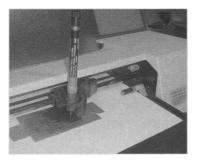
**10 GARMIN ETREX GPS** As John Kolm found, the Garmin eTrex is an excellent reason to head for the Kimberley to warm up, then the snow to cool down. And check out those colo r photos!



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#### DXCC LIFTOUT CHART

This one's definitely for the CB gang!

#### **11m DX INTERNATIONAL**

They reckon all good things come to an end, and Jack's 12-year reign in the CB DX hotseat finally concludes this month. Thanks Jack.

#### SCAN MASTER SP-55

When your antenna is all it can be, what's the next thing to improve your scanner's performance? Scan guru Russell Bryant reckons this gadget may be the very thing...

#### A VISIT TO MALAYSIA

Way up the back, where we can use more colo r, we join Jack Haden on a flying visit to Malaysia.

### AOR AR-1500 RETRO

John Batty listens to some pretty weird stuff. So how's he hear it? Well, an old AR-1500 is one of the ways... John reminisces.

#### SURF THE GREY LINE!!

Steve Ireland shares some secrets of DX, by explaining how *you* can put the grey line to best advantage.

## December will be Dynamite! See you with luck on Nov 29!