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When doing activities that require logging numbers of messages, or other information, it's handy to have a way to tell what time it is without having to look at your wristwatch, pocket-watch, or cell phone. For a few years in the past when we've done outdoor activities such as the mountain bike races, we've been using a cell phone as a time piece to log the bike racers as they pass our location.

Each year I thought it would be nice to just have a small clock or watch attached to a clipboard so that we can glance at the time as we write any information down. I've found a couple of items that would do just what I needed.

I've found wristwatches that can have their bands removed, and I've found little clocks that were made for mounting onto things such as clipboards. All you need to do is to put velcro on the back of the watch or clock and attach it to your clipboard. I've found both devices at dollar stores where everything is a dollar, or a dollar and quarter now.

The best device is the clock since it already has the velcro ready to attach to the clipboard. The time on these watches or clocks may not be good for weeks on end, but at the beginning of an activity, you can set the device and it should be good for as long as the event lasts.

I've purchased several of the clocks with the intention of attaching them to the stack of clipboards that we have available. Now all we have to do is remove the battery, for storage, when the activity is over, and the battery should be good for the next activity, or when ever needed.

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