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1. NOSLER - .300 WSM

An argument that goes back long before who makes the best pickup truck, is the spirited discussion of what cartridge or caliber is best for big game hunting. Cartridge choice is greater now than ever so picking just one as the "best all-around big game hunting cartridge" can stir debate. You've got your traditionalists (.270 Win, 30-06), cutting edge shooters (.26 Nosler, 6.5 Grendel), bigger is better (.338 Lapua, .30-378 Weatherby), Wildcatters (.300 Ruger Improved, .270 Rocket) all arguing opinions and facts about the one cartridge to rule all. Each cartridge possesses its own set of unique features, advantages, and benefits but, by humble opinion only, the .300 WSM (Winchester Short Magnum) is the best chambering for North America.

When compared to its older and very popular cousin, the .300 Win. Mag., the .300 WSM is more efficient, constructed with a standard length action so it provides less overall weight and shorter bolt-throw while achieving similar velocities using roughly 10% less powder. Less powder also translates into less recoil and the .300 WSM is pretty modest in that department.

With bullet selection ranging from a 110-grain varmint bullet all the way up to a 220-grain round nose Partition, the .300 WSM has the capability to effectively take down anything on this great continent of ours. B&C trophy records data reveals something to this argument as well. Although the venerable .30-06 and .270 remain among the favorites, hunters with a .300 Magnum are taking more North American trophies than any other caliber, including the .300 WSM. The 300's are accounting for the most trophies today (18%) over any other caliber.

www.nosler.com

2. KIMBER - Model 84M™ Adirondack™

Weighing in at under five pounds the short, light and fast Kimber® Model 84M™ Adirondack™ could easily be the finest close-quarters hunting rifle ever offered. Weighing just 4 pounds, 13 ounces, and with a barrel length of only 18 inches, it is ideal for stand or still hunting in thick cover.

Chambered in 7mm-08 Remington and .308 Winchester, the Adirondack features a stainless steel barreled action with a full-length Mauser claw extractor for true controlled round feeding and extraction. The 3-position wing safety is positive and quiet, and the match grade trigger breaks crisp at 3.5-4 pounds. Magazine capacity is a surprising 4 rounds, plus 1 in the chamber. Adirondack stocks wear Gore™ Optifade™ Concealment in Forest Pattern and blend in to almost any environment. Molded from reinforced carbon fiber, they have classic lines and a 1-inch Pachmayr Decelerator recoil pad that combines with a straight comb to significantly diminish felt recoil.

Standard features include a threaded barrel with protector cap, spiral-fluted bolt body and hollow bolt knob. Accuracy is everything in a hunting rifle, and the critical match grade dimensions of the barrel and chamber combine with both pillar and glass bedding to ensure unequaled Kimber performance. Aluminum ring mounts are also supplied.

Available accessories include a muzzle brake and ring mounts in Forest Pattern, and Zeiss is offering a matching Forest Pattern scope to complete the package.

www.kimberamerica.com

3. SWAROVSKI - PA-i5 Adapter for iPhone® 5/5s

SWAROVSKI OPTIK's PA-i5 adapter for iPhone® 5/5s, is a smartphone adapter for taking photographs and recording videos through optics, turning long-range optical devices into telephoto zoom lenses. No matter your outdoor activities you can

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capture every moment. The PA-i5 adapter allows a wide group of users, with compatible equipment to produce top-quality photos and videos, and capture unique moments that can be shared quickly and easily with friends. Combining a spotting scope or binoculars with an iPhone®* creates a professional piece of photo equipment that is both light weight and easy to use.

The assembly process is easy; simply attach the adapter to the relevant eyepiece cup. Suitable adapter rings are available for a wide variety of SWAROVSKI OPTIK spotting scopes and binoculars, including CL Companion, EL family (32, 42, 50 mm), new SLC family (42, 56 mm), EL Range, ATX/STX, ATS/STS, and ATM/STM. All the operating features of the iPhone®* are available while using the adapter and the specially designed strap ensures the iPhone®* is secure.

www.swarovskioptik.com

4. ONXMAPS – Land Ownership Hunting Maps

One common problem sportsmen face in the field is the ability to tell where public and private land starts and stops. It can be time consuming trying to figure this out, and opportunities can be lost by ethical hunters being cautious when in doubt. Western hunters have had the advantage of using the HUNT by onXmaps digital land ownership maps showing private Plat data and public lands for the last 5 years. For the first time the rest of the country can start benefiting from the HUNT Advantage on their GPS or mobile devices. onXmaps has aggressively increased their state lineup for 2014 with the ultimate goal of full coverage throughout the US.

These easy-to-use, state-wide maps for GPS and mobile devices give you instant access to land ownership while in the field or scouting from home. View landowner names and property boundaries for private lands, easily find public lands with the color-coded system, and navigate with topo and aerial imagery maps. Also included are roads, trails, lakes and rivers, hunting unit boundaries, county lines, campgrounds, fishing access sites, and more. Maps are updated every year from up to 15 different sources to make sure you have the most accurate land ownership map available.

The HUNT Premium and Regional GPS Chips are available at many local retailers while the HUNT App can be found in your App store on your mobile device by using the search term, "onXmaps." For a dealer locator and more information on these products visit.

www.huntingGPSmaps.com



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5. LIBERTY SAFE – Protecting What You Value Most

For over 25-years, Liberty has been creating safes that not only secure valuables, but also provide peace of mind in knowing that they can only be accessed by you. When you are out in the field or otherwise away from your home, the last thing you want to worry about is whether the guns you left behind are protected.

You spend a lot of time and money on your hunting rifle, so that you can be confident it will perform when you need it. Liberty Safes are built to perform when needed. Whether it's a fire, natural disaster, or break in, a Liberty Safe will keep your guns and other valuable safe and protected.

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