

Defining the future of crossbows...

What's in a name?

No logo

Last August we announced to the archery and hunting industry press that we would begin Year 2000 operating under a new trade name, TenPoint Crossbow Technologies™.

We changed our name to more clearly separate ourselves from our competitors and to sharpen our identity.

We chose TenPoint™ because the gold set of antlers in our trademark-registered logo has ten points. As you can see from this catalog, we chose to continue to use that logo. Furthermore, the word ten suggests perfection - as in "...a perfect 10" - an image that complements our original slogan, ...the mark of perfection™.

We included the words Crossbow and Technologies because they convey that we manufacture crossbows and that we are focused on leading the crossbow industry technologically. From our first day in operation, January 4, 1994, we have never lost sight of our goal of making the most technologically superior production crossbows available in the world.

The name change has no effect on the structure of our company. Our stockholders, management, and employees remain unchanged. All crossbows made under our previous trade name remain under full warranty according to the original terms of our Limited Lifetime Operational Warranty. The same warranty will apply to crossbows made under the TenPoint™ name.

Since last August all of us working at TenPoint™ have had time to get used to the change. We discovered that the name is easy to like. We know you will like it, too. As in the past, we intend to work hard to see that you get to know

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Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

CORE PERFORMANCE FEATURES

No Matter Which TenPoint™ Model You Select, You'll Have A Lifetime Investment in Performance and Quality

Every current TenPoint™ crossbow is made with a number of core performance features to insure accuracy, dependability, and overall performance from model to model. While our top-of-the-line models (TURBO Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™, & STEALTH X-2™) include additional features and more power and speed, our other models are equally dependable and accurate.

All of the current TenPoint™ crossbows carry a Limited Lifetime Operational Warranty. That means the only way you will ever have to buy another TenPoint™ crossbow is if you just can't stop yourself.

- Patented VIBRA-CUSH®
- Patented PowerTouch[™] Trigger
- Patented DFI™
- Advanced Quad-Limb Technology
- CNC Machined Components
- Tunable Synthetic Cable Yokes
- ACRA-ANGLE™ Barrel
- CLAWOVER[™] String Catch
- FST II™ or FST III™ Stock
- Power Limb-Tip Caps™ Ambidextrous Safety
- Aluminum Foot Stirrup

*See centerfold for feature descriptions.





To commemorate our new name and the end of the century, we are not only introducing an exciting new crossbow model called the STEALTH X-2^M, but we are also offering a special STEALTH X-2™ Limited Edition. While the standard version will be available throughout the year, dealers wishing to sell the Limited Edition will have to place their orders by April 1, 2000.

The STEALTH X-2™ is a step above last year's most popular model, the MAGNUM X-2™.

In addition, both STEALTH X-2™ models will shoot over 320 fps and feature a powerpacked 185 lb. draw weight. They will also sport a new shorter and lighter version of our stock, the FST III™ (functionally superior thumbhole, version III). The stock and limbs will be fluid imaged in the popular Realtree® HARDWOODS 20/200™ camo pattern. And, both models will come standard with our highly stable, CNC machined 7/8" Weaver-style dovetail scope mount (designed to be shot with scopes, Stealth X-2 crossbows do not come with rear peeps and front sights).

The standard STEALTH X-2's™ CNC machined metal components will be tinted in a lustrous matching bronze finish. The Stealth X-2™ Limited Edition's machined components will feature a great looking gunmetal gray finish with the crossbow name smartly laser-etched on the barrel.

The STEALTH X-2 can be ordered with or without a Millett[™] Red Dot Scope (HCA-084) or with or without an ACUdraw mechanism

- FST III™ stock with functionally
- ST[™] quad-limbs with synthetic cables, and tunable yokes
- · CNC machined wheels, riser, pivoting limb-pockets, dovetail, trigger housing
- · 60+ Rockwell hardcoated ACRA-ANGLE™ barrel
- CNC machined 7/8" Weaver-style dovetail scope mount
- Millet™ Red Dot Scope
- Patented 3 1/2-lb. PowerTouch™ adjustable trigger assembly
- Patented VIBRA-CUSH®
- · Patented DFI", Dry-Fire Inhibitor
- · Rubber-coated aluminum foot stirrup
- Power Limb-Tip Caps™
- CLAWOVER™ string release



THE TURBO EXTREME™ AND THE MAGNUM X-2™

The industry leaders for power and performance...



