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SherpTek's modular truck bed replacement system evolves for toy hauler market The Dragon Bak Toy Dek premiered at SEMA 2017

Note to editors: photos are available to download.

Eugene, Ore. -- SherpTek is expanding its high-end gear hauling product line with the Dragon Bak Toy Dek, which made its debut at SEMA 2017 on Hellwig Suspension Products award-winning "Operator" build. By using the Dragon Bak and losing the trailer, adventurers can more easily haul their UTV and gear to base camp.

The toy deck evolved from SherpTek's original modular truck bed replacement system and boasts the same aerospace aluminum materials and construction techniques, creating a lightweight, strong and durable multi-level system that can haul up to 5,000 pounds. Infinite attachment points on the top and bottom sides of both decks and on the sides allow all the necessary gear to be locked and loaded for on- and off-road excursions.

The Dragon Bak Toy Dek was custom designed and built for the Operator, which Ford recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Design at SEMA 2017. It is mounted on 22-inch structural risers that are secured to the frame of the truck. The advantages it brings to an adventure rig include:

- Dragon Bak Toy Dek weighs in at only 450 pounds
- Complete heavy duty (HD) deck weighs 735 pounds
 - Toy Dek = 450 pounds
 - Truck frame-mounted support structure for heavy loads = 150 pounds
 - HD loading ramps (63-inch bed rail height on truck with 4-inch lift and 37-inch tires) = 130 pounds
- Lower deck tail lights and upper deck brake lights add visibility on the road
- Infinite internal and external tie down/attachment points on the deck and on the sides secure gear
- Dual fuel fill options for refueling of toys and/or truck
- SherpTek custom, integrated deck lighting to assist loading after dark
- Integrated bed lighting illuminates under-deck storage in the dark
- Optional winch mount for easy UTV loading and unloading

The Dragon Bak is now available for pre-order. Customized options include:

- Variable length and width to fit any size truck and toy
- A standard SherpTek modular flatbed with SxS hauler accessories
- A standard SherpTek modular flatbed with upper deck
- Toy Dek combined with the modular flatbed for a triple decker SherpTek gear hauling system

- Integrated auxiliary fuel tanks for UTV or truck
- An array of accessories that are easily moveable and interchangeable on all SherpTek gear hauling systems

Get more information about options and how to pre-order by completing the <u>contact form</u> on <u>SherpTek.com</u> or calling 541-402-1266.

About SherpTek

SherpTek flatbeds and truck decks are designed and precision engineered to be the lightest on the market while retaining strength and durability so you can haul even more to your favorite mountain tops. SherpTek's customized builds fit any size truck and enhances the truck's functionality with infinite attachment points that allow you to quickly and easily switch out accessories. All SherpTek products are made in the USA with aerospace and marine-grade materials and are manufactured with acute attention to detail for the ultimate in high-end gear hauling products. For more information, visit SherpTek.com.