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# Holiday Gift Giving Guide

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**SASQUATCH EXPEDITION CAMPERS // THE HIGHLAND 60 (starting at \$43,500)**

Every year, we include some big-ticket items in the annual gift guide. This year is no exception and a great excuse to highlight Sasquatch Expedition Campers. Made in Silverton, these campers are built to be rugged and allow you to adventure farther into the remote wilderness than a traditional camper. A little too large to fit under the Christmas tree, but a girl can always dream, right?

**WILD MONKEY BAR**

THE CANDY BAR REIMAGINED.



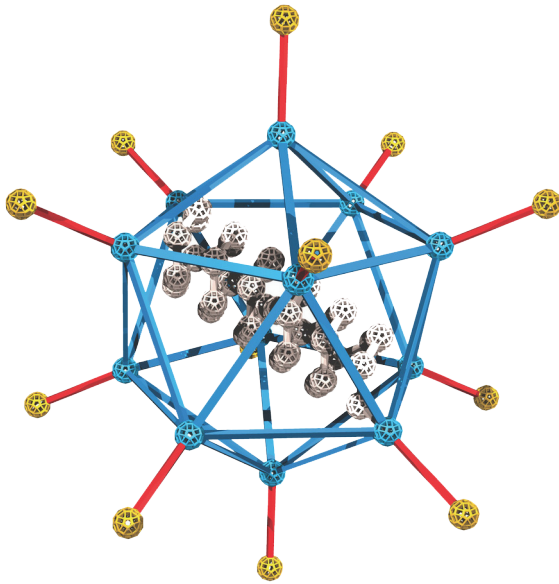
**WILD MONKEY BAR (\$5)**

A true Colorado story, the Wild Monkey Bar was inspired by a trip to Rocky Mountain National Park when John and Brooke were reflecting on the importance of finding balance. From those expansive vistas and philosophical ponderings, this beautiful morsel was born. Packed full of wholesome, but also delicious ingredients, the Wild Monkey Bar is the culinary manifestation of balance.



**ATREVIDA BEER COMPANY**

According to the website, Atrevida means bold, daring, audacious woman and the name was chosen in honor of Jess Fierro who is the first Latina brewery owner and head brewer in the state of Colorado. Many Coloradans may have been unfamiliar with Atrevida until recently, but thanks to the bravery shown by Jess's husband, 15-year Army veteran Rich Fierro who saved countless lives in the recent Colorado Springs tragedy, the whole world knows Atrevida now. Between their flavor-forward beers and their fierce merch that matches the intensity of their commitment to diversity and justice, it's no wonder people are flocking to their website to support this small business. Supporting a good cause and enjoying a good beer is a no-brainer. As one Twitter user asked, "Wouldn't it be a shame if we bought every single thing they had in their entire inventory?". I know where I'm headed next time I'm in the Springs. I'll see you there!



**ZOMETOOL // THE (NAKED) STEAM KIT (\$310)**

After decades of researching, dreaming, and scouring the globe for a manufacturer brave enough to attempt what many deemed impossible, Zometool is now used by children, teachers, and scientists all over the world—and out of this world! No kidding. NASA is using it as a tool to study the AIDS virus in space. Cool, right? It's also beautiful, fun to play with, and is designed to spark the imaginations of future visionaries.



**AKSELS // COLORADO FLAG BEANIE (\$24.99)**

Denver-based Aksels crafts some of the hippest, highest quality apparel around, specializing in hats, socks, and other accessories. Their mission says it all: "To provide awesome, high-quality products, with designs that set the bar! We pride ourselves on world class customer service and simply want to spread more awesome throughout this world!" So don't wait—grab some Aksels gear for the cool kids in your life (or yourself, cool kid).



**MARUCA DESIGN // PRAIRIE BAG (\$160)**

Maruca Design was founded in 1994 by Rex Maruca who was selling fabric for the upholstery industry and decided to experiment with making women's handbags using the same beautiful jacquard fabrics. In 2020, Rex sold the company and retired. Maruca is now woman owned, woman run, and remains a small studio where every bag is hand cut and sewn and never mass produced. So grab a bag for yourself or that special someone!



