

### Model 597 Advantages Over Ruger 10/22

- **Model 597** features a bi-directional bolt clamping system that "nests" the barrel inside of the receiver. Barrel extension serves as a buffer to absorb shock from bolt closing forces. This insures barrel stability and consistent shot placement after extended use
- **Ruger 10/22** uses a wedge which tends to bias barrel downward. No barrel extension means that during firing, bolt slams directly against barrel breech area. These two factors result in a tendency for the barrel to move and change point of impact over extended use, as well as wear prematurely