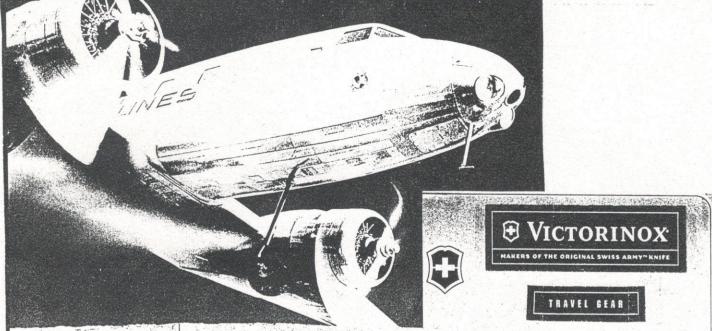
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IT'S NOT HOW FAR YOU GO. IT'S HOW WELL YOU TRAVEL.
Introducing essential travel gear, business gear, and personal accessories from Victorinox,
maker of the Original Swiss Army, Knife.

Since 1891, when the Original Swiss Army Knife was created in the small village of Ibach, Switzerland, Victorinox products have established a reputation in more than 100 countries for unmatched precision, quality, function and value. So it's no surprise that they've made their way to the top of Mt. Everest, the permanent collection of New York's Museum of Modern Art, and even to the far reaches of outer space on NASA explorations. Our designers have extended and enhanced our century-old heritage by creating a collection of travel gear and accessories that delivers the ultimate in versatility, functionality, and uncompromising quality.

Each piece in the collection, from the largest upright to the smallest wallet, carries our legendary "cross-and-shield" emblem. It's your guarantee that our products meet the highest standards of quality, design, and sophisticated style. In fact, with this collection we have virtually reinvented travel gear and accessories, creating over 20 totally new components that will redefine the industry standard for function and performance.

Whether your life's adventures are focused in urban jungles or untamed wilderness, our travel gear and accessories will carry your essentials safely, securely, and with style. Our cross-and-shield is the symbol of outstanding performance. Our lifetime warranty is your guarantee of it.

Equip yourself. Carry travel gear and accessories by Victorinox. And carry on.

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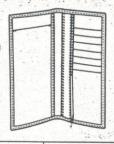
THE COLLECTION

First Class
Deluxe Travel Organizer

Napa Italian 36361 Black 36351 Black 36367 Brown 36357 Brown 9"H x 4.5"W

22cm x 11cm .

Passport slot, currency pocket, credit card slots, ID window and travelers

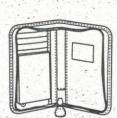


Messenger PDA Holder

Napa Italian 36381 Black 36371 Black 36387 Brown 36377 Brown

17cm x 10cm x 3cm
Personal digital assistant
holder with note pad,
stylus holder, pen loop
and card slots

6.75"H x 4"W x 1"D



Classified Billfold

check holder

 Napa
 Italian

 36071 Black
 36061 Black

 36077 Brown
 36067 Brown

3.5"H X 4.5"W 9cm x 11cm

Billfold with 8 credit card slots, bill divider and storage pockets



Camouflage : Flipfold with ID

 Napa
 Italian

 36091 Black
 36081 Black

 36097 Brown
 36087 Brown

4.75"H x 3.5"W 12cm x 9cm

Flipfold wallet with 11 card slots, bill divider, storage pockets and ID pullout tray



Courier

Card Case with ID Window

 Napa
 Italian

 36421 Black
 36411 Black

 36427 Brown
 36417 Brown

4.25"H x 2.75"W 11cm x 7cm

3 credit card slots with business card holder and ID pullout tray

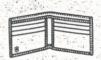


Private Slim Fit Billfold

Napa Italian 36051 Black 36041 Black 36057 Brown 36047 Brown

3"H x 4.25"W 8cm x 11cm

Slender wallet with 6 credit card slots and storage pockets



Three Star

Tri-fold - 9 Napa

Napa Italian 36111 Black 36101 Black 36117 Brown 36107 Brown

3.25"H x 4.125"W. 8cm x 10cm

Six credit card slots, storage pockets, ID pullout system and SwissCard pocket



Password

Passcase

Napa Italian 36441 Black 36431 Black 36447 Brown 36437 Brown

4.375"H x 3.5"W

11cm x 9cm

Wallet with 7 card slots, removable ID card case, bill divider and storage pockets



