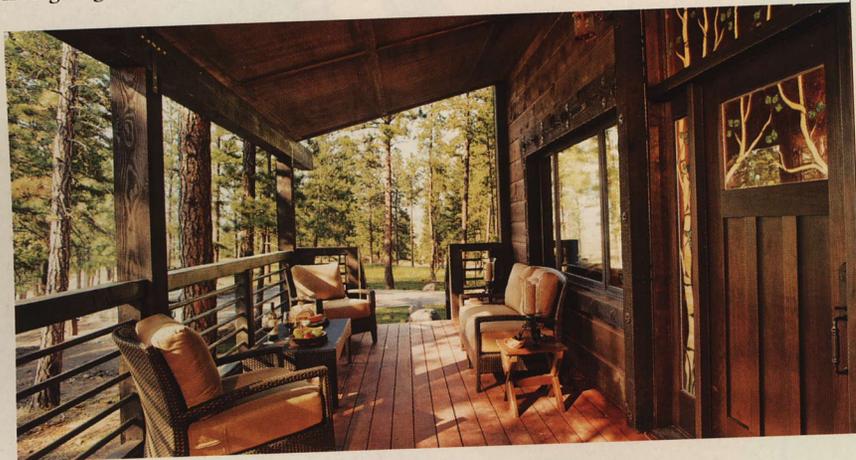
Anton Gliders Carbon EX skis, and a Resort at Paws Up Wilderness Estates home.

ALONG FOR THE GLIDE * Anton Wilson, the engineer who founded the Bozeman, Mont., company that makes Anton Gliders skis, describes the Total Control Suspension system of the new **Carbon Series Anton Gliders** (www.antongliders.com) in automotive terms. "It's like going from a pickup to a Ferrari,"

both icy and powdery conditions. Released in September, the \$3,990 Carbon EX (shown) is the highest-performance ski in the Anton Gliders line. . . .

INTO THE WILDERNESS * Owners of the 10 new **Resort at Paws Up Wilderness Estates** (www.pawsup.com) in Greenough,

come fully furnished—including linens, china, and artwork. Homeowners can avail themselves of the Resort at Paws Up's activities and facilities, including horseback riding, fly-fishing, and a full spa. Owners can also make their homes—and their electric cars—available for rent through the resort. . . .



says Wilson, whose system, like a finely tuned automotive suspension, helps improve handling and speed. The Total Control Suspension continually redistributes your weight to maintain consistent pressure on the tips and tails, a design that keeps the entire length of the skis in constant contact with the snow. This contact enables you to ski in a more relaxed manner while carving hard edges in

Mont., can navigate the 37,000-acre property without polluting the Big Sky. Each of the 3,248-square-foot timber vacation homes comes with a Miles Electric Vehicle, a low-speed car that can be charged on a 110-volt wall socket. The houses, priced from \$1.675 million to \$1.875 million, also feature professional-grade kitchens, great rooms with vaulted ceilings, and lofted game rooms, and all

DOWN TIME * The **Mandarin Oriental Riviera Maya** (www.mandarinoriental.com) will take you to new depths—maybe even to the underworld—with its new Submerged in Riviera Maya package. In addition to four nights' accommodations at the resort—which opened in early 2008 on Mexico's Caribbean coast, 26 miles south of Cancún—the three-day scuba-diving program includes classroom and in-pool training sessions, two open-water dives to depths of 40 feet, and two open-water dives to 60 feet. Upon completion of the course, you receive PADI open-water certification, which is recognized at dive sites around the world. The Riviera Maya region is considered one of the world's top scuba destinations, thanks to its proximity to the Western Hemisphere's largest barrier reef. The area's diving attractions also include numerous cenotes, or freshwater caves, which early Mayan civilizations believed led to the underworld. . . .