



Employee Spotlight: Eric Simpson

At [Big Horn Armory](#), our people are every bit as important to our success as the big-bore rifles we build. This month, we're shining the spotlight on Eric Simpson, the newest member of our sales team, a lifelong gun guy who fits right in with the BHA way of doing things.

A Cody Path to the Gun Counter

Eric comes to BHA by way of the keyboard, not the gun counter. He spent six years cutting his teeth in IT and networking at TCT, his first “real big-boy job,” as he puts it, before

moving on to run IT at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, right here in Cody. Somewhere along the way he decided he'd rather talk rifles than reboot routers, and we're awfully glad he did.

Four Years Old and Hooked

Ask Eric how he got into firearms and he'll take you all the way back to a rabbit hunt at four years old. He's loved shooting every day since. His first rifle tells you exactly where that love came from: a Remington Model 12C in .22 LR, handed down from his grandfather to his father, and from his father to him. Three generations, one

rifle; the kind of story that never gets old around here.

A Shooter Through and Through

That early start turned into a lifelong habit. When he's off the clock, you'll often find Eric on a 3-Gun stage, running rifle, pistol, and shotgun against the timer, a discipline that rewards exactly the speed, precision, and cool head that big-bore shooting demands. Safe to say, the man knows his way around a firearm.

A Favorite Already

Even fresh on the job, Eric already has a favorite in the lineup: the [Model 89 Take Down](#). To him, it's a prime example of the fit and finish that goes into every rifle that leaves BHA; the kind of detail you can feel the moment

you pick one up. He hasn't sent rounds downrange with one just yet, but something tells us that range day is coming soon. We'd expect nothing less from a 3-Gun guy.

Off the Clock

When he's not selling rifles or running a stage, Eric keeps busy the way most of us at BHA do: camping, fishing, hunting, a good movie, and time in the kitchen. Most of all, though, he's happiest spending time with his kids.

Welcome to the Family

Please join us in welcoming Eric to the Big Horn Armory family. Next time you call the shop to talk rifles, there's a good chance he's the voice on the other end of the line, and he'll be more than happy to help you go big.



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