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Eagle Creek Introduces HC2: A New Line of Lighter, Casual Luggage

March 3, 2009, Vista, Ca. –With the mantra, “Make it light”, Eagle Creek created Hovercraft 2 (HC2), a new collection around our highly popular Hovercraft Uprights. The refined HC2 Collection was engineered to shave weight and be more durable, allowing customers to pack more easily without going over baggage weight limits.

Eagle Creek kept value top of mind when offering HC2 to the consumer. Selecting materials that are both lightweight and exceedingly durable and backed by a ‘No Matter What™’ warranty. This, combined with a moderate price point and smart design, makes HC2 ideal for the prudent customer. All pack with Pack-It® and come with recommendations.

The Hovercraft 2 Collection includes:

Upright 19” (MSRP \$225), 22” (MSRP \$250), 25” (MSRP \$275), 28” (MSRP \$300)

Duffel 22” (MSRP \$225) 25” (MSRP \$240) Duffel 30” (MSRP \$260)

Hovercraft Wheeled Tote (MSRP \$195)

Wheeled DLX (MSRP \$240)

In-Flight Bag (MSRP \$95)

Hovercraft Upright feature highlights include:

- Super light construction
- Front zippered boarding pass pocket
- Oversized HC2 off-road wheels provide a smooth ride over varied terrains
- Ergonomic retractable handle system for a smooth and comfortable carry
- Expandable main compartment adds 15% more packing space (22+)
- Side H2O/latte pocket (20 and 22)
- Front slip-away luggage tag and color accents throughout to help identify your bag
- Detachable piggyback clip offers add-a-bag versatility
- Two-way lockable zippers on all main compartments
- Rugged skid plate and corner bumpers protect bag against urban obstacles
- Interior compression wings to secure the load
- Interior accessories pocket

Hovercraft Duffel feature highlights include:

- Book-style opening for easy packing and unpacking
- HC2 oversized off-road wheels provide a smooth ride over varied terrains
- Ergonomic retractable handle system for a smooth and comfortable carry
- Convenient Laundry Chute accessible from the exterior
- Front slip-away luggage tag and color accents throughout help to identify your bag
- Handles on top, center and bottom for easy grab-and-go
- Rugged skid plate and corner bumpers protect against urban obstacles
- Two-way lockable zippers on main compartments
- Interior and exterior compression straps for managing the load
- Lower compartment separates shoes from clean clothes (30")

Hovercraft Wheeled Tote feature highlights include:

- An easy to maneuver, lightweight rolling companion
- Multiple carry options: Removable shoulder strap and five-stage retractable handle
- Large U-shaped opening with two-way lockable zippers for easy access to interior
- Front zippered pocket features organization panel with fleece-lined electronics pockets and key fob
- Slip-away luggage tag identifies your bag
- Front zippered boarding pass pocket
- Exterior zippered side pocket; one with interior H2O/latte pocket
- Elasticized back slip panel for securely stacking on wheeled luggage

Hovercraft Wheeled DLX feature highlights include:

- Multiple carry options: Padded grab handle and five-stage retractable handle
- Suspended, padded laptop nest protects up to a 15" laptops
- U-shaped opening with two-way lockable zippers for easy access to interior
- Front zippered pocket features organization panel with fleece-lined electronics pockets and key fob
- Slip-away luggage tag identifies your bag
- Front zippered boarding pass pocket
- Exterior zippered side pocket; one with interior H2O/latte pocket

Hovercraft In-Flight Bag feature highlights include:

- Two way carry: Removable shoulder strap and tote handle
- U-shaped opening with two-way lockable zippers for easy access to interior
- Exterior zippered side pocket; one with interior H2O/latte pocket
- Front zippered pocket features organization panel with fleece-lined electronics pockets and key fob
- Back slip panel for stacking on wheeled luggage

About Eagle Creek

Eagle Creek (eaglecreek.com) is the leading maker of travel gear, luggage, accessories and packing solutions for active, adventurous souls. Founded in 1975, California-based Eagle Creek, invented the adventure travel gear category, introduced the industry's first convertible backpack on wheels, and is revolutionizing the way travelers pack with its Pack-It® folders, cubes, sacs and toiletry kit organizing system.

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