

Take Down Lever Action Rifles – 10 day course

June 6-10 and June 13-17

\$800 or 4 credit hours

You must take both weeks of this class

This course is designed to give students hands-on experience in the techniques and skills needed to convert Marlin lever-actions into takedown rifles. Students should bring their own firearms to work on.

Pre-requisite: Basic Machine Shop or consent of the instructor.

NOTE - This course has been described as being "very intense". Hand skills, parts fitting and finishing and basic machine skills are a must!!!

Lee Hadaway is a 1990 graduate of the TSC Gunsmithing Program with an AAS and an Advanced Firearms Repair certificate. Lee's first job out of school took him to Tulsa, Oklahoma. There he worked for a shop that performed warranty repair work for most of the Wal-Marts in the country. He performed warranty repairs for Smith & Wesson, Remington, Winchester, Browning, Savage, Colt, and Mossberg repairing over 2000 firearms. He later bought into an existing business, The Ammo Shop, Inc. which included retail sales, gunsmithing, pawn business, commercial ammo manufacturing, and running the indoor range. Lee also contracted with The Ordnance Depot and converted 65 Marlin Lever Actions into Takedowns. Eventually he went to work for Scattergun Technologies and was put in charge of the Rebuild Program and performed the service of rebuilding ragged out Law Enforcement 870s and 1100s. He performed work for over 200 Law Enforcement Departments or Agencies, including FBI, DEA, INS, HUD, US Postal Inspectors, Federal Reserve and US Marshals. In his spare time, Lee provided Gunsmithing services to Game Fair Limited, a very high end gun shop. This gave Lee the opportunity to work on Purdy, Holland & Holland, Westley Richards, Parker, and LC Smith side by sides. Lee chose to move back to Trinidad, Colorado and teach for his old alma mater, Trinidad State College. For 3 years, Lee taught the Third Year Advanced Firearms Repair Program. He has also regularly taught Blueing, Winchester High Wall I & II, and Shotgunsmithing. Lee has also taught in the NRA Summer Program at Trinidad State. His summer classes are Takedown Lever Actions, Tactical Shotguns, Handgun Repair, Long Gun Repair, and Blueing & Metal Finishing. He has operated The Arms Room since 1999.

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Takedown Lever Actions Tool List

(Please keep in mind that the tools suggested for each class are the minimum tools you should bring. Please feel free to bring any additional tools you feel you may need)

- Marlin Centerfire Lever Action (used is fine)
- Safety Glasses
- Assorted Gunsmithing Screwdrivers
- Assorted Hand Tools – Pliers, Needlenose, Vise Grip, etc.
- Allen Wrenches
- 10” Flat Smooth File
- 10” Second Cut File
- 10” Bastard File
- 12 – 16oz Dead Blow, Rawhide or other Non-Marring Hammer
- Set of Vise Safe Jaws
- 6” Dial or Digital Calipers
- 25’ 1 ½” 180 grit Emery Cloth
- 25’ 1 ½” 240 grit Emery Cloth
- 25’ 1 ½” 320 grit Emery Cloth

Most of the above tools will be available at the school bookstore

2 Packages Dremel ½” Sanding Drums, Coarse 60 grit (not available locally)

2 Packages Dremel ½” Sanding Drums, Fine 120 grit (not available locally)

Dremel Tool (not required but you’ll wish you had one)

Brownell’s Magna Tip Marlin 336 Bit Set #080-087-011 \$10.99 (Nice to have but not required)
Ball Detents will be available from the instructor for \$5

You are welcome & encouraged to bring any additional tools you want. There will be extensive lathe and mill work so feel free to bring any machining tools also. Cutting tools will be available for use from the tool room if necessary.

** Please feel free to contact Lee at georgiabowie@msn.com or 719-680-1255 if you have any questions.

Lee will have the person who makes his leather cases come by the class so any students who wants a case can order a custom one