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## A Great New Solution To An Old Problem—Introducing The Quick-Shot

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**M**any, many times, I have found that new products that are engineered and developed to add an element of safety tend to also ask for a sacrifice. It may be in limiting movement, adding weight, reducing comfort or a host of other less-than-desirable consequences.

Well, here is a refreshing new product just on the scene – the Quick-Shot from **Peregrine Field Gear**. Compare it to a rifle or shotgun sling for safety, and a well-balanced, waist-distributed backpack for comfort. The Quick-Shot is a cup holder for your shotgun, massage for your sore shoulders after toting your gun in your arms for hours and, as a bonus, puts your shotgun in the perfect position to shoulder and fire.

Attached easily to your belt, it creates a perfect butt rest, right where you want it. With the Quick-Shot, the muzzle is always pointed in the safest direction, forward and up. And, knowing that your lower body, waist and legs, have twice or more the muscle power as your arms and upper body, the relief is immediate! The Quick-Shot transfers most of the weight of your firearm to your strongest point, your hips and legs.

As a teaching tool, too, the Quick-Shot shines. For a young or new hunter to have one specific, safe focal point for the butt of their firearm, makes it a safety check unto itself. And, it is automatically ambidextrous. Right-handed shooters will most likely give it a little cant to the right of center. Lefties to the left.

There are three different models, all performing the same. The handcrafted top-grain leather Quick-Shot will most likely be the choice of upland hunters that think looking snappy is as important as their dog's manners. But the two all-weather synthetic models, made of rugged polyester, are as functional as well. One is black and another in Mossy Oak Duck Blind camo. This is perfect for standing in the blind or flooded timber with water up to your knees and nowhere to put the butt of your gun. There is also an optional combo unit for each model, which includes a two-inch wide sturdy belt to compliment each holster.

A discount is currently being offered to all certified Hunter Safety Instructors. Visit: [www.peregrinefieldgear.com](http://www.peregrinefieldgear.com)



## LaCrosse Offers Hunter Education Instructors Special Pricing For 2011

**I**n honor of the work that all IHEA Instructors do to bring new hunters to the sport in a way that celebrates safety, instills confidence and honors the tradition, LaCrosse is offering special pricing on their quality footwear.

"We are proud to offer our solution-based footwear to the men and women of IHEA working to bring new responsible hunters to the field," said Laurie Shaw, Director of Marketing at LaCrosse Footwear. "With every new boot, we work closely with end users to create products that will deliver comfort and long-lasting performance in the field. Nothing can wreck a hunt, and a new hunter's experience, quicker than cold, wet feet. We proudly stand behind our 100+ year heritage of quality and innovation to deliver products that will encourage new hunters to get out there season after season."

To take advantage of this great discount to Instructors, head to the Special Offers for Instructors section at [IHEA.com](http://IHEA.com).

## Prois Goes The Distance With All New Prois Xtreme™ Vest

**P**rois, known for designing the ultimate in high-performance hunting apparel for women understands strategic layering. Its new Xtreme vest offers a lean, mean, insulated layering extreme that maximizes thermoregulation, keeping heat close to your core.

Insulated with 150gm Thinsulate Ultra inside a waterproof, breathable, soft and silent shell, this well-designed vest is also lined with Prois signature nylon tricot layering system that not only keeps you warm and dry, but also provides incredible ease of mobility. The vest also comes with a hood and the Prois exclusive duck tail feature that unsnaps at the base to instantly create a warm, dry place to sit. Available in both Realtree AP and Realtree Advantage Max 1.

For more information on this and other seriously made hunting apparel for women from Prois, visit online at [www.proishunting.com](http://www.proishunting.com) or call 970-641-2255.