Civilian Weekend Wallet

Napa Italian 36461 Black 36451 Black 36467 Brown 36457 Brown

4"H x 3"W 10cm x 8cm Slender wallet with ID pullout tray, 2 credit card slots and currency pocket



Field Wallet Hipster with Jotter

talian 36471 Black 36477 Brown 5.5"H x 4.25"W 14cm x 11cm Wallet with note pad, pen/ Original Swiss Army" Knife loop and credit

card slots



Dispatch

Deluxe Checkbook Wallet

Napa 36131 Black 36137 Brown Italian 36121 Black 36127 Brown

6.5"H x 3.5"W.16cm x 9cm

Checkbook holder with 5 credit card slots, currency pocket, pen slot, check divider and ID pullout tray



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OUR LIFETIME WARRANTY

Victorinox® Travel Gear, Daypack, and Accessory Products are warrantied for the life of the product to be free from any and all manufacturing defects in material and workmanship. We will cover any damage to your product caused by a defect in the workmanship or quality of the materials. We have the right, at our option, to repair or replace merchandise.

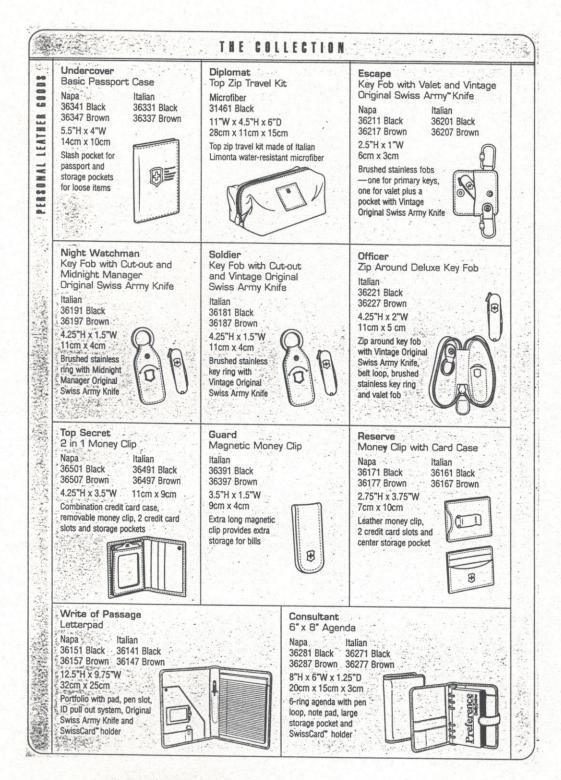
The Lifetime Warranty does not cover damage resulting from abuse, neglect, improper handling, or common carrier damage. The Warranty does not cover ordinary wear and tear. As with any luggage, component parts, particularly moving parts, will show wear over time and eventually may need to be refurbished or replaced. If such wear and tear occurs, we can provide you with generous options for repairing or refurbishing your product.

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LAPTOP PROTECTION PROGRAM™



Over 300,000 laptops were stolen last year. Swiss Army Brands, Inc. is the first to offer its customers protection with its Laptop Protection Program," which offers a one year, \$1,500 primary insurance coverage (i.e. no deductible) policy on all briefcases and computer daypacks. Look for the Laptop Protection symbol in "The Collection" area of this catalog to see which bags qualify.



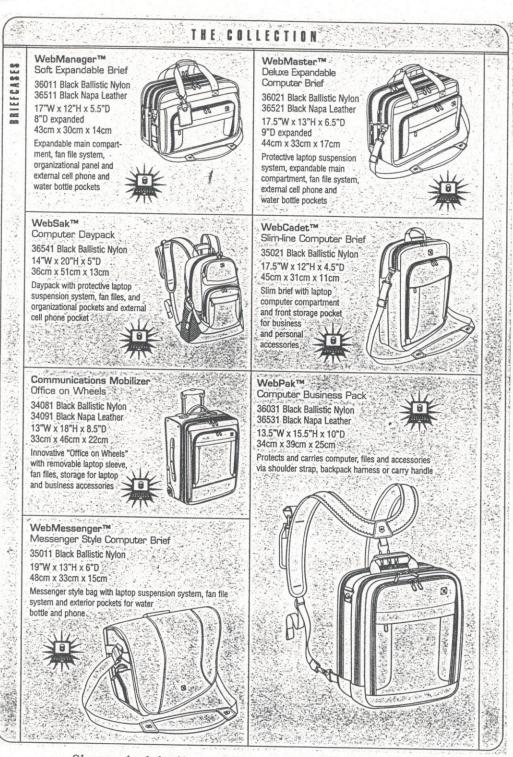
IN REMEMBRANCE

Kathryn Kane - left this life at 3:13 PM, July 27, 2002.

