’TIS THE SEASON

For giving . . . and for hinting.

The holidays can mean a season full of stress, with figuring out which gifts to buy people, and what hints to drop for your own stocking. Golf clubs make impractical presents, because you likely don’t know the exact club specs someone needs. However, gifting someone a club-fitting session will make that special someone very happy. But you’ll also want that person to open a physical gift. On these pages we suggest several golf goodies to give, and — doing a little hinting of our own — several to ask for.

- **SkyGolf’s SkyCaddie Watch** ($200) is preloaded with maps and distances of 30,000 courses. It displays yardages to the front, center, and back of every green — an amazing amount of data strapped conveniently to your wrist. It doubles as a clock, alarm, stopwatch, and odometer, so you’re really giving several gifts in one. [www.skygolf.com](http://www.skygolf.com)

- Bowl season is coming up, so to support your favorite school, hint for **Bridgestone’s college team logo e6 golf balls** ($32/dozen). You can get them featuring logos of any of 19 major universities. The ball itself is a distance model designed to generate less spin and straighter ball flight. [www.bridgestonegolf.com](http://www.bridgestonegolf.com)

- Nearly everyone rides a cart these days, which is why **Datrek’s Lite Rider cart bag** ($170) makes a perfect gift. At just 4.7 pounds, it can easily be lifted out of a car trunk and carried to the riding cart, and it fits onto a push or pull cart for a walking round. Its 14-way organizer top with full-length individual dividers, plus the fact that it offers lots of storage, means it has plenty of room on the inside. [www.datrek.com](http://www.datrek.com)

- You can easily help the golfer on your list kick up his on-course style a notch with **Greg Norman Collection’s** lined Pima 3/4-zip sweater ($99), made of 55% luxurious pima cotton and 45% soft Lenzing Modal yarn. It’s lined for wind protection and has sun protection to the tune of UPF 50+ built in. [www.gregnormancollection.com](http://www.gregnormancollection.com)