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KA-BAR KNIVES INTRODUCES THE BIG BROTHER

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The Big Brother, the largest member in the KA-BAR Fighting/Utility knife family, features a 9 3/8” blade and measures 14 3/8” overall. Available in leather or Kraton handle, the Big Brother features a straight bottom edge and a top serrated edge and measures 1 3/4” wide. Both models of the Big Brother come with a leather sheath.

Made in Olean, NY, the Big Brother will be available May 1, 2011.



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The FIN Series, Johnson Adventure® Blades, and TDI line will each feature two new folding knives. Additionally, the new ZK Knives line will have the tanto-bladed “Kharon”. Also, the Union and Traditional line of folding knives has eight additions for 2011.

The FIN Mojo Folder is 8 1/8” open with a 3 3/8” blade. The Mojo has G10 handles and a 5CR15MO blade. The Mojo is available with a straight or serrated blade and is currently available for purchase.

The Johnson Adventure® Blades “Piggyback™” and “Baconmaker™” Folders measure 7 7/8” open and feature a 3 3/8” blade. The handles are made of GFN-PA66 and the blades are made of AUS 8A Stainless Steel. The Piggyback™ and Baconmaker™ Folders are modeled after the larger fixed blade Johnson Adventure ® Blades of the same name. The Piggyback™ and Baconmaker™ Folders will be available for purchase May 1, 2011.

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The Union and Traditional KA-BAR series will welcome eight new products. These American-made folding knives feature handles made of Reclaimed American Chestnut and Ram’s Horn. The new patterns are a Trapper, 2-Blade Trapper, Lockback, and 3-Blade Stockman. All new Union and Traditional folders will be available in mid-May 2011.

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KA-BAR® & JOHNSON ADVENTURE® BLADES ANNOUNCE TWO NEW DESIGNS

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives adds two new folding knives to the successful Johnson Adventure® Blade line. The Piggyback™ and Baconmaker™ folders are based on fixed blade designs introduced last year with extreme hunters and outdoorsmen in mind. Both folders measure 7 7/8” overall and feature hollow ground AUS 8 blades and slim profile AdventureGrip™ handles. Stainless steel handle liners and an ultra strong lock back mechanism make these folders tough enough for any task. The reversible pocket clip comes set up for right hand, tip up carry and attaches high on the handle for low profile carry. Piggyback™ and Baconmaker™ folders will be available for purchase May 1, 2011 and are both covered by the KA-BAR limited lifetime warranty.



Piggyback™



Baconmaker™

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KA-BAR WELCOMES TWO KNIVES TO JOHNSON ADVENTURE® LINE

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives is proud to introduce two new folding knives to the Johnson Adventure® Blade (JAB) series.

The “Piggyback™” and “Baconmaker™” have been added to the Johnson Adventure® Blade lineup. The Piggyback™ folder features a 3 3/8” blade modeled after the Piggyback™ skeleton knife. The Baconmaker™ folder also has a 3 3/8” blade that mirrors the fixed blade Baconmaker™. Both folders measure 7 7/8” overall and feature AUS 8A SS blades and GFN-PA66 Adventure Grip™ handles.

The Piggyback™ and Baconmaker™ folders will be available for purchase May 1, 2011. Both knives are covered by the KA-BAR limited lifetime warranty.



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KA-BAR KNIVES INTRODUCES KBD MASTER SERIES

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives is proud to introduce the KBD Master Series, a collection of KA-BAR knives designed by leading outdoorsmen, law enforcement, and military experts in the United States.

Johnson Adventure ® Blades, Becker Knife & Tool Designs, Dozier Knife Designs, FIN Knife Designs, and TDI Law Enforcement Knives are all members of the KBD Master Series. Members of the KBD Master Series proudly bare the KBD Master Series logo.

The KBD Master Series, as well as all KA-BAR Knives, are available at www.ka-bar.com or by calling KA-BAR at 800-282-0130.



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KA-BAR KNIVES INTRODUCES THE MARK I

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives is proud to introduce the Mark I, a legendary World War II knife redesigned for the 21st Century.

The Mark I features a 5 1/8” blade and measures 9 3/16” overall. Offered with a leather or Kraton handle, the Mark I is available with either a straight or serrated edge in 1095 Cro-Van. The Kraton handle Mark I comes with a hard plastic sheath, while the leather handled version features a leather sheath. The leather handle Mark I is available exclusively through Smoky Mountain Knife Works.

Made in Olean, NY, the Mark I will be available May 1, 2011.



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KA-BAR KNIVES UNVEILS NEW PRODUCTS FOR 2011

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives is proud to introduce over 40 new products for 2011. New offerings for 2011 include the ZK line, USMC Fighting and Utility Knife-inspired Big Brother, TDI folders, the Becker Magnum Camp and Becker Eskabar, and the Mark I.

