

Remington hunter from Montana

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Cardwell,

Thank you for your kind words and support! We appreciate your comments and hope you spread the word to other hunters and shooters. For nearly 40 years, the Remington Model 700 bolt-action rifle has been one of America's premier hunting rifles.

Over 4 million model 700 of these rifles have been sold to hunters, target shooters and law enforcement agencies across the United States. When used following the rules of safe gun handling, including proper maintenance, and not inappropriately altered, the Remington model 700 is a safe rifle.

We suggest you go to "the safety center" on our website at www.remington.com.

Customer (Frank D Cardwell)

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In 1978 I had a Pre-64 M70 win. discharge when I removed the safety after a long uphill hike back to Elk camp in Idaho. I swear to this day that I did not have my finger on the trigger. The muzzle was pointed in a safe direction, so the only damage was to my self esteem, and a few nervous horses.

I currently have a Savage 110FP, with a "tuned trigger". Last summer, when I was checking my zero, it fired when I closed the bolt. Next time it fired when I released the safety. The sear engagement had wandered off and needed adjustment. The muzzle was pointed downrange at a shooting range, so there was no safety issue.

I have owned two Remington 700 BDLs. Both bought used, the first one a Varmint model in 308 Win.

I fired thousands of hand loads through that rifle. It's accuracy was excellent, and still is. I NEVER had any problems. I currently have a Remington 700 BDL that has been re barreled and chambered in 338-06. It is becoming my favorite rifle in my hunting rifle collection. I plan to use it for this spring for black bear hunting, and this fall for elk hunting.

I also have fired two other older Remington 700 BDLs, helping hunting partners obtain proper zeros for hunting, and they worked flawlessly. You manufacture an excellent product. You always support Hunting and firearms rights.

I hope that your company will get through this unfair and unfortunate episode. I, for one, will always defend your quality, and I look forward to obtaining more Remington products in the future.

Frank Cardwell

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