

Watches

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TIMELY ESSENCE

Dads and grads. It's that time of year when the mailbox teems with announcements. The scurry to the end of the school year catapults us into summer and then, Father's Day slips up. While we give them the respect they deserve, companies like Bozeman Watch Company have a special way to honor these achievers.

Take the Smokejumper, a watch designed as a tribute to firefighters that earned the National Smoke Jumpers Association approval and seal. Only 100 of these Montana-made timepieces exist. The stainless case houses automatic Swiss movements, finished with an English bridle strap. The Smokejumper retails for \$4,700 and a portion of the proceeds goes to the firefighters' organization.

The Sidewinder, below, is also stainless with automatic Swiss movements. It is finished with an American Caiman band and retails for \$5,900. Only 200 Sidewinders were available.

The owner of the Bozeman Watch Company, John Tarver Bailey, knows the timely dilemma and he crafts the best for those who desire quality in style and the ultimate in function. He includes a quote from Hartwig Balke in his correspondence that voices his thoughts: "These days, you don't need a watch at all. There are clocks in your car, on your computer, in your phone. But I think a good mechanical wristwatch is the only kind of jewelry a man can wear without being tacky."

See more from Bozeman Watch Company at www.bozemanwatch.com or call 877-878-1780



Belts seen here: Ariat's Fatbaby Camouflage Belt (\$139.95, www.ariat.com), Wildfire Belts' Oval Turquoise Belt (\$69.75 www.wildfirebelts.com), Ariat's Fatbaby Rust Snake Belt (\$89.95, www.ariat.com) Wildfire Belts' Turquoise Studded Belt, (\$59.50,