The ZK line features four fixed blade knives, one folder, and a skeleton knife. The four fixed blades, inspired by the four horsemen of the apocalypse, are the “Famine” Tanto, the “War” Sword, the “Pestilence” Chopper, and the “Death” Dagger. The “Kharon” is a tanto folder and the “Acheron” is a skeleton knife packaged with the four ZK fixed blade knives. The ZK knives feature a bio-hazard green GFN-PA66 handle, but also come with interchangeable black handle scales. The ZK line will be available May 1, 2011.

The Big Brother, the largest member in the KA-BAR Fighting/Utility knife family, features a 9 3/8” blade and measures 14 3/8” overall. Available in leather or Kraton handle, the Big Brother features a straight bottom edge and a top serrated edge and measures 1 3/4” wide blade. Both models of the Big Brother come with a leather sheath. Made in Olean, NY, the Big Brother will be available May 1, 2011.

The KA-BAR TDI Law Enforcement series welcomes a folding knife to the line in 2011. The TDI folder measures 7 1/2” when open and is equipped with a 3 5/8” blade. Available either straight or serrated, TDI folders are currently available for purchase.

The Becker Magnum Camp and Eskabar take their place in the Becker Knife & Tool series. The Magnum Camp features a 7” 1095 Cro-van steel blade and grivory handle. The Eskabar, collaboration between KA-BAR, Becker, and ESEE Knives, has a 3 1/4” 1095 Cro-van steel blade. The Magnum Camp and Eskabar are currently available.

The Mark I, a World War II US Navy knife, returns to service in 2011. The Kraton-handled Mark I has a 5 1/8” 1095 Cro-van blade and is offered either straight or serrated with a hard plastic sheath. A leather handle version is also available through Blue Ridge Knives. The Mark I is available May 1, 2011.

Also new for 2011 are folding knives in the FIN and Johnson Adventure Blade (JAB) lines. The FIN “Mojo” folder features a 3 3/8” blade and G10 handles. The Mojo is available with a straight or serrated blade. The Johnson Adventure Blade “Piggyback” and “Baconmaker” folders measure 7 7/8” long. The 3 3/8” blade mirrors the fixed blade Baconmaker and Piggyback design. The FIN Mojo is currently available for purchase. The JAB Baconmaker and Piggyback folders will be available May 1, 2011.

Additionally, two new commemorative KA-BAR knives will be offered in 2011. An Operation Enduring Freedom commemorative, available in US Army, US Navy, and USMC, is currently available. A 9/11 commemorative is also available in US Army, US Navy, and USMC.

A 14" Grass Machete and the Heavy Duty Warthog are new additions to the KA-BAR Heavy Cutting Tool line. Both blades are made of 1085 carbon and feature a Kraton handle. The Heavy Duty Warthog measures 12 ¼" and has a 6 ¾" blade. The Grass Machete features a 14" blade and measures 19 ½" overall. The Grass Machete comes with a cordura sheath, while the Warthog is packaged with a leather cordura sheath. Both will be available June 15, 2011.

Ten traditional folding knives have been added to the KA-BAR Union and Traditional Knife line. These knives feature either a reclaimed American chestnut or Ram's Horn handle. The traditional folders feature the Union Cutlery Dog's Head insignia and are made in America. The traditional folders will be available in April 2011.



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KA-BAR WELCOMES ZK KNIVES

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The four fixed blade ZK knives, inspired by the four horsemen of the apocalypse, are the “Famine” Tanto, “War” Sword, “Pestilence” Chopper, and “Death” Dagger. The Famine Tanto features a 7 5/8” blade and measures 13 1/8” overall. The War Sword has a 9 3/4” blade and measures 15 1/8” in length. The Pestilence Chopper has a 10 1/4” blade and measures 15 3/4” in total length. The Death Dagger features an 8 1/2” blade and is 13 7/8” in length. All ZK fixed blade knives also come with the “Acheron”, a 6 3/8” skeleton knife that has a 3 1/8” 5CR13SS blade.

The “Kharon” Tanto folder stands 7 7/8” when open and features a 3 3/8” blade. The Kharon is made of AUS8A steel and has a GFN-PA66 handle.

ZK fixed blades feature 1085 Steel. The handle material is GFN-PA66. ZK’s feature bio-hazard green handles, but also come with interchangeable black handle scales.

ZK Knives will be available May 1, 2011.



ZK “Pestilence” Chopper



ZK “Acheron” Skeleton Knife

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HEAVY DUTY WARTHOG AND GRASS MACHETE ADDED TO KA-BAR LINE UP

OLEAN, NY – KA-BAR Knives is pleased to introduce the Heavy Duty Warthog and Grass Machete to its Heavy Cutting Tools line.

The Heavy Duty Warthog features a 6 ¾” 1085 carbon blade and measures 12 ¼” overall. The Grass Machete has a 14” 1085 carbon blade and measures 19 ½” overall. Both have a Kraton handle and cordura sheath.

The Heavy Duty Warthog and Grass Machete will be available April 15, 2011. Made in Taiwan.



Heavy Duty Warthog



Grass Machete

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