Please read these instructions before installing your scope mount.

The riflescope mount for your BARSKA riflescope is designed to be slightly oversize in order to fit a wide range of riflescope. Depending on manufacturing tolerances, it may be necessary to slightly modify it in order for it to fit as tight as possible.

If the scope mount doesn't fit into your SKS receiver and the takedown lever cannot be re-inserted through the receiver, some minor filing will be required. \textit{This filing should only be done on the scope mount}. Modifications to your SKS are not necessary using this procedure. This procedure should only take a few minutes.

1. DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FILING NECESSARY

To determine how much filing is necessary, hold the scope mount firmly against the receiver as far as it will go. Tap the scope mount with a rubber mallet (See Fig. 1). The exact points on the two angled "points" where the metal requires removal will appear bright from being tapped against the receiver.

2. FILING THE MOUNT

Carefully remove a very small amount of metal from the mount using a small hand file (See Fig 2). Be sure to maintain the exact angle of the "points" when removing metal. Attempt to install the mount. If there is still inadequate clearance, repeat this procedure until there is just enough clearance to "wedge" the mount into the receiver. \textbf{NOTE}: Only a tiny amount of metal needs to be removed for most SKS rifles. Removing too much material will result in a loose fit and too much "play".

If you have any questions, please call BARSKA Customer Service between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. PST at (909) 445-8168.