NEW BOLT ACTION CARBINE STYLE CENTER FIRE RIFLE RESEARCH

Group Discussion Guide

Section I - General Positioning of Carbines

What we are going to be talking about today is <u>center fire rifles</u>; and we will be focusing most of the discussion on the lever action and bolt action types....

- First of all, let me ask each of you what kind of center fire gun do you mainly use and why? (WARM-UP)
- 2. What types do you use for different types of game?
- 3. How do the different type of actions (lever vs. bolt) affect your hunting attitudes and practices for example, in terms of type of game, range, accuracy, other considerations?
- 4. How do the different sizes and weights of a gun affect your hunting habits in terms of type of game, range, accuracy, other considerations?
- 5. Any relationship between type of action and size/weight of gun? Implications of this in terms of type of game, range, accuracy, other considerations? Ammunition?
- (IF, AND ONLY IF, "CARBINE" IS MENTIONED) 6. What <u>is</u> a carbine? What makes a carbine rifle a carbine?
 - How does a carbine compare to a regular rifle in terms of:
 - ...range
 - ...accuracy
 - ...ammunition
 - ...comfort
 - ...convenience
 - ...durability
 - ...overall