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**THE 2022  
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## FOREWORD

by Carl Kuster

### SNOWMOBILING. IF YOU'RE LUCKY, YOUR FIRST SNOWMOBILE MEMORIES ARE FOGGY.

This would prove they're ingrained as "first memories." I think my first Ski-Doo memory was riding on the seat in front of my father when HE was still a young man. I was in the middle of the single digits. I remember the Olympique badge and "the cog." And I vaguely recall wood paneling on the dash area. From my very young perspective, there seemed to be all these mesmerizing parts and contraptions moving in unison directly in front of me. We were sidehilling a soft snow drift beside a lonely backcountry road. Right then and there, I realized two things:

- #1 My dad was cooler than I ever dreamed.
- #2 I would ride snowmobiles for the rest of my life.

This is just one of many treasured memories from the first half of my life that allowed snowmobiling to shape me into who I am. The second half of my life? I'll spend it sharing and teaching the craft of snowmobiling to as many people as possible, creating miles of endless grins, exhilaration, laughter, friendship, stories and satisfaction.



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2022 brings a lineup bristling with the greatest technology derived from rigorous field testing and the will to be the best. We're truly blessed to have such cool products to explore and this year we have some new models as well!

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Today you're probably planning your next riding season, excursion, adventure or outing. If you're new, come along, we'll show you! If you've been "in this for a while," you know what to do, but always remember to share and connect others to the outdoors, the scenery, the feeling. After all, the great sport of sledding is best when shared.

So, here's to a long cool winter ahead with your favorite people and destinations. Get outside. Get on a sled. And remember to reshare and relive the highlights that got you here.

Viva La snow!

Sincerely,  
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# THE VIRAGOS

by Brett Smith



A virago is  
a woman of  
strength and  
spirit. They  
wouldn't be  
here if it  
was easy.

Coreen Paul looks tired but her brain is running too many calculations to betray exactly how weary she is. When she confirms the live video feed runs, she plops back down on the bed and picks up a GPS device to plan the final 895 kilometers of riding. Next to Coreen sits Rebecca Charles who fumbles with the shoulder straps of her riding bibs in a manner that suggests she's never done this before. That's far from true. She's just that exhausted and her barely open eyelids provide further evidence.

Despite her fatigue, Rebecca gabs while she slips on, zips and buckles up her layers. She tears up describing how beautiful the ride across the sea ice was at 3 o'clock in the morning. She talks about the unique riding methods she employed to keep her Ski-Doo running below 180 degrees after she lost an ice scratcher and how she's currently in the depths of the absolute most difficult thing she's ever done in her life. And this is a woman who has completed the 1,000-mile Iron Dog race four times and comfortably knows how to rebuild a snowmobile. She even likens it to something that doesn't seem comparable: giving birth. But not in the way one might think.

"I'm hoping my memory of this is like childbirth and we forget the images of the sled like this (hand points to 12 o'clock) or like this (hand upside down)," she says. She recounts the experience of

having an arm and leg pinned underneath her sled in one of many tip overs, common while riding in the deep, sugary snow of Labrador, the mainland portion of the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The viewers on the other side of their screen are the 3,900 followers of the Team Virago Facebook page. They're interested in this live update because Coreen and Rebecca are more than two-thirds of the way towards a never-been-done feat by a female duo: completion of a team race called Cain's Quest, a 3,100-kilometer slog referred to by organizers as "The World's Longest & Toughest Snowmobile Endurance Race." After four days and 2,200 kilometers through the wilds of Labrador, this was their first opportunity to personally check in with their fans and supporters; they showed off festering blisters, tales of riding with iced over goggle lenses and what it feels like to go 20 straight hours through wilderness so inaccessible that sleds and snowshoes are the only options and dangers to avoid include ice ridges, unexpected open water and polar bears.

They continue to chat even as they liberally apply strips of frost tape to their foreheads, cheeks, noses and temples until their faces resemble homemade versions of “The Phantom of the Opera” masks. Then they ask for something that clearly disheartens them: no socializing at the checkpoints, please. They don’t have a second to spare. At the 13 checkpoints already completed, crowds of cheering fans and inspired, stary-eyed little girls welcomed Team Virago, even in the small hours of the morning. They gave hugs, selfies, interviews and discussed what it was like out there.