THE WOODSMAN SE™ AND THE WOODSMAN PLUS™

Value - priced giants...



WoodsMan Plus™ Size Point Peet Weight Per Sec.

Draw weight: 2315 100 grains 295 2219 100 grains 285

(*See chart inside catalog.)

WoodsMan Plus™ model includes a Fixed 7/8" Dovetail Scope Mount (HCA-078) when you purchase it from the factory with a scope.

TENPOINT™ CROSSBOWS HAVE SET THE STANDARD FOR DESIGN, PERFORMANCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CROSSBOW INDUSTRY TODAY



- (1) Lightweight aluminum foot stirrup with sound-dampening rubber
- 2 New lightweight, thin-line machined aluminum pivoting limb pockets allow you to lower the draw weight by as much as 40 lbs., using TenPoint's™ Poundage Conversion Kit, (HCA-087). Perfect for those who prefer or need a lower draw weight. Note: WoodsMan™ limb pockets are fixed and non-adjustable.
- (3) VIBRA-CUSH® patented bow-to-barrel mounting system. Dramatically reduces vibration and noise level, making TenPoint™ crossbows the quietest on the market.
- 4 New lightweight machined aluminum riser cut to exacting tolerances. Includes locking setscrew system for the main assembly bolt and limb bolts. TenPoint™ bow assemblies do not vibrate loose.
- (5) Limb-bolt locking setscrew.
- 6 ST™ Limb System. The best crossbow limbs made today. Available only on the TURBO Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™, and STEALTH X-2™ crossbow models. Incredibly smooth and reliable, this unique four-limb design reduces recoil and noise while its powerful stroke delivers unequalled speed and kinetic energy. Note: WoodsMan™ models feature TenPoint's™ TL-4™ high performance, advanced quad limb system.
- Power Limb-Tip Caps™. Provide unmatched strength and improved performance for all TenPoint™ limbs.
- 8 Precision CNC machined aluminum wheels.
- Synthetic cable yokes for the ultimate in tunability and stability.

- speed. All other models are black anodized.
- II ACRA-ARROW™ retention spring. Extra long to enhance arrow flight. Tip is coated with Polyolefin to eliminate vibration noise.
- 12 DFI™ System. Patented Dry-Fire-Inhibitor prevents a dry-fire when no arrow is loaded.
- **13** CLAWOVER™ String Catch. Releases from above the string rather than below it like most crossbows. Allows the string to travel the flight deck vibration-free, insuring stable, accurate arrow flight.
- 14 Ambidextrous safety. Moves from "fire" (red dot) to "safe" (white dot) when you cock the crossbow.
- **15** PowerTouch™ Patented Trigger. With its 3 1/2-lb. pull, it is recognized as the finest crossbow trigger made today. Precision machined to exacting standards. The TURBO Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™, STEALTH X-2™ model crossbows also include an adjustable trigger-travel feature, allowing you to set the travel to fit the situation – short for target shooting - long for hunting with gloves.
- 16 FST III™ Stock. Shorter and lighter, this new, functionally superior thumbhole design allows for optimum hand position, maximum trigger-pull control, and ample room for large gloved hands during cold weather. The pistol grip's palm swell adds further stability and comfort. All models covered in this manual other than the STEALTH X-2™ come with the FST II™ stock.

