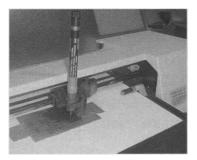
10 GARMIN ETREX GPS As John Kolm found, the Garmin eTrex is an excellent reason to head for the Kimberley to warm up, then the snow to cool down. And check out those colo r photos!



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DXCC LIFTOUT CHART

This one's definitely for the CB gang!

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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!