Now, sitting in a warm, comfortable hotel room in Nain, the northernmost permanent settlement in the province, they were in danger of timing out. Once the clock restarted after this mandatory rest, it wouldn’t stop until the finish line. But with five checkpoints and 895 km to go, they sat 16 hours behind the leaders. If they crossed the checkered flag more than 18 hours back, they would not be credited with an official finish.

Forty-eight teams competed for the \$100,000 Cain’s Quest purse in 2020, which coincidentally began March 7, the first day of International Women’s Week. By the time Rebecca and Coreen reached checkpoint 13 in Nain, half the teams had already dropped out.

A virago is a woman of strength and spirit. They wouldn’t be here if it was easy.

## DREAM TEAM

Given the geography, Coreen and Rebecca had little chance of even meeting. Richibucto-Village, New Brunswick, and Wasilla, Alaska, are in different countries. They’re five time zones and 8,000 kilometers apart.

Rebecca didn’t discover snowmobiling until her late 20s. With her 35 sled dogs and Iditarod dreams, she moved from Massachusetts to Alaska in 2004. In 2012 she discovered the Iron Dog. She got serious about riding and maintaining snowmobiles and two years later, she raced it.

Coreen grew up in Northwest River where snowmobiles were the main source of transportation even for utilitarian tasks like grocery shopping. The family had more sleds than cars (four at one point) and Coreen fondly remembers doing backcountry trapping runs with her dad on his Elan and Mirage 377. Ski-Doos are eponymous in Labrador; the activity is called ski-dooing instead of snowmobiling.

In 2012, Coreen became the first woman to enter Cain’s Quest. She teamed with her husband, Jason, to form “Better Half Racing.” They finished 12th overall after a final day of 22 straight hours riding. After leading Jason’s support team in his 2018 attempt, Coreen mused out loud at an afterparty that she wanted to return at the next event in 2020 but with a female teammate.



Robert Garner of Team Maine Racing overheard Coreen's bold goal and he made a virtual introduction with a strong rider he knew in Alaska: Rebecca Charles. Garner is a three-time Cain's Quest winner and three-time Iron Dog competitor and has benefited from Coreen's volunteer support on Team Maine.

"Coreen is one of the most courageous people that you'll ever meet and it's not like a crazy courageous," Garner says. "She is far more capable than most men you might meet. And Rebecca is tenacious."

They made a formidable match; both were tough and seasoned riders with survival skills. Rebecca has mechanical proficiency (Cain's Quest competitors must make their own repairs) and Coreen brought navigation knowledge and years of involvement with the event. For two years, they planned. They visited each other's hometowns to bond, ride, set up their Ski-Doo Backcountry X-RS 850s and study and design race routes. They scraped up sponsorship and donations from 47 different sources to help offset the nearly \$100,000 in total expenses (registration is \$8,100 alone). They assembled a support crew of 12 people to meet them on course. By the time they reached Labrador City in March 2020, they felt as prepared as possible.

"I'll feel relief on the starting line," Rebecca told the Canadian Broadcasting Company at registration. "I'm so done with the planning. I'm ready to get out there and start riding."

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Boosting winter tourism in Labrador was the intended goal behind the 2006 founding of the race. Mainland Labrador is 113,600 square miles, slightly smaller than the state of Arizona but with only 30,000 residents, and has .004% of AZ's population. It's full of wilderness where groomed riding trails outnumber the mileage of roads. But that's the catch: Cain's Quest racers can't run on

maintained trails. They have 18 sequential checkpoints to hit along the route. How they get to each is up to them as long as they avoid prohibited paths. The backcountry riding is rife with pitfalls. Getting stuck is common and drains precious energy and time. Open water, rafted ice, hidden rocks, ground storms and getting lost are just a few more hazards. The most difficult task is staying mentally strong. Riders have reported hallucinating and having visions.

"You're forced to go longer and harder and in difficult conditions and there's no break when you want one," Coreen says. "But when you get to a layover, you're so overtired, you don't know if you want to eat, sleep or shower. You just can't process it. You get that night shift hangover. It's a battle with your own mind."

It's tempting to want to set a fast pace at the start. But it's not just bodies and minds that have to survive. The snowmobiles are under extreme duress. Because racers must be prepared for survival situations, they carry 70-80 lbs. of cargo and run 20-30 hours straight. Tunnels and exhausts get bent, belts fray, shocks blow, fuel pumps get choked. Any maintenance must be made "on the clock" so a major repair can be costly.

