

**You Gotta Remember That Name.** Rack and stand suppliers have some of the more interesting bikes at the show. Like at Yakima, Booth 3935, where if you're ogling the new racks and carrier systems you may pass an orange Soulcraft fixed-gear bike. It's not the usual Soulcraft TIG-welded frame, and if you look hard at



the rear end of the top tube, you'll see the small "Scoboni" signature. Ross Shafer, AKA Scoboni and founder of Salsa bicycles, has been making mandolins, guitars, guitar amps and manufacturing equipment since selling Salsa to Quality Bicycle Products, but he still loves making bikes. So when Soulcraft owner Sean Walling got a few requests for a lugged bike, he approached Shafer and a great partnership ensued. Shafer desires to continue building beautiful bikes but doesn't want to deal with customers. Shafer will build Soulcraft's lugged bike line with prices starting at \$3,000

for a frame, fork and stem. Given Shafer's skill with the torch, lugs can be plain or ornate depending on the customer's pocket book.