Kathryn was many things, and in particular to me, she was a friend and one of my advisors in many of the things that have gone on to make this club what it is. A unique situation that worked even though we never met face to face and had only a few phone conversations. Most of our contact was by snailmail and email.

Some of you may know her from the book "Swiss Army Knife Handbook, The Official History And Owner's Guide", written in 1988, with a foreword by Rick Wall, President of the (former) Swiss Army Knife Society. Together, in 1989, in San Diego, CA, they held a Swiss Army Knife Society convention to promote interest in Swiss Army knives.





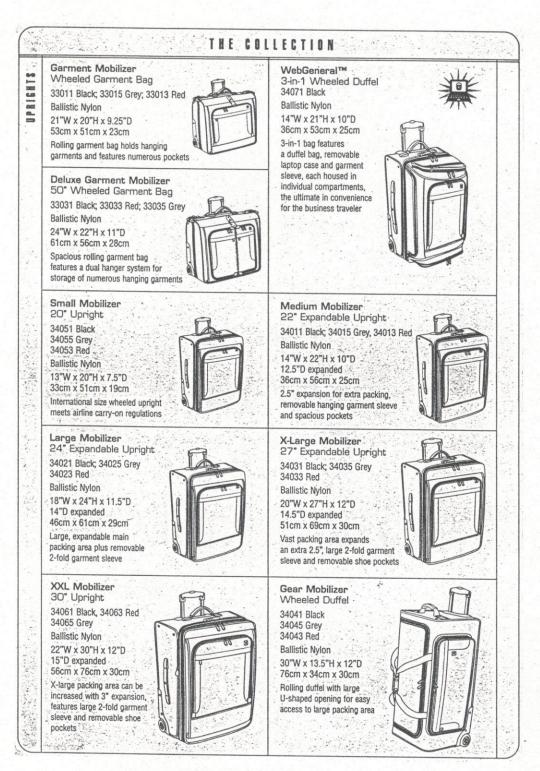
She touched the lives of many people with her many activities, which also included Birdworks Publications, a small publishing company in Oracle, AZ, her home, where she resided with her husband Joe.

A lady possessing many talents, great generosity, freely sharing, teaching, helping, organizing, leading, volunteering her time and talents when and where they were needed. She will certainly be missed by all that knew her. May she forever rest in peace.

FROM THE PREZ

Again, I find that time has snuck up on me, and I'm running a little late. It has been a surprisingly busy summer, and my "honey-do" list has gotten longer than I care to admit.





The club is taking more and more time, and soon I'm thinking I will have to make some adjustments to compensate for it. (I'm retired now for four years and thinking I need to go back to work so I can find time to get things done!) It has also been a quite stressful summer with many happenings that were unexpected and not in my plans for things. Do you know the feeling?

Anyhow, we are watching with a close eye, the happenings with Victorinox and its changing face. Still no announcements, but things are different. As it appears, not the only knife business facing new difficulties and challenges. The 9/11 happenings have had far reaching effects that are seeming to continue to change the climate of things. Hopefully, we will have some news to pass on in the January newsletter, as things are coming to a head as you read this.

