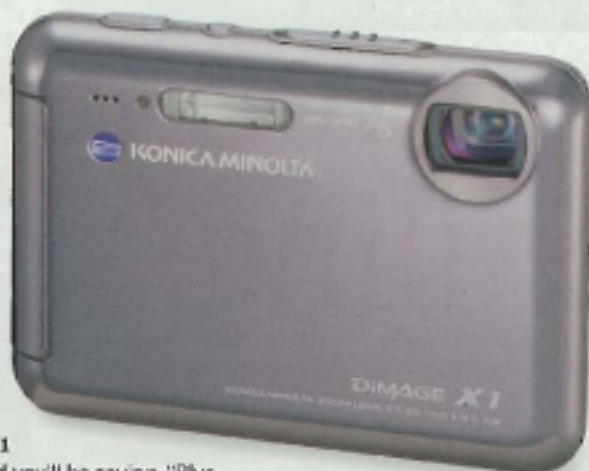


COMING ATTRACTIONS

Compact Shooter Eliminates the Jitters

Pick up the Konica Minolta DiMAGE X1 digital camera, and you'll be saying, "Blur, begone!" by the time you fill your first memory card. At an impressive 8 megapixels, the sleek shooter is the highest-resolution compact camera on the market. Not only can you take bigger shots, you can take better shots as well: The camera's proprietary Anti-Shake technology steadies the CCD for crystal-clear photos, even if your hand is less than still.—David Murphy

Price TBD. Konica Minolta Photo Imaging U.S.A. Inc., www.konicaminolta.com.



Project Thyself

The ViewSonic PJ256D digital projector produces wall-size presentations (or movies or video games, when your work is done) from a tiny 2.2-pound package. Even smaller than the latest *Harry Potter* hardcover, the unit can easily fit in a backpack or travel bag. The XGA (1,024-by-768) projector is rated at 1,500 lumens, and supports 720p and 1080p HDTV signals.—DM

\$1,500 street. ViewSonic Corp., www.viewsonic.com.

No Media Need Apply

Tired of stuffing your bag full of DV tapes or miniDVD blanks every time you take the camcorder with you? The JVC Everio G Series units record directly to built-in hard drives (20GB and 30GB models are available), eliminating the need for media. And with a hard drive literally at your fingertips, accessing and manipulating hours of video footage becomes a snap. The video records as a DVD-quality MPEG-2 file, freeing you from unnecessary file conversion.—DM

\$800 list and up. JVC America Corp., www.jvc.com.



Voice Transfer Made Easy

Audio recording and transferring has become a step easier with the Olympus VN-960PC digital voice recorder. With twice the storage capacity of previous models, the VN-960PC lets you record up to 16 hours of audio in LP mode at an increased sampling rate of 5.75 kHz. And once you've got your audio snippets, you can toss them on your computer using a simple USB connection—no additional software or computer trickery required. Two triple-A batteries get you 25 hours of recording life, the company says.—DM

\$79.99 list. Olympus America Inc., www.olympusamerica.com.



No PC? No Problem

Suppose you want to transfer files from your USB flash storage device to a friend's, but there's no computer in sight. If you've got an Xmultiple FlashPoint ShareDrive, that's no problem. Just plug the memory key into the female connector on the ShareDrive, and with the press of a button you can copy the contents of one thumb drive to the other. The ShareDrives range in capacity from 128MB to 2GB, and plug right into your computer's USB port.—DM

\$69.99 direct and up. Xmultiple, www.sharedrives.com.



True USB PC Key

Teslain's Rohas Welcome 1.3 converts any USB drive into an access key for Microsoft Windows, replacing the Windows Login. Simply insert the key to sign on. You can configure it to log off, hibernate, or shut down when the key is removed. One PC can accept multiple keys, and one key can be configured to unlock multiple PCs.—Neil J. Rubenking

\$25 direct. Teslain, www.rohas.com.

