

## PROTECTIVE IDEAS

Think practical, and you'll come up with gift ideas that serve a purpose. They keep you safe. They protect an investment. And sometimes, they delight the imagination.

— Connie Potter



### ◀ EYE DEAL

Protect your eyes with Oakley's Razrwire sunglasses, and un-tether yourself from your cell phone at the same time. These sunglasses combine Oakley optics with Motorola wireless Bluetooth technology. The integrated design frees you from cumbersome wires, allowing you to quickly answer and place calls with the touch of a button.

Razrwire sunglasses, \$225; Oakley, 9585 S.W. Washington Square Road, Tigard; 503-670-1340



### ▶ SHOW YOUR COLORS

If you're a Beaver fan, let everyone know with these golf-club covers. Shaped like your favorite NCAA team mascot, the oversized design works well with larger-headed drivers, and the long-neck design protects graphite shafts.

Team mascot golf-club covers, \$29.99; Golf Galaxy, 3125 S.W. Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton; 503-626-2322

### HEADS UP ▼

With the Bad Lieutenant ski and snowboard helmet, you not only protect your head but get an earful. The helmet is equipped with TuneUps audio earpads, so you can plug in your iPod and groove while you're cruising the slopes. Made by Giro, it comes in six different colors.

Giro Bad Lieutenant ski/snowboard helmet, \$69.99, GI Joe's, 3485 S.W. Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton; 503-644-9936; www.gijoes.com



### ON THE ROAD AGAIN ▲

Take the worry out of road trips by carrying the AAA Road Traveler Emergency Roadside Kit. The 45-piece kit includes a booster cable, flashlight, batteries, bungee cord, first-aid kit and more.

AAA Road Traveler Emergency Roadside Kit, \$37.99; Baxter's Auto Supply, 2970 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton, 503-646-1122

### ▼ LET IT RAIN

A little rain won't dampen your game with the Gellas golf umbrella. The vented 62-inch-square cover, designed to resist high winds, opens automatically - and features a gel-filled grip handle that conforms to the shape of your hand, providing a comfortable, secure grip.

Gellas golf umbrella by ShedRain, \$40, Macy's, 9300 S.W. Washington Square Road, Tigard; 503-620-3311; www.macys.com

