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Bolt-Action Rifle Safety Reminder to Montana Hunters From Remington:

Late last year, the entire Remington family was saddened by the tragic death of Gus Barber, and we have extended our condolences to the Barber family in Belgrade. In light of this terrible accident, and as you get ready for the new hunting season, Remington urges its Montana customers to review and follow these important safety rules:

Whenever you are using your **Model 700** or other **Remington bolt-action rifle**, you must always follow the first and most important of the Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety: **ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION!** Your rifle may fire when you move the manual safety from the "SAFE" position to the "FIRE" position if it has been altered, improperly maintained or if you inadvertently depress the trigger as you disengage the manual safety. Consequently, when using one of these rifles or any firearm, **NEVER** move the manual safety to the "FIRE" position until the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction.

For Shooters with pre-1982 Remington bolt-action rifles:

Model 700 rifles manufactured before 1982, and some other older Remington rifles (Models 721, 722, 788, 600 and the 660 series) were manufactured with a "bolt lock" feature. The purpose of the bolt lock, which was favored by many hunters, was to prevent accidental lifting of the bolt, for example, by heavy brush. This feature requires the manual safety to be placed in the "fire" position before the bolt can be raised and the firearm unloaded.

Hunters using a rifle with a bolt lock must take special precautions when loading and unloading. Remember the First Commandment of Firearm Safety: **ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION!** Always unload your rifle in the field: never carry a loaded rifle in a vehicle or to your hunting camp.

[NOTE: If you wish to have the "bolt lock" feature removed from your rifle, please contact Remington at 800/243-9700].

For shooters with post-1982 Remington bolt-action rifles.

Remington bolt-action rifles made after 1982 were not manufactured with a bolt lock mechanism. *Consequently those rifles [(if not modified by the owner to add the feature after purchase)]* may be loaded and unloaded with the manual safety in the "safe" position. Nevertheless, whether or not your rifle has a bolt lock, you must always **CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE**, especially when loading and unloading.

For all shooters.

Before you take your bolt-action rifle (or any firearm) hunting or target shooting, you must make sure that its trigger mechanism is in a safe and reliable operating condition. **NEVER** use a bolt-action rifle (or any firearm) which has had its trigger mechanism altered or improperly adjusted. **ALWAYS** make sure the trigger mechanism of your firearm has been properly maintained. The trigger mechanism should first be thoroughly cleaned with Rem Action Cleaner. The mechanism should then be lubricated with Rem Oil. If you have any questions or concerns about the condition of your Remington bolt-action rifle or other Remington firearm, have it inspected by a Remington Authorized Repair Center (RARC) near you or contact Remington Arms Company, Inc. at 800/243-9700.

NEVER use your bolt-action rifle (or any firearm) unless and until you are certain it is in a safe condition.

[If you wish to speak to someone at Remington about the condition of your bolt-action rifle, please contact Remington at its toll-free number 800/243-9700.]

ALWAYS practice firearms safety whenever you are handling **ANY** make and model of firearm. For further information from Remington about safe firearms handling, visit the following locations at the Remington website (www.Remington.com):

- Review the Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety
- Take Remington's Interactive hunter's safety course
- Review cleaning instructions for Remington firearms
- Review the instruction books for Remington firearms
- Review Remington's overview of special considerations in buying a used firearm
- Or contact Remington's Consumer Affairs Department at 800/243-9700

For further information about hunter education programs, visit the International Hunter Education Association website at www.ihea.com. For further information about the Montana hunting rules and regulations, visit the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks website at 222.fwp.state.mt.us.

Remington wants you to enjoy the shooting sports – SAFELY!