- 17 ACUdraw[™] Integrated Automated Cocking Unit (patent pending). When operated by a hand crank, the ACUdraw converts the crossbow's draw weight to a mere 5 lbs., making crossbow hunting accessible to anyone who cannot draw 150 lbs. or higher. Also assures an accurate draw every time. Available as a stock-option on all models. Can be retrofitted to any TenPoint™ crossbow after purchase.
- 18 Thumb-Operated RangeMaster® Scope Adjustment Mechanism. By simply moving the thumb-operated lever from one position to another, you can adjust your yardage without ever taking your eye off the scope. Features a dual tensionadjustment setscrew and a lock-down thumbscrew system. The RangeMaster® system is not included in the WoodsMan™ crossbow models with their fixed sight bridge designs.
- 19 RangeMaster® tension adjustment screw. The mechanism's lock-down thumbscrew, used to immobilize the RangeMaster® Scope Adjustment Mechanism, is located directly opposite the tension adjustment screw on the other side of the trigger box.
- **20** Millett[™] Illuminated Red Dot Scope. Available as an accessory for any model or as a stock-option on our TURBO Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™, and STEALTH X-2™ model crossbows. The finest scope and crossbow combination available. Crossbows, other than the STEALTH X-2™, ordered without scopes come equipped with a rear peep and front sight combination. Crossbows ordered with scopes do not include a peep and front sight.

Products listed in this catalog are covered under the following TenPoint Crossbow Technologies'™ patents and any patents pending: U.S. Patent No. 5,987,724; 5,649,520;

We license a number of our innovative designs and features to select crossbow

- 21) Machined Aluminum 7/8" Dovetail Scope Mount (Scope is standard on all STEALTH models). Integrated to work with the RangeMaster® Rear Scope Adjustment Mechanism. Includes an adjustment screw (and locking setscrew) to regulate and micro-tune the dovetail elevation angle. The WoodsMan™ crossbows have a fixed sight bridge that will accept an optional Fixed Mount 7/8" Dovetail (HCA-078). All other models come standard with a 3/8" dovetail.
- **22** TenPoint's™ Turbo EX™ arrow. Our XX78, 2219, 20-inch Easton® Aluminum shaft. The strongest and straightest aluminum shaft made today. TenPoint™ is an Easton® Complete Crossbow Arrow Resource, and, therefore carries a complete line of custom crossbow arrows for the entire crossbow industry.
- 23 The main assembly bolt's locking setscrew and the foot stirrup's two attachment setscrews are out of view, located on the underside of the crossbow's riser.
- 24 Sling swivel stud.

CROSSBOW ARROWS



As Easton Aluminum's Complete Crossbow Arrow Resource, TenPoint Crossbow Technologies™ combines the art and tradition of fletching arrows with the unparalleled quality of Easton shafts to produce crossbow arrows of the highest quality.

TenPoint Crossbow Technologies[™] has the shaft, insert, and nock combination for most crossbows on the market or in the field today. Check the price list at your local dealer for the optimum combination for your crossbow.

Four TenPoint™ Models In Four Shaft Sizes Available:

for Excalibur bows, uses the a carbon blunt end cap.



• XX75 458 Series™ 20-inch, 2315. An olive drab shaft with silver polymer blunt ends and CPC inserts. With a bit less weight and a bit more diameter, the choice of many looking for more velocity and impact

the patented TenPoint™ SuperBrite™ blunt cap and the Barnett and Horton CPC moon nock.The 2117,

- XX78 TURBO EX 20-inch, 2219 with the patented SuperBrite™ neon polymer blunt ends and carbon point inserts. A super-strong, super-straight arrow in Easton's best alloy. Finished in TenPoint's™ Camo.
- 5086 E-Hunter. Available in two sizes: 2219 and 2216 with either SuperBrite™ or Barnett and Horton CPC Moon Nocks. This all black economy shaft provides incredible performance at an economical price.

A complete line of nock systems for most crossbows:

- PSE Nocks: old (A) PSE Nocks: new (F)
- · All manufacturers using 20" arrows with blunt ends (B)
- · Excalibur 2117 shaft with blunt ends (B)
- Patented SuperBrite™ (C) (nock tool available for refletching)
- Barnett and Horton CPC Moon Nocks (D)
- Bear/Jennings Nocks (E)



THE PREMIER COCKING MECHANISM MADE TODAY ...

