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For Orvis, it could be a Godfather thing. Keep your enemies closer. By offering the Tenkera, they are telling Orvis customers, "Hey, we don't compete with the Tenkera rod and it will never replace our Western rods. It's just a neat diversion from time to time, so here you go." The functionality of the Tenkera aside, Westerners are gadget gurus and there just isn't enough bling, or money to spend on the Tenkera, so it will never replace a Western fishing outfit. Plus, for many, it's not just about catching fish, it's the journey. Balancing the rod, reel, and line, tying the right fly, etc. that's all part of the journey.

I think Smike wrote that he wants to catch fish and how he gets there doesn't matter much. Well then grab a pole and a worm and have it. He doesn't just want to catch fish, he wants to catch fish on his terms, as we all do, whatever those terms are (and they change at times). Lots of guys fly fish for trout, but spin for bass. They could fly for bass, but they choose not to. It's about choices and I think the gun industry has shown us that. The 30-06 is more than capable of taking every game in North America, as is the 6.5x55 Swede for that matter. So what the heck are all the other calibers for????