



Begara rifle for the demanding shooter

The Bergara B14 rifle has been designed and built for the most demanding hunters and leisure shooters and now, responding to requests, is available with a detachable magazine.

Begara's B14 action is said to be accurate, reliable and, the firm believes, probably the smoothest bolt action on the market in its segment.

It features a two-lug bolt with a 90-degree opening angle, while the dimensions allow easy customisation with all kinds of accessories, including rails, mounts, triggers, stocks, available on the market.

This action, in combination with a free-floating Bergara barrel, guarantees excellent performance. Initially Bergara offered a reduced range of the most common calibres, but this is increasing little by little.

Stefanie Wedel at Bergara said: "We presented the B14 with a floorplate first but, for 2016, we are also able to offer a detachable magazine. The very crisp trigger is easily adjustable to the user's

ideal pull weight, making it an important additional security and accuracy element. The rifle actually leaves our factory with an approximate 1.4kg trigger pull weight."

Meanwhile its stocks have been created for optimum comfort in all shooting positions.

The Sporter stock is made from polypropylene and fibreglass and comes with a Crush Zone recoil pad for minimum impact.

For those who prefer elegance and timeless design rather than easy care, the Timber model with its oiled walnut stock is a good choice. This walnut stock includes epoxy pillars that protect and avoid deformations of the wood and keep accuracy level stable over time.

For those who prefer a lighter weight and a straight design, the Hunter version is the right option. All models are equipped with sling swivel studs, open sights are available as an option and a range of calibres will be offered for the European market.

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Kim Rappleye joins Dallas Safari Club

Dallas Safari Club (DSC) has announced the hiring of outdoor-industry veteran Kim Rappleye, who joins the successful conservation organisation as its first Chapter Development Coordinator.

Kim will be in charge of

developing and growing the organisation's newly established Chapter Network, helping like-minded conservation groups without geographical ties to the club seek local chapter status in order to be

an influential part in achieving DSC's vision of a society that values wildlife, engages in its conservation and understands and supports the role of well-regulated hunting in the sustainable use of wild resources.



Wiley X outdoor director Thomas Wæver (left) and Nordic Outdoor product manager, Kjell Myhre.

Nordic boost for eyewear brand

Sunglasses and protective eyewear brand Wiley X has added yet another strong partner to its fast-growing network of distributors in the shape of Norwegian company Nordic Outdoor.

Nordic Outdoor will be exclusively handling the distribution and sales of Wiley X's complete range of protective eyewear for the fishing and outdoor markets in Norway alongside its portfolio of internationally recognised fishing and outdoor brands.

Kjell Myhre, product manager for the outdoor division at Nordic Outdoor, explained: "We are excited and proud of our new cooperation with Wiley X because we believe the brand makes some of the world's finest sunglasses for fishing. We look forward to presenting them to our discerning customers. It will fit perfectly together with our existing portfolio of top end outdoor and fishing."

This deal takes the number of international distributors working with Wiley X Europe to over 30, with much more on the cards according to the company's European vice-president and outdoor director Thomas Wæver.

"Signing with Nordic Outdoor in Norway is a perfect strategic signing for Wiley X because the company is one of the oldest in the industry, with more than 80 years in business.

"Nordic Outdoor is also one of the most respected companies in Norway, and is market leading in both fishing as well as the outdoor markets. Benefiting from this partnership – Nordic Outdoor will be able to penetrate both markets with a wide selection of Wiley X eyewear.

"Wiley X will really be able to use its network as well as its market know-how to the maximum. I look forward to working with Kjell and his team of dedicated fishing and outdoor staff. In other words, they are all true specialists in their fields."

At present, Norma is handling the hunting and shooting specific markets in Norway and this deal does not affect that agreement.