Making Bowhunting Accessible to Everyone

The ACUdraw™ pat. pend. The most advanced solution available on the market today for safely, quietly, and accurately cocking your crossbow. Fully integrated into the stock - with no dangling parts. The strength in the average person's index finger is all that is needed to operate the system, It allows hunters of all ages and physical abilities to enjoy the great experience of bowhunting.

The ACUdraw[™] is available installed on ALL current TenPoint[™] crossbow models.

Note: The ACUdraw[™] can be retrofitted to any TenPoint Crossbow Technologies[™] crossbow by special order. Contact Customer Service at (330) 628-9245 for details. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.



- · Perfected further for 2000, with design and performance enhancements.
- · Reduces draw weight to about 5 lbs. when operated manually.
- · Draws the bow consistently every time.
- · Quiet manual crank or power-up with almost any cordless screwdriver or drill (4.2 volts or more).
- Unlike other mechanisms introduced recently, it is lightweight and has no bulky clamp-on assemblies or hang-on accessories.
 - · Comes with an instructional 15-minute video.

No Smoke & Mirrors With TenPoint™ Crossbows

Crossbows	Arrows Tested		FPS/FPE	
	Туре	Weights	Feet Per Sec.	Foot Pounds
STEALTH X-2™ Draw weight: 185 lbs.	20"-2216 XX75*	378 grains	323	87.6
	20"-2315 XX75	381 grains	322	87.7
	20"-2219 XX75	416 grains	312	90.0
MAGNUM X-2™ Draw weight: 175 lbs.	20"-2216 XX75*	378 grains	316	83.8
	20"-2315 XX75	381 grains	314	83.4
	20"-2219 XX75	416 grains	304	85.4
WoodsMan Plus™ Draw weight: 165 lbs.	20"-2216 XX75*	378 grains	296	73.6
	20"-2315 XX75	381 grains	295	73.6
	20"-2219 XX75	416 grains	285	75.1
TURBO Extreme™ Draw weight: 150 lbs.	20"-2216 XX75*	378 grains	293	72.1
	20"-2315 XX75	381 grains	290	71.2
	20"-2219 XX75	416 grains	283	74.0
WoodsMan SE™ Draw weight: 150 lbs.	20"-2216 XX75*	378 grains	280	65.8
	20"-2315 XX75	381 grains	279	65.9
	20"-2219 XX75	416 grains	270	67.4

This performance chart contains data from tests we conducted using the crossbows and arrows shown. All the crossbows were production models. We did not increase draw weights or modify any of the bows. All of the arrows were 20" Easton® XX75 shafts equipped with carbon CPC inserts, TenPoint's SuperBrite neon tracer blunt nocks and traditional turkey feather fletching (arrow grain weights are provided in the chart).

All arrows tested equipped with feathers, carbon inserts, caps and 100 grain points. TenPoint recommends using arrows weighing at least 370 grains with all commercially produced hunting crossbows.

ACCESSORY PACKAGES Take To The Woods Fully Equipped...

Save money, simplify your purchase, and take to the woods fully equipped. These Accessory Packages are tailored to fit you needs.



HARDWOODS 20/200™ Pak (HCA-RPK)

HCA-202 Deluxe 2-Pocket Realtree® HARDWOODS 20/200™ Case

HCA-019 Instant Detach 4-Arrow Front Mount Realtree® HARDWOODS 20/200™ Quiver HEA-300 Thunderhead® 125 Broadhead 6-Pack

HEA-061 XX78 TURBO EX* Crossbow Arrows - 6-pack HCA-002 Deluxe Black Sling w/swivel

HCA-111 Flight Rail & Trigger Lube HCA-110 String & Cable Wax

BREAK-UP™ Pak (HCA-BPK)

HCA-201 Deluxe Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™ Case HCA-018 Instant Detach 4-Arrow Front Mount Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™ Quiver

HEA-300 Thunderhead 125 Broadhead 6-Pack HEA-002 XX75 TenPoint's Camo Crossbow

Arrows - 6-pack
HCA-008 Deluxe Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP® Sling w/swivels

HCA-111 Flight Rail & Trigger Lube HCA-110 String & Cable Wax

WoodsMan™ Pak (HCA-WPK)