THE COLLECTION Eurotote Paratrooper **Boarding Tote** Tri-fold Garment Bag CARRY-ON 32011 Black; 32015 Grey; 32013 Red 33021 Black; 33025 Grey; 33023 Red **Ballistic Nylon** Ballistic Nylon 16"W x 12"H x 8.25"D 21"W x 42"H x 3"D 41cm x 30cm x 21cm 53cm x 107cm x 8cm Spacious main packing area, front and Three-fold styling accommodates hanging garments, side pockets for small items, adjustable shoulder strap features numerous storage pockets and is carry-on compatible Spectator Shopping Tote Satchel 32041 Black Ballistic Nylon 32021 Black Ballistic Nylon 32051 Black Napa Leather 32031 Black Napa Leather 15.5"W x 14"H x 7"D 22"W x 12"H x 10"D 39cm x 36cm x 18cm 56cm x 30cm x 25cm Spacious main storage area has multiple Classic satchel with large main storage pockets, comfortable straps for storage area and interior/exterior zippered carrying by hand or over the shoulder pockets, meets carry-on regulations Standard Issue **Basic Trainer** Expandable 2-zip Overnighter Medium Sport Duffel 32071 Black; 32075 Grey 32081 Black Ballistic Nylon Ballistic Nylon 22"W x 15"H x 11"D 23"W x 14"H x 9"D 56cm x 38cm x 10cm 58cm x 36cm x 23cm Expandable main packing compartment, removable garment Large U-shaped opening to generous packing sleeve and backpack strap or shoulder strap carry option area, laundry tunnel, hydration pockets and cargo handles Footlocker 21" Duffel Trooper Duffel Tote 31021 Black; 31025 Grey; 31023 Red 33041 Black: 83043 Red Ballistic Nylon 33045 Grey 21"W x 10"H x 10"D Ballistic Nylon 53cm x 25cm x 25cm 20"W x 11"H x 11"D 51cm x 28cm x 28cm Large U-shaped opening to spacious packing area, large outer pockets, laundry Spacious duffel tote with large packing area, contour shoulder tunnel and contour shoulder straps strap and organizer panel Credential Tri-fold Travel Kit Top Zip Travel Kit 31421 Black Ballistic Nylon 31431 Black Ballistic Nylon 13.25"W x 3"H x 8"D 16.75"W x 5.75"H x 6.5"D 34cm x 8cm x 20cm 43cm x 15cm x 17cm Hanging travel kit with divided pockets Water-resistant top-load travel and water-resistant fabric kit with storage pockets and slots Passport Beauty Sak Locker Zip Around Travel Kit 3-zip Travel Kit Cosmetic Tote 31441 Black Ballistic Nylon 31411 Black 31471 Black 11.5"W x 4"H x 7.25"D 31415 Grey 31473 Red 29cm x 10cm x 18cm 31413 Red 31475 Grey Kit with easy access, U-shaped Ballistic Nylon Ballistic Nylon

Our website remains a question, as the passing of Kathryn Kane has had an affect on its completion. I have been receiving continuous inquiries from foreign countries though, so people are visiting the Victorinox® site and finding our name there. This is certainly a positive thing, and should continue and hopefully increase if the other distributors in other foreign countries pick up our information release on their sites. Time will tell. Meanwhile, there remains a ton of things to do, but don't be strangers – I will find some time to answer snailmail and e-mail inquiries. Just be patient with me and I'll get it done.

opening, 2 zipper storage

pockets, water-

resistant fabric

And finally, since we've had our first frost of the season, it's time to start thinking about the coming holidays. Let me be the first to say-----

Cut Clean & Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

13"W x 11"H x 8.25"D

33cm x 28cm x 21cm

has contour shoulder strap

Versatile tote stores toiletries in elasti-

cized and zippered pockets, wipes clean,





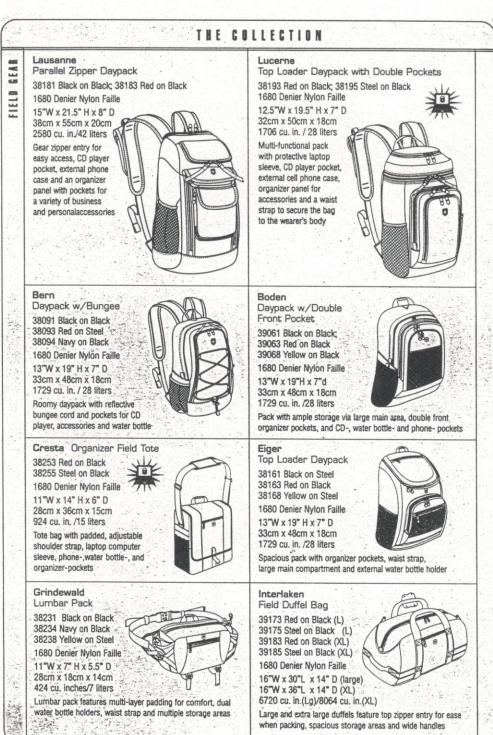
14.25"W x 4"H x 8.25"D

36cm x 10cm x 21cm

Water-resistant kit with 2

compartment -

outer pockets and large center



NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Lorch, Ave. Atlantica 2856, Aprt 401, Rio de Janeiro, 22070-000, Brazil

