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### Alum donates valuable firearms to gunsmithing program

PINE CITY, Minn. – Pine Technical College alumnus and four-time World Champion Skeet Shooter Ed Schultz donated five firearms, valued at more than \$2,500 to the gunsmithing department. The aged firearms will be used by current gunsmithing students at various school-sponsored sporting events and Shooter's Association events.

"I learned so much from the gunsmithing courses I took at Pine Technical College, and it's nice I'm able to give back to the program in this way," Schultz said. "The firearms I donated are out of production, which makes them prime candidates for study and repair," Schultz added.

The gunsmithing department at Pine Technical College offers a certificate program, an advanced gunsmithing diploma program and beyond that, a prototyping diploma. All students, as part of the curriculum, build their own custom rifle. Additionally, students are trained in diverse areas such as woodworking, machining, manufacturing and business.



Photo (L to R): Dave Defenbaugh, Pine Technical College Gunsmithing Instructor and Ed Schultz.

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