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1982 NEW PRODUCTS SEMINAR

Present plans for our 1982 New Products Seminar for gun writers and editors are to take the group on a white-tail deer hunt in an area near Pincher Creek, Alberta. The tentative dates are November 7-10. We anticipate confirming the site and dates after I visit the location on June 18 to check the facilities and the hunting area.

The primary reason for holding the seminar in a location with deer hunting is to give the writers a chance to try out the new Model Seven lightweight rifles under actual field conditions. Thus, we need to be sure we will have enough guns available for their use.

We anticipate a total of about 30 writers and 10 Remington people will attend. Since actual production rifles will apparently not be available by that date, we recommend following the plan you and I discussed, and make up 30 prototypes that we can use for this meeting. We would plan to have the Remington people use standard Model 700's rather than the new guns. We understand that some of these rifles would be those made for field testing, while the balance would be similar to these.

As has been the case in prior years when we have taken this group on big game hunts, we will arrange to obtain scopes, rings and bases from one of the scope manufacturers, and then have them assemble these and sight-in the guns prior to shipment. We should also obtain some hard cases to ship the guns in. M. C. Zumsteg will make arrangements for shipment through a Canadian distributor and for obtaining the necessary permits under the Canadian gun laws.

The tentative program is to set aside the first full day (Monday, November 8) for the new products meeting, and to let the writers sight-in and shoot the guns from bench rests. We would then have two field days of hunting and would leave on Thursday, November 11.

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