Bruce H. Lanham, P.O. Box 242, Gernantown, WI

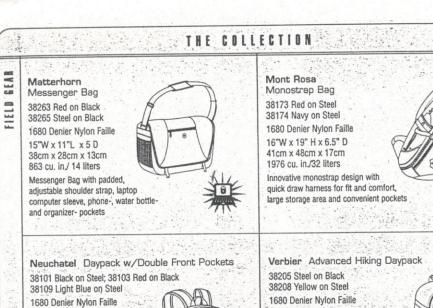
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For Sale - Victorinox® brand daggers, old knives, pins, hats, t-shirts, posters, etc. Buying, selling and trading all brands of pocket knives, kitchen and hunting knives. Doug Dillman, Freeport Knife Co., 148 Main St., Freeport, ME 04032

For Sale – I carry most current production and some out of production Victorinox® and Forschner knives. Complete list available for \$3.00 (incl. postage). Parks Low, Deerfield Forge, 8108 Deer Meadow Drive, Apex, NC 27502, (919)772-4111 or plowjr@worldnet.att.net

For Sale – 1970's/1980's models of Victorinox® knives. Free price sheets or \$5 for picture catalog. Gail Kettles, P.O. Box 1301, Bancroft, Ontario, Canada KOL 1CO (613)332-5864 or gkettles@fyrelytte.net





13"W x 19.5" H x 7.5" D 33cm x 50cm x 19cm 1764 cu. inches/29 liters Ample pack with double front organizer pockets, CD player, pocket and external water bottle and phone pockets

1680 Denier Nylon Faille 13"W x 19" H x 7.5" D 33cm x 48cm x 19cm 1853 cu. in./30 liters

Advanced hiking pack with daisy chain webbing for carabiners, ice axe loop, sternum and waist straps, and pockets for cell phone, sunglasses and CD player

Zermatt

Daypack with Helmet Suspension System 38245 Steel on Black 38249 Light Blue on Black 1680 Denier Nylon Faille 13"w x 20"h x 7.5"d 33cm x 51cm x 19cm 1950 cu. in. / 32 liters

Large pack with front suspension storage strap for helmets and other gear, waist and sternum straps for stability Panel Loader Daypack

38143 Red on Black 38144 Navy on Black 38145 Steel on Black 1680 Denier Nylon Faille 13"w x 18"h x 7"

33cm x 46cm x 18cm 1638 cu. in. / 27 liters

Large main compartment, ergonomic shoulder straps, padded back panel, organizer pockets and water bottle holder

Cross Country Large Travel First Aid Kit 31343 Red 450 Denier Ripstop Polyester 10"W x 8"H x 2"D

25cm x 20cm x 5cm Deluxe first aid kit for car and air travel-related medical needs has an Original Swiss Army Knife and emergency care

Day Tripper Small Travel First Aid Kit

31333 Red 450 Denier Ripstop Polyester 9"W x 6"H x 2"D

23cm x 15cm x 5cm First aid kit for car and air travel-related medical needs has an Original Swiss Army Knife and guide to emergency care



first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

WORDS OF WISDOM

Check three friends. Psychiatrists say that one of four people are mentally ill.

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Nothing in the universe travels faster than a bad check

Money can't but happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with

Always remember to pillage before you burn



Wanted - Signature I (removable pen) 58mm knives in Winter White and Purple Plum; Matterhorn 91mm knife; and Classics (58mm) in clear hexagon plastic boxes. Any Victorinox® catalogs. Joe Wright, P.O. Box 674, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 or call(508) 845-6952 between 6 and 9 PM EST

Wanted - Buying, selling, trading old and new Victorinox® knives with pearl handles. Will send list of for sale items upon request. Bob Goodman, 28063 Wildwood Trail, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (248)476-3496 or bobgood33@aol.com



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