

On the House

With the Carey Brothers
Tips of the Month



GREAT GIZMOS AND GADGETS FOR FATHER'S DAY

Wondering what to get Dad or Grandpa for Father's Day? Here are a few new and exciting products that we recently discovered that we believe any Dad would go crazy for – Carey Bros. included! Hint, hint.

ZIPPO 4-IN-1 WOODSMAN – One of the most versatile tools to ever hit the campground or your backyard! It can chop, saw, hammer and even pull stakes. The saw can tackle wood up to four inches in diameter and the blade stows neatly in the handle when not in use. The onboard hatchet doubles as the saw handle, but when the non-slip and ergonomic sheath is removed, the five-inch blade makes chopping wood a breeze. Spin the Woodsman around and you've got both a mallet and stake puller. \$79.95 zippooutdoor.com.

HYDE REGROUT TOOL – Love your tile, but hate your grout? This tool is for you! It carefully, yet effectively chisels out the uppermost layer of existing grout to make room for a new layer of grout to be installed. Works with both sanded or non-sanded grout, comes with two carbide tips and can be used with grout lines up to 1/8" wide. Unlike as with blades or grinding wheels, this process is completely dust free. \$29.95 hydetools.com.

MILWAUKEE FASTBACK FLIP UTILITY KNIFE – The makers of some of the best professional-grade power tools have come out with a line of nifty hand tools and the niftiest of the nifty is the FASTBACK Flip Utility Knife. Push the safety lock and flip open the blade with the flick of a wrist. The one-handed operation is safe and convenient. The quick-change blade feature is one of the easiest and fastest we've experienced. Simply push a button, release the blade and flip it over. FASTBACK is more than just a utility knife. It has a wire stripper, a 'gut hook' designed to cut string, twine and zip ties without having to open the knife, and a convenient belt clip. \$16.99 milwaukeetools.com.

BULLS-EYE POWER NOZZLE – At a fraction of the size of traditional hose-end nozzles, this baby really packs a punch! It has a solid brass body with a seamless rubber gasket that acts as both a washer and spout liner. The result is no leaks and more pressure with less water. The hose end seal is superb and the pressure produced is unbelievable. The design allows for easy adjustment from full off to a modest mist to an all out fire fighting gusher. We like the fact that it doesn't have a trigger, which makes it particularly easy to use in tight spots such as rain gutters, downspouts, plumbing vents and landscape drains. \$10.99 bullseyenozzle.com.

SUNFORCE SOLAR MOSQUITO ELIMINATOR – Mosquitos don't have a chance with this solar powered gizmo. It uses a built-in blue LED light to attract mosquitos and eliminates them with a high voltage grill surrounding the light. The solar cells on top of the unit charge batteries, which in turn, powers the LED light and high voltage metal grill. It also kills flies and other flying, biting insects without poisons, sprays or chemicals. It's safe for pets and can be hung, placed or secured with the included ground spikes. \$18.00 sunforceproducts.com.

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