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Knapp pulls trigger on retirement.

Starting out his ride with 25 years with a public Parks and Recreation department, Tom Knapp changed horses at full gallop to a 20-year tour that took him across the world, revitalizing the art of Exhibition Shooting. Knapp is set to change horses again this spring.

As befitting a man of Knapp's skill and experience, his "retirement" will take him to Northern Minnesota where he will set up a semi-permanent camp for hunting deer, bear, grouse, woodcock and waterfowl. Knapp describes this latest venture as "another dream come true."

Although he will be seen looming in the background of some of his previous projects, occasionally releasing a few new shooting videos and consulting on some interesting ideas, Knapp's focus will be aimed at the quiet excitement of North Woods Living.

When asked about his fondest memories, Knapp was quick to recite some from the recent past. He fondly remembers doing shows in the Czech Republic in 1994 during the nation's first year of independence and following its split from Slovakia. It was during this time that Knapp was introduced to the products of CZ and their subsidiary Brno. It was the beginning of a long and satisfying relationship between Knapp and CZ shotguns.

Knapp became independent in 2010 and was thrilled when CZ-USA approached him shortly thereafter to endorse their shotguns. The relationship was a perfect fit for both parties, and an everlasting friendship quickly developed. It is this friendship which will close the last chapter of the Tom Knapp display at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

CZ-USA is saddened by Tom's retirement, but health restrictions mean his traveling exhibition shoots have come to an end. CZ-USA is proud of the years of partnership with 'The Shooting Star'



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