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There are lots of FUN and Interesting Gadgets that populate the Internet.

I select just a few of them to present to you at the CUGG Saturday meeting



A gesture-reading camera lets you play videogames without a controller

These earphones don't block external sound, so you can rock out while having a conversation or listening for oncoming cars. Instead of plugging your ear canal



The drivers hook in front of your ears and transmit crystal-clear sound waves through the cartilage.



This handheld GPS offers hikers two ways to capture memories of treks. A built-in voice recorder and camera can associate words and pictures with points on a map.



Don't worry about losing this flash drive, even if it holds confidential information. Computers can't access it unless you enter a PIN, which activates a switch that sends power to the drive's controller



SAFE RANGE

Built-in sensors measure the surface's temperature and detect spills, so burners can shut off automatically if you leave them on too long or a pot boils over



Clamp one of these to your windshield. When the camera detects emergency braking, it starts shooting, recording the next 15 seconds.

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This pocket-sized navigator communicates wirelessly with your Bluetooth enabled phone, delivering step-by-step spoken and visual directions on your phone's screen





These waterproof FRS/GMRS radios are equipped with color-screen, high-sensitivity GPS navigators.

Five watts of transmit power let you talk to others as far as 14 miles away.

And thanks to Position Reporting, **with the press of a button you can send your exact location** to the rest of your group



Plug your high-speed cellular broadband card for your laptop (one model accepts Sprint and Verizon's EV-DO cards, the other Cingular and T-Mobile's UMTS/HSDPA service) into its **CardBus slot** and share your connection wirelessly



Small Talk

About the size of a remote control, North America's **smallest satellite phone** keeps you in touch from anywhere on the planet without weighing you down



Exit Strategy

Never miss your exit on the freeway again. This GPS navigation device illustrates major highways right down to the individual lanes. **Arrows show you when to switch lanes in order to nail your turn**, a first among handheld GPS units



An **e-ink**-like display tracks free space on this SD memory card (for cameras and other gadgets) and lets you add a two-character label, such as initials or an ID number



These Gloves are equipped with a special valve that receives your warm exhalations, spreading them throughout the glove's inner linings

Coffee's On

Pop in a coffee or tea pouch, select your desired amount, temperature and strength, and press start.

One pouch is good for 18 cups and is self-sealing-so if you somehow suck down less than 18 cups in a single morning, it's good for the next day, week or month





Tight Squeeze

These wedge-shaped modular organizers support themselves by squeezing into any available space. Order from chaos!



Phoning It In

This GSM-networked box hangs inside a front door and **alerts the homeowner's cellphone** when a visitor buzzes the intercom.

A code punched into the phone then opens the door.





Shower Hour

This timer shuts off the water after a predetermined time has passed.

There are even options to put a waiting period between showers.

Sure, it's brutal, but sometimes tough love is the best kind.



Bluetooth Headset you can't wear .. Keep it in your pocket

Laser Target Alarm Clock

... Takes a Shot at Being Most Annoying Alarm Clock Ever

In order to stop the alarm, you must successfully shoot a target with a "laser gun".



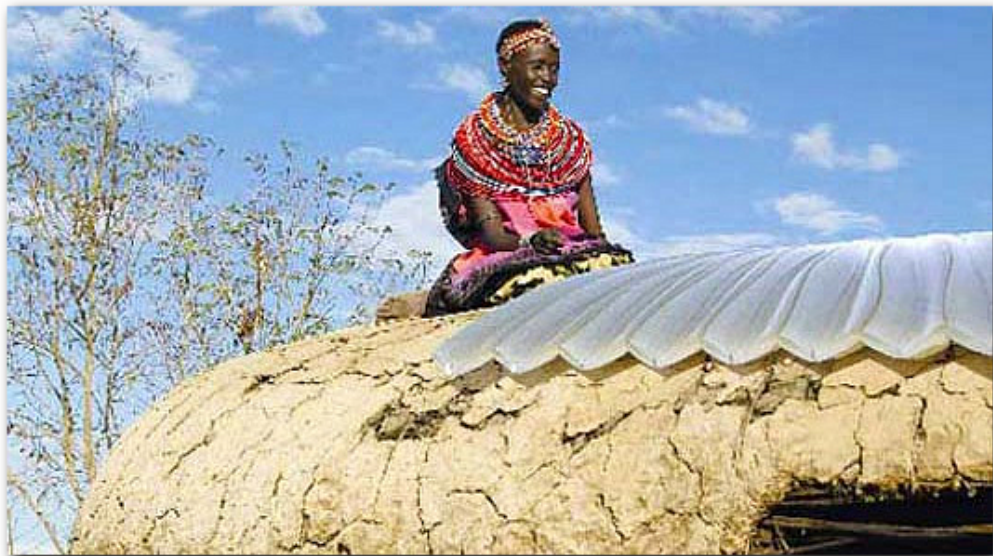


Good Listener

Three microphone capsules inside this palm-sized recorder pick up full surround sound, perfect for saving impromptu jam sessions or creating like-you-were-there podcasts.



Hi-Can Bed integrates flaps, ventilation, a hi-fi system and a screen with a dvd player. What more can one want?



This is a **Solar Water Disinfecting Tarpaulin**, a revolutionary design that promises to provide portable and potable water anywhere that it is needed



Motion-Sensor LED Spotlight .. Uses 3 D Batteries



World's Best Bathroom Night Light



Wall Mounted Aquarium .. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons



Protect your passport from data-stealing hackers. Passports and other forms of ID are now being imbedded with radio-frequency (RFID) tags

Unfortunately, hackers have figured out how to scan those tags too, gaining access to personal and financial data that can result in identify theft. Our RFID Blocking Passport Holder acts as a protective shield for passports



What is This ???

The Peaceful Progression Wake-Up Clock.

This clock uses a gradual increase in ambient light, stimulating aromas, and peaceful sounds from nature to awaken sleepers.





Rainfall Fountain

Enjoy the soothing sounds and tranquil fall of rain any time, indoors or out, with this striking rainfall fountain.

It replicates the sound of a rainforest mist or a gentle spring shower. The calming rain drops act as white noise to mask the distracting sounds of a loud household.







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