

Employee Spotlight: Dylan Hinthier

In our latest employee spotlight, we would like to introduce you to one of the passionate craftsmen behind the scenes at Big Horn Armory, Dylan Hinthier. His journey into the world of firearms began at the age of five when his father introduced him to the joy of shooting, starting with a Red Ryder BB Gun and later progressing to a Marlin 15Y .22 bolt action.

Before joining BHA in 2023, Dylan's career path included construction, timber framing, and finishing carpentry. However, it was his love for firearms that led him to a role where he could combine his skills and passion. Today, he plays a crucial part in the final stages of firearm production, focusing on polishing and finishing.

In the workshop, Dylan's meticulous approach shines through as he deburs, shapes, and polishes firearm parts, ensuring the removal of machining marks before the final nitride coating is applied. His dedication to detail contributes to the exceptional quality that defines BHA's firearms.

Dylan's favorite among the BHA offerings is the 16" octagon barrel [Model 89](#) in 500 S&W with a color case-hardened finish. According to Dylan, it strikes the perfect balance between a classic look and a more manageable length, reflecting his appreciation for tradition and practicality.



Outside the workshop, Dylan is an avid outdoorsman. Whether he is hunting or fishing with his kids, he cherishes the moments spent connecting with nature and passing on his love for adventure. Additionally, he showcases his diverse talents through leatherworking, crafting knife sheaths, holsters, and more.

Dylan embodies the dedication and passion that define the BHA team. As BHA continues to strive for excellence in crafting quality firearms, individuals like Dylan who make it all possible. Stay tuned for more glimpses into the incredible team behind the precision and innovation at Big Horn Armory.



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