Rebecca got an early awakening to the difficulty of eastern Canada backcountry riding. "These are not even trails," she says. "It's just people picking routes through the forest." The dry snow of Labrador piles up thick and eats sleds. Yanking on 600 lbs. of machine and materials becomes tiresome.

The race can't be won on day one but it can be lost and snowmobilers help each other. Team Virago picked up the vibe that others thought the female teams were going to need a lot of "babysitting" (a pair from Finland competed as well but scratched at checkpoint 12). So they helped others as often as possible. Their first opportunity came early when a rider from Team 79 slipped off trail into a brook and wedged his right ski under an ice ledge. It took an hour of precious race time for the four riders to





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free the sled but it earned the women plenty of capital, especially as word spread of the rescue.

"When we started helping other teams and proved we could pull our weight, I think we gained quite a bit of respect," Rebecca says.

## BEATING THE CLOCK

Before Rebecca and Coreen went live with their video update in Nain, the winners had crossed the finish line in Labrador City and race organizers eliminated the final mandatory layover for the remaining competitors. Anyone who wanted to officially finish had to ride straight through by 9:57 a.m. For Team Virago, that meant going 895 km, or 60 km more than the highway distance between Quebec City and New York City.

Nain is so remote there are no roads connecting it with other villages. In Natuashish, the trail markers mysteriously disappeared and Coreen pulled from her memory a route she used to shuttle kids to volleyball tournaments when she lived in the area. When their support crew had problems, they refueled with the help of another team. During the night, the temperature dropped to negative 40 degrees, that unimaginable-to-most low point where the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales intersect. Their GPS stopped working, their clothes and windshields frosted over and the rubber lines of Coreen's heated goggles froze and snapped in two. They were left with grit and instinct guiding them around the sled-swallowing snowdrifts on Sail Lake and through the thick willow

tree forests outside Churchill Falls. The branches smacked them so hard it felt like a caning. The final 280 km seemed like the longest ride in Rebecca's life. Her head hit the mountain bar when she nodded off. Over the two-way radio she declined Coreen's offer to stop and hug for a warmup. She worried she might not have the strength to get back on if she dismounted. "L-l-l-let's-k-k-k-keep-g-g-g-going," she said through chattering teeth. Over the five days of riding, she lost 10 pounds of bodyweight.

Rob Garner had no doubts they would finish. He calls Team Virago a "Built, not bought" outfit. "When you have to fight just for the opportunity to be there, you're far less likely to quit."

With two minutes left on the clock, Team Virago finished Cain's Quest in 13th place. They earned the Taillight Award, an honor for the last team to officially cross the finish line.

Rebecca says the experience made her a better person and rider. "Coreen taught me things I didn't know I could do," (like how to use a tree branch in place of a broken ice scratcher). "This was the biggest thing I'll ever do in my life," Rebecca continues.

"I didn't tie a rope and drag Rebecca to the finish," Coreen says. "She got herself there." Rebecca laughs and says never again, but she would volunteer with a future support crew. Coreen says, "Never say never."

Suddenly, the distance between Richibucto-Village and Wasilla doesn't seem so great.

# HOW TO PLAN AN OVERNIGHTER

*by Troy Oleson*

Every new season, my mind is occupied with all the adventures I want to take. Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan provide endless opportunities to enjoy thousands of miles of trail with breathtaking views. My favorite way to take advantage of those trails is on a multi-day overnight trip.

Here are my recommendations and tips for a successful trip.

**In Northern Wisconsin  
and the Upper Peninsula  
of Michigan, there are many  
beautiful waterfalls and  
lookout areas along the trail  
to stop and take in the view.**

## **CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE**

First, I always check with the local snowmobile clubs that groom the trails to ensure the area I want to go has open trails and ensure the trail conditions are sufficient.

Next, fuel stops. In some remote areas, fuel stops are few and far between. Ensuring every sled in the group is sufficiently fueled to make the next leg of the journey is essential. With the **BRP GO! App**, you can see the fuel stops and plan according to your travel group's needs.



### PRO TIP

A packable jacket in your tunnel bag doesn't take up much room and is an additional layer of warmth for those extreme cold days.

## RIDING GEAR



Today's riding gear is more advanced than ever. Like many riders, I wear three different layers and pack an additional layer in my tunnel bag. I start with an ultralight base layer, such as the merino base layer, followed by a moisture wicking flexible layer like the Tech Mid Layer

### PRO TIP

Having a pair of gloves just for trailside repair is vital to keep your riding gloves clean and dry.

