New products, practical goods for the hunter...

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unting and outdoor pursuits are pastimes that call for practicality and value for money, and in today's market there is no shortage of useful goods that help increase the enjoyment and comfort of an outing for all the family.

Whether it's a birthday gift or a thoughtful addition to a hunter's gear, a gadget or accessory that makes heading into the Great Outdoors trouble-free can do much to enhance the experience. Innovations in design and adaptation of new materials have brought a wealth of products to the fore, and among them are several that benefit the outdoor sports enthusiast.

We have selected some goods for their usefulness to the hunter, among them items that include modern adaptations of tried-and-tested favorites in the field...

GUN TOTE'N MAMAS:

Hey guys, your wife got her licensed to carry? Gun Tote'n Mamas released four varieties of handbags this summer perfect for carrying that small pistol. The hobo handbag is the smallest

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of the four and is priced at \$90, while the tote comes in at \$200. It does not matter if she is right or left-handed, as the bags are equipped for either to discreetly carry the concealed firearm while offering extra-roomy size for the holster.

DIRTNAP SHRED HEAD FIXED BLAD<mark>e</mark>

Have a bow hunter in the family? These surgically sharp, Teflon-coated, stainless steel, bleeder blades deliver the perfect blend of penetration and shock to bring down turkeys and small game.

SCOPE'N IT OUT

Sig Sauer Sierra3BDX rifle scopes are the hot commodity on the market this season. The scope provides the hunter an illuminated auto-holdover dot on targets when coupled with a BDX capable rangefinder. The gun accessory features exceptional spectra coat lenses, level plex digital anti-cant, and kinetic energy transfer indicator.

Don't forget the rings to mount it!

RANGE FINDER

Coming in around \$300 is the Sig Sauer laser rangefinder, which has proven to many hunters to be worth the cost. The 6X20mm monocular is one of the most advanced laser rangefinders on the market this season.

MOJO MAGENETIC PICK STICK

For all those hunters out there, picking up spent shell casings is a hassle. Most hunters have a trusty retriever to retrieve the birds, but the hunter is left to retrieve the empty shell hulls.

The MOJO magnetic pick stick is a perfect gift, as it relives the hunter from having to bend over and pick up the empty shells.

The stick uses a specially designed magnet which mounted into an easy-to-use adjustable shaft. The device is lightweight and can adjust to the hunter's height. The hunter can attach the strap to his wrist and use the magnetic stick in water or on dry land.

Coming in just shy of \$35, this is a perfect gift for your fowl hunter.

REMOTE TRAINING COLLAR

A dog is a trusty companion and can be a great asset to a hunting trip. But first they needed to be trained.

The Tri-Tronic offers precise control for training man's best friend. Offering an extra-long one-mile range with a remotecontrol beacon light and built-in bark limiter the dog collar has a proven durability.

Ranging in price from \$149 to the upwards of \$1,000 these waterproof collars are designed for safe use on swimming dogs as well. Tri-tronics use an internal antenna system so there are no external wires to break.