

The Bozeman Watch Company donates “Governor’s Edition” SmokeJumper Chronograph to charity.”



Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer was presented with the SmokeJumper Chronograph by CEO and co-founder Christopher F. Wardle of Bozeman Watch Company.

During an event promoting The Hatch Fest, a Bozeman-based audio-visual arts mentoring and creativity innovation program, CEO and co-founder Christopher F. Wardle of the Montana-based Bozeman Watch Company presented Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer with the company’s inaugural aviator watch, the SmokeJumper Chronograph. Since each piece is part of a limited edition series of only 100 units, No. 23 was pulled from the stock and presented to the 23rd Governor of Montana.

“With the 2006 fire season in full effect, we’re trying to support the Missoula-based National Smokejumpers Association in any way we can,” says Wardle. The Smokejumpers are an elite sky-bound firefighting group that battle the most dangerous fires in the country;



the SmokeJumper Chronograph is their official timepiece, and the Bozeman Watch Company proudly returns 1% of the retail value of the SmokeJumper to their organization. The Bozeman Watch Company and the Office of the Governor are currently working out the details for an auction with the donated timepiece to benefit the National Security Agency. www.bozemanwatch.com



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After being sold internationally for many years, 20-year old watch company Mondaine—known for its wrist-watch representations of Swiss Railway Clocks—will be actively distributed and supported in the U.S. with a complete retail marketing and sales program. Mondaine went to the Swiss Railways in 1986 and asked for the license to make these famous clocks into wrist-watches—the rest, as they say, is watch history. Today, Mondaine watches are considered classics, with one of the best and most recognizable designs. www.luminox.com