

## **String Stretching Warnings**

Last year a friend left his bow in his car on a hot day early in the season. The string stretched and he didn't notice it right away. The obvious result was that his peep sight didn't rotate right when he drew the bow. Later he also noticed it was shooting low.

By letting your bow sit in your car on a very hot day you cause the strings and harnesses to pre-stretch. As long as the break-in temp exceeds anything your bow is likely to see later in the year you should have effectively pre-set the string and harnesses, and little additional heat-related stretch should occur.

When the string stretches, your nocking point will move up slightly, your draw length will be longer and your draw weight will increase. Twist the string to shorten it, or have your pro do it. Check your wheel timing, as well, to make sure one harness didn't stretch more than another.