

The background of the cover is a photograph of two deer with large, velvet-covered antlers. One deer is on the left, and another is on the right, both facing towards the center. The scene is set in a field of dry, yellowish-brown grass. The magazine title 'NBS OUTDOOR' is prominently displayed at the top. 'NBS' is in a bold, red, italicized font, and 'OUTDOOR' is in a white, bold, sans-serif font. To the left of 'NBS' is a small graphic of the American flag. Below the title, the volume and issue information, the date, and the magazine's tagline are printed in a smaller font.

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nearly impossible. The crosshairs dance around in and out of the bulls-eye. The farther the shot, the harder it is to keep them still. This is because the crossbow, when aimed, is not under the influence of the shooter's back tension. Comparatively, the compound shooter does use back tension at full draw, and the sight pin steadies and holds more readily for that shooter. If you are looking for the back-driving accuracy many accomplished archers can demonstrate, use a shooting stick or rest with a crossbow.

As far as safety is concerned, all modern crossbows employ a working safety. Moms and dads like that, especially when the next generation of hunters is learning the responsibilities and stewardships we accept when we become deer hunters.

What's the Big Deal about Having Crossbow Season?

The big deal is that a crossbow season during or parallel to

archery season invites participation and gives hunting enthusiasts a choice. End of story.

Young hunters who can't pull a bow back yet, but have the passion and interest to toddle along with uncles and grandpas to deer camp now can hunt effectively with a tool that can harvest game efficiently. Wives who have been made deer-season widows for too many seasons can join in the fun. Busy professionals and Little League coaches who have lost their summer practice sessions with their bow to father time can return to the tree stand and responsibly hit their target. And for the golden hunters who have mentored us all ... no longer must they wait in camp because they can't pull their bows back any more. The crossbow is an invitation to all to enjoy the deer woods and take away their own experiences. History *does* repeat itself — the crossbow cometh!

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NBS Names Body Armour™ Best New Product for 2008

Nation's Best Sports has named Trophyline USA's new Body Armour™ Safety Harnesses the best new product presented at the organization's February buying market.

Body Armour is a conventional harness that makes hunting both safer and more comfortable for hunters using conventional tree stands. The harnesses feature a decelerator pack that reduces the impact of a fall. According to the safety certification facility that tested Body Armour, the product reduced the impact of a fall by a 720 pounds, basically cutting the impact of a fall in half compared to some other harnesses, for a much softer drop.

Another feature of the Body Armour harnesses is a suspension relief seat that minimizes the risk of suspension trauma by evenly distributing the user's weight across the seat, reducing the risk of a user having circulation cut off by leg straps.

NBS congratulates Trophyline on developing such an innovative safety harness. Of course hunters may purchase Body Armour at their local NBS member retailer.

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