HCA-018 Instant Detach 4-Arrow Front Mount Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP® Quiver

HCA-008 Deluxe Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP® Sling w/swivels

HEA-002 XX75 TenPoint's™ Camo Crossbow Arrows - 6-pack HCA-111 Flight Rail & Trigger Lube

HCA-110 String & Cable Wax

ACCESSORIES

Ouivers:

HCA-014-HW Instant Detach 2 or 3-Arrow Front Mount Realtree® HARD WOODS 20/200™ Quiver for Expandable Broadheads (Available but not bictured in Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™, HCA-014-MB,

and in black, HCA-014) HCA-015-MB Instant Detach 2 or 3-Arrow Front Mount Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™ Quiver for Fixed-Blade Broadheads (Available but not pictured in Realtree® HARDWOODS 20/200™, HCA-015-HW, and in black, HCA-015) Instant Detach 4 or

HCA-016 5-Arrow Front Mount Black Quiver HCA-018 Instant Detach 4 or

5-Arrow Front Mount Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP Quiver Instant Detach 4 or 5-Arrow Front

Mount Realtree®

HARDWOODS

HCA-014-HW

HCA-015-MB

20/200™ Quiver The Instant Detach design is quiet and easy to use. Push it into place and turn the lock-down knobs to secure it.

HCA-019

Slings:

HCA-002 Deluxe Black Crossbow Sling w/ swivels HCA-008 Deluxe Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™ Sling w/ swivels

The Deluxe Slings are unparalleled in quality and construction. They feature a longer design with non-slip; double-thick, reinforced shoulder pads and heavy duty adjustable nylon straps (swivels included).

Crossbow Cases:

HCA-201 Deluxe 2-Pocket Mossy Oak® BREAK-UP™ Case HCA-202 Deluxe 2-Pocket Realtree® HARDWOODS 20/200[™] Case

The best looking and most durable crossbow cases made today. With extra-thick padding and heavy-duty zippers, these soft cases will protect your investment for years to come. Check your state's regulations. Some require all crossbows to be transported in a case.

Scopes:

HCA-083 30mm MILLETT™ Red Dot Scope w/ 3/8" mounting rings HCA-084 30mm MILLETT™ Red Dot Scope w/ 7/8" mounting rings

TenPoint™ has partnered with Millett™ to bring you the best value in an illuminated red dot scope on the market today. With eleven brightness settings and an all-aluminum construction, this zero-power scope comes with a tube extension lens shade and 3/8" or 7/8" mounting rings. Delivers pinpoint accuracy in all light conditions.

HCA-085 4-Power x I" MINI Crossbow Scope w/ 3/8" mounting rings HCA-094 4-Power x I" MINI Crossbow Scope w/ 7/8" mounting rings

Perfectly proportioned at only 7" long, this light, compact scope features fully coated optics, duplex cross hairs, and allaluminum construction. An exceptional value, it comes with 3/8" or 7/8" mounting rings.

HCA-019

Sights:

HCA-041 Standard Front Sight w/ pin in Bronze or Black Finish (pictured)

Standard on all non-scoped models except the STEALTH X-2™, this sturdy machined aluminum sight bracket features two pin slots and can be mounted on either side of the riser. Comes with one pin. Available in black or bronze finish (specify finish when ordering). Additional pins available.

Lubricants:

HCA-110 String and Cable Wax HCA-III Flight Rail & Trigger Lube

These two lubricants are critical to maintaining your crossbow in good working order and extending the life of your strings and cables. The Flight Rail Lube, unlike other manufacturers' gel-based lubricants, will not freeze-up in cold weather, nor collect dirt and grit, both of which impedes trigger performance.

Crossbow Press:

HCA-106 Portable Crossbow Press

Easy to use, the Portable Crossbow Press is the perfect, cost-effective way for dealers or owners who choose to do their own crossbow maintenance, tuning and repairs.



HCA-III HCA-III



HCA-201

Targets:

HCA-095 22" x 22" Field Point Practice Target (not pictured) (Replacement Cover, HCA-097) HCA-096 20" x 36" Field Point Practice Target (Replacement Cover, HCA-098)

Large shooting surface makes these durable practice targets perfect for any arrows using practice points. Remove arrows with no effort.