Fleece and my exterior layer consists of the **X-Team** or Mcode Jacket coupled with the **X-Team Highpants**. The knee padding on the highpants provides a great cushion for the times I want to ride more aggressively.



The input you give to your sled begins with your hands, so having different, comfortable glove options is critical. I always have 3 different sets of gloves with me. A heavy pair (Absolute 0 Gloves) for the subzero days, Grip Gloves for most

of my riding and, additionally, a pair of **X-Team Crew Gloves** for when I need to help a fellow rider or to inspect my sled.



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## TOOLS & EXTRA PARTS

For multi-day trips it's nice to have a few extra items with you for quick adjustments or repairs. Ski-Doo's **Deluxe Tool Kit** is efficient on space and has everything you need to complete any minor trailside repair.

Depending on which sled you ride, carrying a quart of XPS oil and extra parts is something you'll want to consider in the event you're unable to reach a trailside dealer or fuel station.

### PRO TIP

Carry a small spray bottle of non-freeze windshield cleaner and a microfiber towel to keep your field of vision clear after each day's ride.

## ADDITIONAL MUST-HAVES



**Like other items mentioned above, a first aid kit should be on your sled every time you ride.**

I also carry an Iridium satellite network GPS tracking device. In remote areas without cell reception, this device provides a way to communicate in the event of an emergency. At the very least, always make sure a family

### PRO TIP

Even though my LinQ bag is waterproof, I put extra clothes in a 3 gallon zip lock bag to ensure a wet pair of gloves doesn't soak into my clothes.

member or friend at home knows your route and has scheduled check-in times.

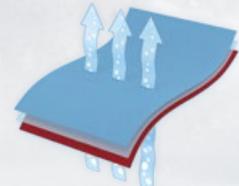
## STORAGE

Storage space is clearly at a premium for trips like this. To carry everything listed above, I prefer the multiple compartments and extra space of the **LinQ Adventure Tunnel Bag**.

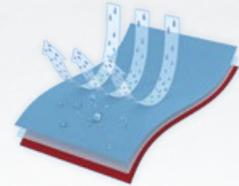


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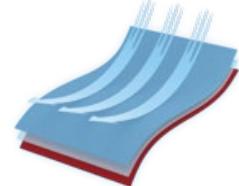
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THE 2022

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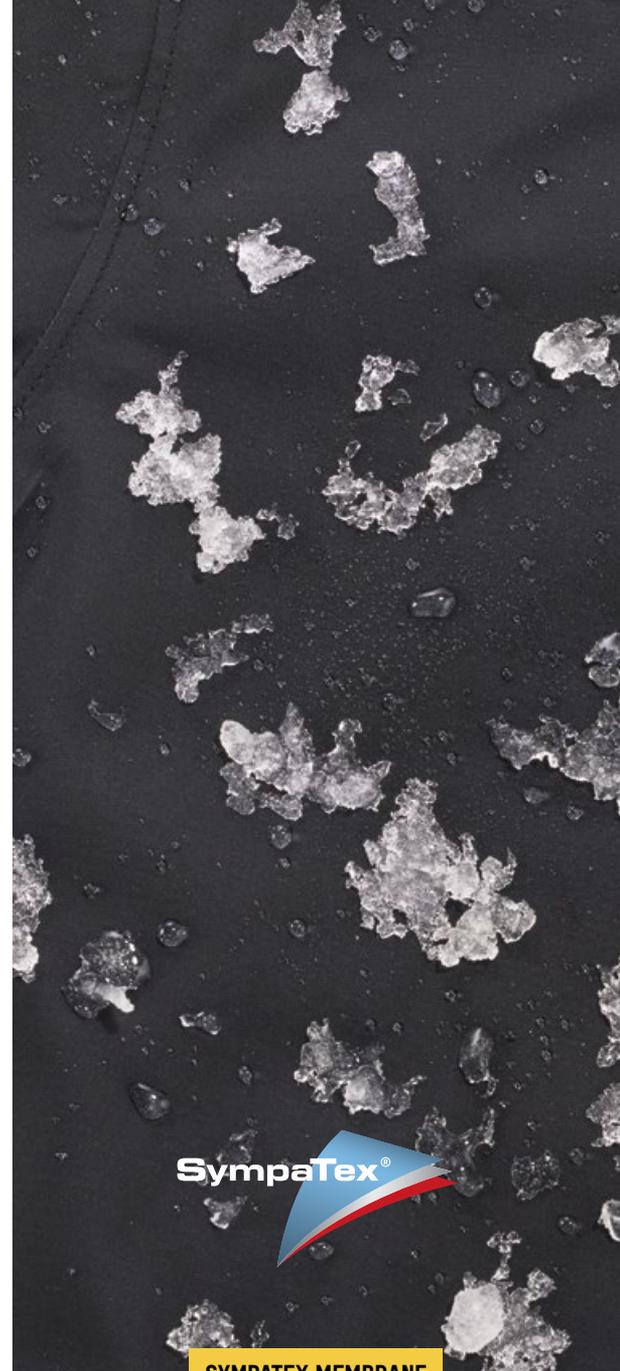
*Ashley Chaffin*



