

It's Comin' Right For Us!

Gadgets just in time for hunting season

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BOW WOW

Garmin Astro [\$643]

I happen to live across the street from one of the greatest dogs in the world. Mae is unfailingly obedient, an accomplished hunting retriever, and she's as sweet as the day is long. But, most importantly, she can use her nose to open an Igloo cooler and fetch beer on command. Naturally, an invaluable resource like a beer-fetching dog must be protected at all costs, so I've suggested the Garmin Astro to her owner. He need simply attach the transmitter to Mae's collar, and the handheld GPS unit reports back not just her location, but also whether she's giving chase, on point or treeing. garmin.com

LADY KILLERS

Remington 870 Pink Shotgun [\$399]

You sneer in the face of danger. You ignore pain as if it were a Prada boutique. Women swoon when you flex your 100-megaton biceps. You piss lightning and crap thunder. Well, Captain Machismo, nothing says "I'm here to riddle cervids with small pellets while drinking enough Lone Star to tranquilize a raging, syphilitic hippo" like the color pink. This is the must-have accessory for any deer hunter worth their salt lick this season, and it's available exclusively at Gander Mountain. gandermountain.com



SO TIRED

Mattracks [starts at \$25,000]

Forget about bouncing along dirt roads and through marshes on those old Super Swamper tires, only to have to hike for miles to get to your hunting area. Just slap four Mattracks on the ol' truck, and you'll instantly become the envy of every heavily-armed sportsman on your block. Sure, they have a top speed of 40mph on asphalt, and perhaps the \$25,000 price tag is a bit steep. But as everyone knows, these days a true hunter needs to be able to pull right up to an animal's den, blast their quarry in the face and accelerate away as if it were a mid-forest drive-by. mattracks.com



VIRTUAL VENISON

Robotic Deer [about \$1,300]

Roadside Hemingways beware: Officials are now using bionic Bambis to crack down on poaching. The "hunters" become the hunted as rangers set up robotic deer alongside roadways and then lay waiting for venison-seeking villains to take potshots at rejects from a Chuck E. Cheese Gong Show. Although this begs the question: Why stop at just making deer? We think a Mecha-Kraken would be the greatest product ever commercially produced and are currently in talks with Custom Robotic Wildlife about procuring one for next spring's ENVY pool party. wildlifedecoys.com

KEEP YO STANK TO YOSELF

Scent-Lok Scent Controlling Apparel

[Jackets \$120-\$330 / Pants \$120-\$270]

Scent-Lok claims that "as human scent is exposed to the Scent-Lok fabric, it is drawn into the pore structure of the activated carbon." In layman's terms, this means that if you stuff charcoal in your jacket, animals can't smell the bacon double-cheeseburger with onions that you had for lunch. Now I might have a Bachelor of Science in Textiles, but I certainly don't need to reference it in order to call shenanigans on this little ruse. Unless you've hermetically sealed yourself in plastic before donning the Scent-Lok jacket, downwind deer are going to smell you. That being said, the entire camouflage outfit (with headcover) looks a lot like the Swamptrooper uniform from Star Wars, and that facet alone almost merits picking one up. scentlok.com