HCA-100 Broadhead Practice Target

This large ethafoam target with 6 lb. density provides optimum stopping power for field points or broadheads. The perfect target to evaluate your broadhead grouping before heading to the woods.

Scope Mounts:

HCA-077 7/8" Adjustable Dovetail Scope/Black (Black 3/8" version available but not pictured, HCA-075)

HCA-077-H 7/8" Adjustable Dovetail Scope/Bronze (Bronze 3/8" version available but

not pictured, HCA-075-H) HCA-078 Fixed 7/8" Dovetail Scope Mount/Black (for WoodsMan™ models)

While most of our crossbows come standard with a 3/8" scope mount, Weaver style 7/8" versions are available in both black anodize and bronze anodize finishes. The Weaver style 7/8" Fixed Dovetail Mount is the only size available for WoodsMan™ crossbow models.

HCA-106

Sighting Accessories:

(Not pictured.) HCA-086 RangeMaster® Scope Adjustment Mechanism HCA-050 Standard Sight Pin HCA-060 Rear Peep Sight - 3/8" base

Scope Rings:

HCA-080 I" Scope Rings w/ 3/8" Base HCA-081 I" Scope Rings w/ 7/8" Base (not pictured) HCA-082 30mm Scope Rings w/ 3/8" Base HCA-092 30mm Scope Rings w/ 7/8" Base (not pictured)

Regardless of the scope you wish to mount or the size dovetail you choose to have on your crossbow, we have the rings to handle the job.





Shooting Aids:

(Not pictured.) HCA-087 Poundage Conversion Kit HCA-113 Standard Cable Saver HCA-II4 Extreme Cable Saver HEA-300 Thunderhead® 125 Broadhead 6-Pack

Strings and Cables:

(Not pictured.) HCA-115 TL-4™ models other than WoodsMan™, post '98 458 MAGNUM™, MAGNUM™ & TURBO Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™, STEALTH X-2™ Replacement String

HCA-117 WoodsMan™ models Replacement String HCA-119 Pre '98 - 458 Magnum™ Replacement String

HCA-124 TL-4™ models other than WoodsMan[™] models, post '98 458 MAGNUMS™. TURBO Extreme™ and MAGNUM Extreme™, MAGNUM X-2™. STEALTH X-2™-Replacement Cables

HCA-126 WoodsMan™ models Replacement Cables w/yokes

Note: For cables and strings for early models not listed above, call Customer Service at (330) 628-9245. HCA-107 Heavy-Duty Braided Center Serving Material HCA-108 Serving Tool HCA-109 Serving Tool and Serving Material

ACUdraw™:

(Not pictured.)

Hand Crank HCA-089 Replacement Crank Holster HCA-401 Replacement Draw Cords HCA-411 Replacement Retraction Spring HCA-421 Replacement

HCA-088 Replacement

Redi-Reach™:

HCA-600 Redi-Reach™ Crossbow Holder

Draw Claw w/

Draw Cords

The Redi-Reach, from Klawhorn Industries, gives you hands-free perfect positioning of your crossbow while sitting in your treestand. No longer worry about spooking your deer when reaching for your bow.



HCA-600





HCA-082







BOBBY BEEMAN HARVESTS NEW RECORD* WITH MAGNUM EXTREME [™] CROSSBOW *(BTR) Buckmasters Whitetail Trophy and (SCI) Safari Club International

The Beeman Buck (259 5/8)

Bobby Beeman harvested a new BTR & SCI crossbow record buck on September 2, 1998, but his quest for what he now calls the "Buck of Faith" began over a year earlier and it is a story worth telling.

Early one evening in July 1997, Bobby, an Arizona resident, was driving through Wyoming on vacation with his family. As you might expect from a passionate whitetail hunter, he reminded the family to start looking for deer as dusk approached. In a matter of minutes, he caught a glimpse of a huge buck bounding away. He was stunned. As he explained later, it "had more headgear than any deer" he had ever seen. His obsession with the massive buck began that instant.

