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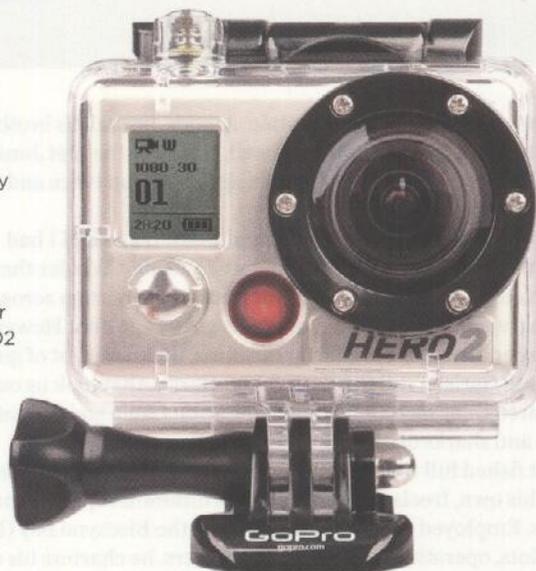
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OK, THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN HERE THAT YOU COULD DO WITHOUT, but I'm almost positive that if you received any one of the products found on these six pages as a gift, you'd still come away smiling. I've included all manner of products, from toolboxes to cameras to rocket launchers, so no matter what your budget, you're sure to find something that will match it.

■ GOPRO HERO2

Since Melton is already making special camera mounts for GoPro cameras to be used by fishermen, you've probably seen one of these tiny high-definition (HD) cameras in action. If you haven't yet, you will. GoPro cameras are now used by more pro filmmakers and stoked enthusiasts than any other camera in the world.

Recently, GoPro introduced the HD HERO2, the most advanced GoPro camera yet. Wearable and mountable on almost any slick surface, waterproof to 197 feet, capable of capturing professional, full 170-degree wide-angle 1080p video and 11-megapixel photos at a rate of 10 photos per second, the HD HERO2 is the world's most versatile camera. The HD HERO2 is compatible with all GoPro expansion accessories and BacPacs, including the Wi-Fi BacPac and Wi-Fi Remote (coming soon). This Wi-Fi remote option will allow you to turn on your video camera or take stills without having to touch the camera itself. For more information, visit gopro.com.



■ HIGH DEFINITION

Caveat emptor: Not all HD technology is created equal. V.I.O., the decade-long leader in point-of-view video technology, is proud to announce the all-new POV.HD video camera: the most flexible, rugged and easy-to-use point-of-view HD video system available. The new POV.HD follows the award-winning form of its predecessor, but with all-new internal components and functionality. The POV.HD features new in-field flexibility capabilities and records up to five hours of crisp HD video.

The recording unit features a 2-inch LCD screen to view footage in the field, edit video and make exposure-control adjustments. A simple set of controls allows the user to easily "tag" the best footage in the field, so final editing is finished quickly back in the studio. The recorder, run by Texas Instruments' new Da Vinci DM368 Video Processor, supports a real-time video pipeline that enhances image quality and produces crystal-clear 1080p H.264 video. The 2-ounce wearable camera head captures a 142-degree field of view at 1080p 30fps — the widest point-of-view camera angle available on the market. This camera is commonly used in a wide variety of extreme environments. Its dust-, water- and shockproof ratings and ability to handle extreme temperatures make it an ideal choice. Check it out at vio-pov.com.