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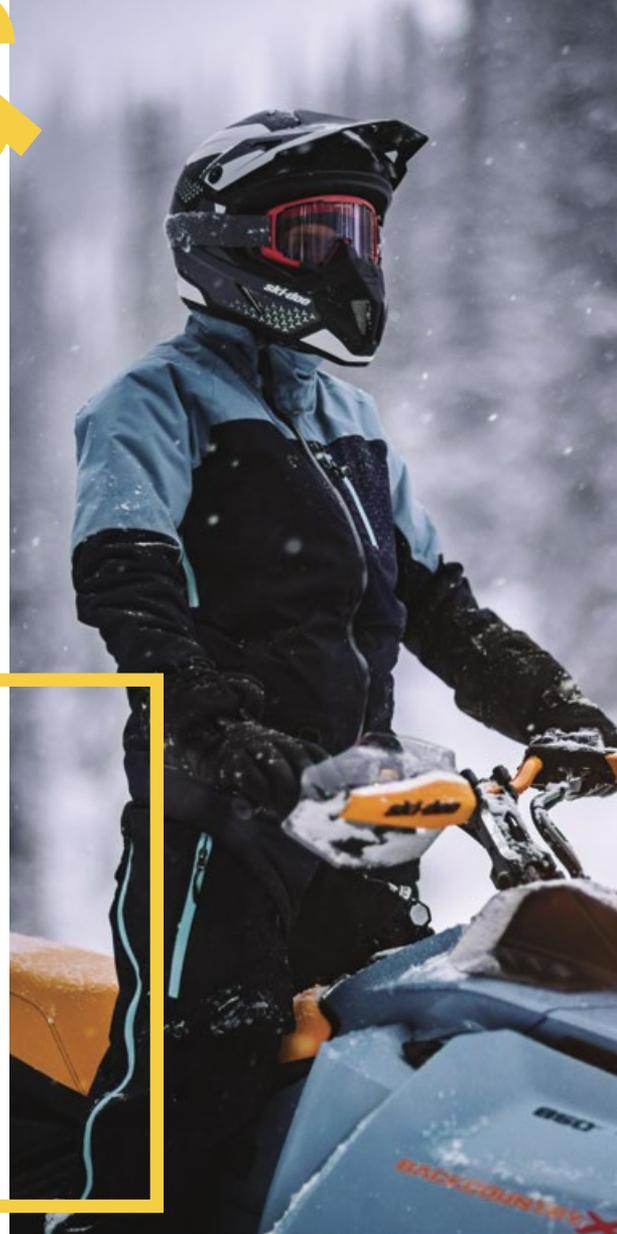
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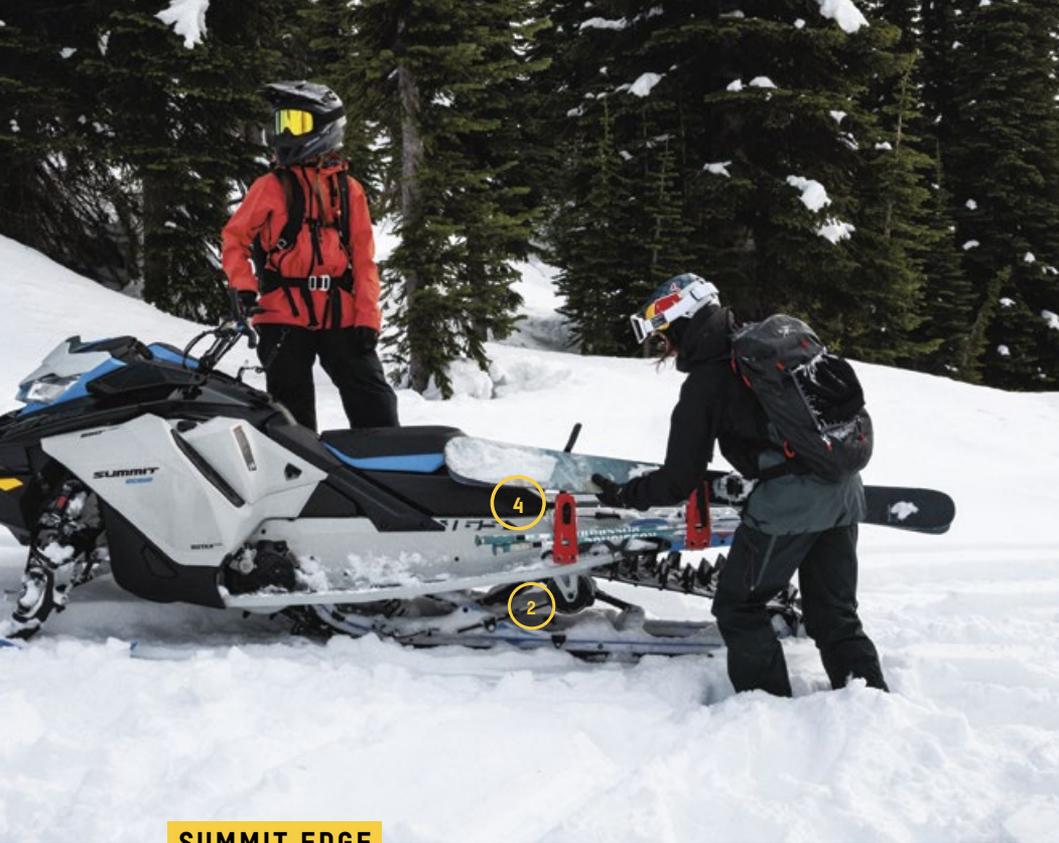


