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Smith & Wesson to auction Commemorative Model 1854 set; Built for the next 170 years

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In 1854, Smith & Wesson patented their first lever gun, the Volcanic lever-action. Honoring that historic milestone, the classic American lever gun is reborn as the Smith & Wesson 1854 Series, the first to incorporate the feel of their revered large-frame revolver's smooth, crisp action,

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and clean craftsmanship. The 1854 Series by Smith & Wesson is the modern lever rifle built for the next 170 years. The Model 1854 strategically blends the classic aesthetic of the American lever-action gun and incorporates modern enhancements for those who want more. With features



like M-LOK slots in the forend, a Picatinny base for mounting optics, a large loop lever, and a flat-face trigger the Model 1854 is designed to perform and fit a variety of needs.

The Smith & Wesson 1854 gives a crisp smooth action that stands up to use in the field. Chambered in 44 Rem Mag with a 19.25" barrel, 36" overall length, cross-bolt safety and backed by Smith & Wesson's limited lifetime service policy it's a perfect gun for lever action lovers and Smith & Wesson lovers alike.

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Since 1852 Smith & Wesson has empowered Americans with the freedom, equality, and security promised by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. It is this sense of safety and security that frees

us to pursue our goals and dreams, define our future, and fulfill the promise of America.

Camfour, celebrating over 70 years in business, is a national wholesaler of firearms, ammunition, and accessories, stated "We continue to grow by adding new brands, exclusives, and dealers to consistently be ranked as one of the top 10 distributors in the industry."

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HUD and VA will award \$14 million to help homeless veterans find permanent housing

WASHINGTON – In an effort to help homeless veterans and their families find permanent housing, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awarded \$14 million in HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers to 66 Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) across the country for over 1,400 vouchers. "HUD is committed to ending veteran homelessness once and for all," said Secretary Marcia L. Fudge. "These HUD-VASH voucher awards help us to reach that goal. We will continue to work with our local Veterans Affairs Medical Center partners at public housing agencies across

the country so we can get veterans experiencing veterans and their families off the streets and into affordable housing."

The HUD-VASH program provides housing and an array of supportive services to veterans experiencing homelessness by combining rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"As President Biden reminds us, our one truly sacred obligation is to the men and women of the United States Military Services," said Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard Monocchio. "The continued success of the

HUD-VASH program stands as testament to our collective devotion to caring for Veterans and their families when they return home. At HUD we are committed to continuing to strengthen the HUD-VASH program to serve as many Veterans as possible."

Through this program, HUD and VA's mission is to end homelessness by assisting veterans and their families in obtaining permanent and sustainable housing with access to high-quality health care and supportive services, and to ensure that homelessness is otherwise prevented.

This was due to the joint efforts of HUD, VA, and the United

States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), the number of Veterans experiencing homelessness has fallen by 11% since early 2020 – the most significant decline in more than five years.

Currently, there are over 110,000 HUD-VASH vouchers being administered by over 700 PHAs. Since 2008 HUD has issued new HUD-VASH vouchers every year. Additionally, over 81,000 of those total vouchers are actively under lease by HUD-VASH veterans, with many additional veterans having been issued vouchers and currently searching for housing to lease.

Winchester Ammunition receives the NWTF Corporate Achievement Award for conservation

Winchester Ammunition and the NWTF continue the commitment to conservation and preserving our hunting heritage.

EAST ALTON, IL — Winchester Ammunition was awarded the National Wild Turkey Federation's Corporate Achievement Award at the NWTF 48th Annual Convention and Sport Show. The award recognizes Winchester for its unwavering partnership and

consistent support of the NWTF mission.

"Winchester has demonstrated its leadership in conservation for decades," Winchester Ammunition President Brett Flaughter. "We were the first million-dollar sponsor of the NWTF and have remained committed to their mission. It's an honor to be recognized by the NWTF with this award. The NWTF continues to be one of the most important conservation organizations in our

country, and we will continue to support their efforts that positively impact wildlife and our hunting heritage."

With Winchester's combined sponsorship support to date, the company has achieved NWTF's Pinnacle Partner Level in the NWTF's Corporate Conservation Circle. Additionally, with its philanthropic support, Winchester is a Conservation Leader major donor. In total, Winchester has provided over \$2 million for

the NWTF's mission to date.

In 2024, Winchester continues to support the NWTF with the Winchester Long Beard® XR®, limited edition 'Committed to Conservation' ammunition.

A collaboration with Mossy Oak and the NWTF, the commemorative ammunition will be for sale in the NWTF Turkey Shoppe (in addition to other Winchester turkey ammunition products).

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Gabriela Zych headlines Memphis' All Great American Rifle Conference

MEMPHIS, TN – University of Memphis sophomore **Gabriela Zych** headlined the team's All-Great American Rifle Conference (GARC) honorees, earning three first-team accolades.

Zych was named First-Team All-GARC in smallbore, air rifle and combined – just one of three student-athletes in the conference to accomplish the feat.

Freshman **Kenlee Ewton** was named Honorable-Mention All-GARC in air rifle, while senior Jack Kersey was named Memphis' honoree as Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

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bore and aggregate and tied the school mark in air rifle. Zych also earned berths to compete in both smallbore and air rifle at the 2024 NCAA Rifle Championships.

Ewton had a great first season for the Tigers, ranking third on the team with averages of 578.615 in smallbore, 591.308 in air rifle and 1169.923 in aggregate.

Up next, Zych will head on to Morgantown, W.V. to compete in both smallbore and air rifle at the 2024 NCAA Rifle Championships on March 8-9.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Football, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



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