Greetings from Ontario, Canada!

As I write this article, shortly before Christmas, I am sitting in an Ontario Superior Court courtroom waiting for my court case to be heard. The wheels of justice appear sometimes to move very slowly. It is stormy and cold outside, hot and dry in this Courtroom. Although courtroom work is part of what I do for a living, I can tell you unequivocally that I would rather be waiting on a trap line somewhere for my squad to be called – preferably somewhere <u>warm</u>.

By the time you <u>read</u> this article, Christmas will be in the rearview mirror, and spring shooting should be just around the corner.

In Ontario, we seldom, if ever, register clay targets in winter. Many shoot in winter leagues and that is very helpful in keeping the gun moving and for hand-eye co-ordination.

Sorry for the brevity of this article but my case just got called and I have to advance the case of my client. Wish me luck

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P.S.: It proved to be a good day for my client and I in court. Some say a bad day on the trap line is still better than a good day at work. I don't agree. I prefer good days at work <u>and</u> good days on the trap field.