Though he had not planned to stop, he did. That evening and the next, equipped with the video camera he brought on vacation, he scoured the area, thick with tamarack and cattails. The second evening he spotted the huge animal again and got some footage even though the quality suffered from low light. It did not matter. The die was cast.

Once home in Arizona, he wasted no time working his plan. He contacted the friendly rancher who owned the property where he had seen the buck and got permission to hunt there the following year if he for the 1998 draw in Wyoming. As luck would have it, he found out July 1, 1998, that he had indeed been drawn. The next month he and his son traveled to Wyoming for a weeklong scouting trip.

As Bobby tells it, "Every day, we glassed fields, checked out areas and covered the brush, but we never saw Mr. Big." After checking around, he also found that none of the local ranchers had seen the buck that year. So Bobby took his son home wondering if he was ever going to see the great buck again and worrying whether the animal was still alive.

Setting his worries aside, he returned to hunt September 1st. The first day he felt pretty good that he saw as many as ten bucks, one being a 150-class typical. He got some good video, but he ended the day disappointed that he saw no sign of the great buck he had come for

Before daylight the next morning, he returned to the same spot thinking he would give it one more day. He settled in. At daybreak he heard a click some distance behind him. As he turned he had to look twice to believe his eyes. His heart leeped.

There was the huge animal 100-yards away according to his rangefinder. The buck was still alive all right - and as big and bad as ever.

Ten or so minutes passed as the massive animal casually worked his way to within 64 yards. Then, he slipped behind a tree and dissolved into the willows. Bobby was excited and happy. The hunt was on.

As the morning passed, he methodically concentrated on the area where he last saw the buck. Eventually he thought he could make out a horn almost hidden in the willows. He pulled out his binoculars and made out the buck bedded down among the tamaracks and cattails.

Eventually the great buck stood up with his incredible rack dangling the last remnants of velvet from both sides. Bobby wanted to leave his treestand and stalk the animal, but feared jumping the buck, so he inched a bit higher in the tree and began taping the big buck rubbing his rack on the tamaracks. Bobby lost him again

as the buck moved into thicker cover. Moving higher still in the treestand, he spotted a beautiful 160 class typical. He taped it until suddenly the monster buck blew out of the brush and ran through a clearing. He jumped a fence and was gone in an instant.

Knowing the terrain and the trail the animal would probably take, Bobby left the tree and carefully made his way to where he thought he could intercept the buck. Once there, he could hear the animal in the distance, battering and thrashing the 6-ft. tall cattails. The buck emerged from the brush after a bit, and Bobby taped him until he disappeared again.

Satisfied that the hunt was still on, Bobby decided to break for lunch. First, though, he moved his stand closer to the trail where he saw the monster that morning. Bobby hoped the buck would return the same way. Then, he went to town and called his wife to tell her he found the buck again and that he would stay in Wyoming his allotted 30-days if he had to. He was not coming home without his trophy.

He returned to his newly positioned stand early that evening. At 6:30 p.m. the bruiser reappeared - 150 yards away - and began working toward Bobby. He stopped at 80-yards and rubbed nearly all his remaining velvet off. By 7:30 p.m. he reached the trail 30-yards out. Bobby had to grunt twice before the buck stopped, broadside, and laid his ears back. Bobby leveled his MAGNUM, breathed in and then out. He prayed for a killing shot, and slowly squeezed off the trigger.

The MAGNUM Extreme™ did its job. Nailed perfectly just behind the shoulder, the bleeding giant bolted toward a fence and jumped it into an open field. Seconds later he slowed to a walk. Then he staggered. Then he went down.

> Overwhelmed with emotion Bobby buried his head in his hands to savor the moment - to honor it - and to give thanks. After twenty or so minutes, he left his stand and went to his buck. Once there he knelt next to the animal and cried.

> > Bobby Beeman persevered. And thanks to his skill, and the finest hunting production crossbow made, a year and two months after that first glimpse from his car window, he had his great "Buck of Faith".