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**The CRKT® Kommer Collection:
High-value tools for the serious outdoorsman, inspired by knifemaker
and hunting and fishing guide Russ Kommer.**

Russ Kommer keeps coming up with ideas for high-value knives and tools that every hunter needs. We at Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) call this growing group of products The Kommer Collection. It includes a high-hollow ground skinner, a utility hunting knife and a unique chisel/sharpener.

His **Bez Tine™ Hunter** is a classic fixed-blade skinner, with a blade of 1.4116 high-carbon stainless steel. The blade receives a high hollow grind for top skinning performance, and then is mirror polished for maximum corrosion resistance. At the handle, the full-tang blade is mated to a stainless steel bolster and walnut scales, held with stainless steel pins and meticulously hand-contoured. The handle features four deep finger choils for grip under the slipperiest conditions. A thick custom leather sheath is included.

Our **Brow Tine™ Hunter** is a traditional drop point hunter with stag handle. The blade is high-carbon 9Cr18 stainless steel with a mirror finish. There is a pinned stainless steel bolster and the hand-finished stag handles are held by mosaic pins. A tooled leather sheath completes the package, which is perfect for every outdoorsman who appreciates old-style design and quality.

Russ designed our **P.T.S.™** (Pelvic Tool/Sharpener) because splitting the pelvic bone when dressing larger animals such as White Tail Deer and Alaskan Moose is difficult with a conventional blade, and may cause damage to the knife as well.

The P.T.S. is a high-carbon steel wedge with a chisel edge which will neatly split the cartilage at the pelvic bone seam aided by the tap of a nearby rock. There is no need to pack a hatchet.

In addition, we have coated the P.T.S. with a No. 400 diamond grit, creating a useful field sharpener. Use the flat side to touch up hunting knives. The back side has two grooves designed to sharpen fishhooks and arrow broadheads. The tapered, rounded edges are just right to sharpen serrated knife edges, including conventional serrations and our exclusive patented* Veff™ Serrations.

And in typical CRKT style, we have included a braided leather thong for grip and a handy carry pouch with the P.T.S.

Whether climbing up a ridge, sitting in a duck blind, or casting down a riffle, Russ is always thinking. And he thought you might like these premium tools, especially with high-value MSRP's of \$119.99 for the Bez Tine, \$129.99 for the Brow Tine, and \$39.99 for the P.T.S.

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*U.S. Patent No. D559,939

Specifications

Bez Tine™ Skinner

2850: Classic Skinner
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 6.8 oz. (193 g)
MSRP: \$119.99 US

Sheath (*included with knife*)

Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)
Width: 2.25" (57 mm)
Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

Brow Tine™ Hunter

2860: Classic Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)
MSRP: \$129.99 US

Sheath (*included with knife*)

Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)
Width: 1.80" (45 mm)
Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

P.T.S.™ Pelvic Tool/Sharpener

2851: Length: 4.5" (114 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)
MSRP: \$39.99 US

All CRKT knives are protected by the CRKT Limited Lifetime Warranty.

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