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Discussion Thread

Response (Denis)

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Dear Daryl, The 300 Ultra Mag would be great for your elk hunt. As far as scopes go, we suggest contacting one of the scope manufacturers such as Leupold, Weaver, etc. for their recommendations on the proper power and type scope needed for your particular hunting needs. Remington is offering a safety modification program on rifles that were produced before March 1982. These firearms have a bolt lock safety system, where the gun has to be taken off safe to unload. We will modify the rifle to a non-bolt lock safety, which will allow the user to keep the firearm's safety button in the "S" or "On Safe" position for the unloading process. As with any mechanical device, we DO NOT recommend consumers adjusting their triggers, but do strongly encourage following the maintenance schedule as described in your owner's manual and to always follow the 10 commandments of safety (see link below).

<http://www.remington.com/safety/10comm.htm>

As with any used firearm, we would strongly recommend you have the firearm serviced and evaluated by a competent gunsmith for function and safety. We feel it is imperative you know the exact condition of your firearm prior to shooting. Please also read our "Guide to Buying a Used Gun" found through the link below:

<http://www.remington.com/magazine/preview/rc007007.asp>

If you are not aware of a gunsmith in your area, please feel free to contact one of our RARC's found in the Support/Repair section of our website or the following link:

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/modelselection.asp>

If you will complete the form located in the What's New/Reading Room section of our website, we will forward to you a copy of the original owner's manual.

<http://www.remington.com/whatsnew/readroom.htm>

You can also find owner's manuals for some of our current models on-line in our Reading Room in the "What's New" Section.

Customer (Daryl Smock)

7/30/2002 9:28:57 PM

I'm elk hunting in northern Colorado this fall and I'm now trying to line up a rifle. I'm looking at a Remington Model 700 BDL 300 Ultra Mag. I think it's about one or two years old. I'm told this should be a decent elk gun. Would a 3 x 9 scope be suitable for this weapon and for elk hunting? Also, I've heard that some Model 700's may have a problem with the trigger/safety mechanism. Is this factual and if so, can it be remedied. Thanks for your time.