

Task Force on Shooting Safety  
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In order to expedite the program, it was decided that implementation planning should begin on the basis of a sample safety message without waiting for all of the messages to be developed and approved. Since the message concerning the limitations of a safety is one which inevitably will be included in the final list of messages to be publicized, this message was selected for initial planning with NSSF. W. E. Talley and E. S. McCawley, Jr., were delegated to meet with the Executive Director of NSSF and commence such planning.

E. S. McCawley, Jr., reported that an article on the limitations of firearms safeties has been written by Col. E. B. Crossman. The article is still in manuscript, but E. S. McCawley, Jr., will contact Col. Crossman to suggest distribution of copies to SAAMI members and to discuss the feasibility of publication in The American Rifleman. E. S. McCawley, Jr., also outlined the concept of a single-issue magazine devoted to safe firearms usage and said he would discuss this with Aqua-Field Publications to obtain cost information. 83

There was general agreement that this program is important and should be implemented as soon as possible. The intention is to have a budgeted program ready for presentation to the Executive Committee at the June meeting in New Haven. A further meeting of the Task Force will be held in approximately three weeks to receive reports on recommended messages and proposed means of publicity and to prepare the presentation to the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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