**SPARK GRILL // CHEF'S PACKAGE (\$1,399)**

Based in Boulder, Spark Grills has revolutionized the art of charcoal grilling. These high-performance, high-precision grilling machines use a clean, compostable charcoal Briq instead of traditional charcoal to give you that smoky grill flavor without the messy clean-up. Plus, the sleek design will make you the envy of the whole neighborhood.



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BACKPACKER'S PANTRY  
HATCH GREEN CHILE MAC & CHEESE  
\$6.99



CHOCOLOVE  
RICH DARK CHOCOLATE BAR  
\$39/case of 12



HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN  
CHEVRE EN MARINADE



NEW TERRAIN BREWING  
GOLDEN HAZE  
NEW ENGLAND IPA



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SFOGLINA  
LUMACHE  
\$9



RICE'S HONEY  
CALI CITRUS BLOSSOM  
\$14.99



GRANDE RIVER VINEYARDS  
2021 ROSÉ



NEW BEAT FOODS  
TRIO QUINOA CRACKERS  
\$8

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## JOJO'S SRIRACHA // VARIETY FLAVORS (\$52)

I have a major hot sauce addiction and I have a new discovery that needs to be added to the collection ASAP! Since 2010, Jojo's has been making hot sauces with pure, wholesome ingredients and a big dash of love from their "enclave" in Pueblo, Colorado. I'm not going to tell you what to do, but I'm asking Santa for the 3-pack so I can get the full Jojo's experience!



## SOL PADDLE BOARDS // CLASSIC SOLTRAIN INFLATABLE PADDLE BOARD (\$999)

Look. There's being on the water and there's BEING ON THE WATER. Our friends at SOL Paddle Boards take the already quintessential Colorado water experience to an entirely new level with their handcrafted boards and gear. Not only are they visually striking, they are also incredibly durable and can be used in lakes, rivers, and oceans, or for fishing and practicing yoga!



## BALLMER PEAK DISTILLERY // OUTBACK ASPEN GIN

Lifelong friends, Eric and Austin, travel the world studying the art of distilling and have ingeniously incorporated those techniques and flavors into their spirits. In the style of a peppery Australian gin, with local flair in the form of charred Aspen cuttings soaked in Locke + Co rye, the Outback Aspen Gin is the best of both worlds. Is it 5 o'clock yet??



## DARVIER JEWELRY DESIGN STUDIO

Darvier not only produces stunning, one-of-a-kind pieces, they also create a fun and collaborative design experience. For the truly adventurous, they offer decoy replicas of your customized engagement ring so that you can live out your fantasy of proposing on top of an active volcano without fear of sacrificing your precious jewels to the lava gods! (Editors not responsible for quests to Mount Doom or encounters with grumpy dragons.)



### ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIOAG // ALL-IN-ONE FERTILIZER

Rocky Mountain BioAg is a science-based company out of Montrose, Colorado that has done extensive testing and research to bring you the best commercially viable probiotic and organic solutions. So while you might not have had fertilizer on your holiday list, think outside the box a bit and give their products a try. (Besides, it's never too early to dream of spring, right?)



### OLDE MAN GRANOLA // PUMPKIN SPICE (\$7.99)

From humble beginnings in the jungles of Africa making granola from oats and other local ingredients to a full-scale Westminster production facility, Olde Man Granola delivers a wide range of flavors and varieties to please every palate. Sure to delight even the pickiest eaters on your shopping list, Olde Man Granola is a sure bet for some holiday yummys!



### WIND RIVER SPAS // SUMMIT SPA

At Wind River Spas, their customers are at the heart of everything that they do. In a culture where business and stress are unavoidable, their goal is to bring relaxation into the lives of each of their customers. As a family-owned business with over 40 years of experience, they want this relaxation to begin the moment customers walk through the doors. Wind River Spas combines leading hot tubs with excellent customer service to make for a memorable and stress-free experience.

So if you're in the mood to splurge a bit this holiday season, take the trip to Lafayette and soak in a Colorado-made Wind River Spas hot tub—you'll be the favorite Santa to all the angels on your gift list!



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