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# HOW TO GET READY FOR YOUR RIDE

## THE 3-STEP LAYERING SYSTEM

### + LAYER UP

The secret to a warm, dry ride is in the layers. From the base to the mid to the outer, each layer has an important function to keep you as comfortable as possible.

#### BASE

Make sure this layer is snug to the body and directly in contact with the skin. This layer's primary role is to wick away moisture, so if it's bunched up or too loose it can't do its job.

This layer typically comes in two weights:

- Merino for aerobic activity, moisture wicking & some thermal properties
- Thermal for light wicking & the most optimal warmth

## MOUNTAIN LAYERING

When the layers of snow keep getting deeper, know your three layers are working extra hard to keep you warm, dry and pushing for the peak.



**MID**

The mid layer is all about heat and versatility. Depending on the day and conditions you'll want to be able to add or remove this layer to adapt to the ride. Plus, vents and zip-up collars give more options to keep you warm or cool as needed. Neither baggy nor too tight, this layer should be somewhat looser to maintain ease of motion.

**OUTER**

The first line of defense against wind and moisture. This layer functions to repel wind and water from the outside, but should still be breathable, allowing moisture collected by your interior base layer to escape. Depending on your choice of jacket, this layer also adds extra insulation and warmth.

## SUB-ZERO LAYERING

Those extra-cold, bitter days feel a lot less harsh with the right insulation in every layer.

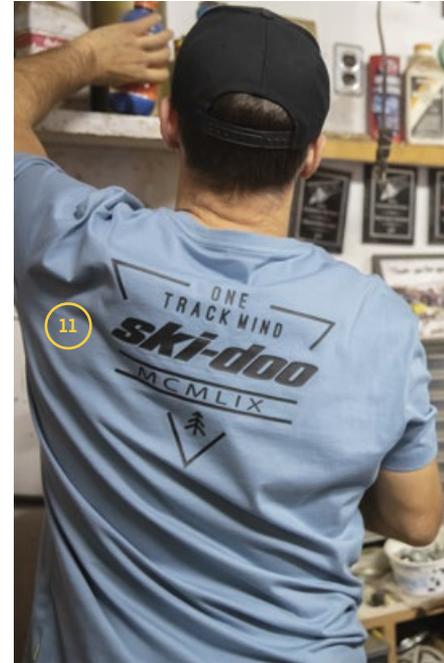


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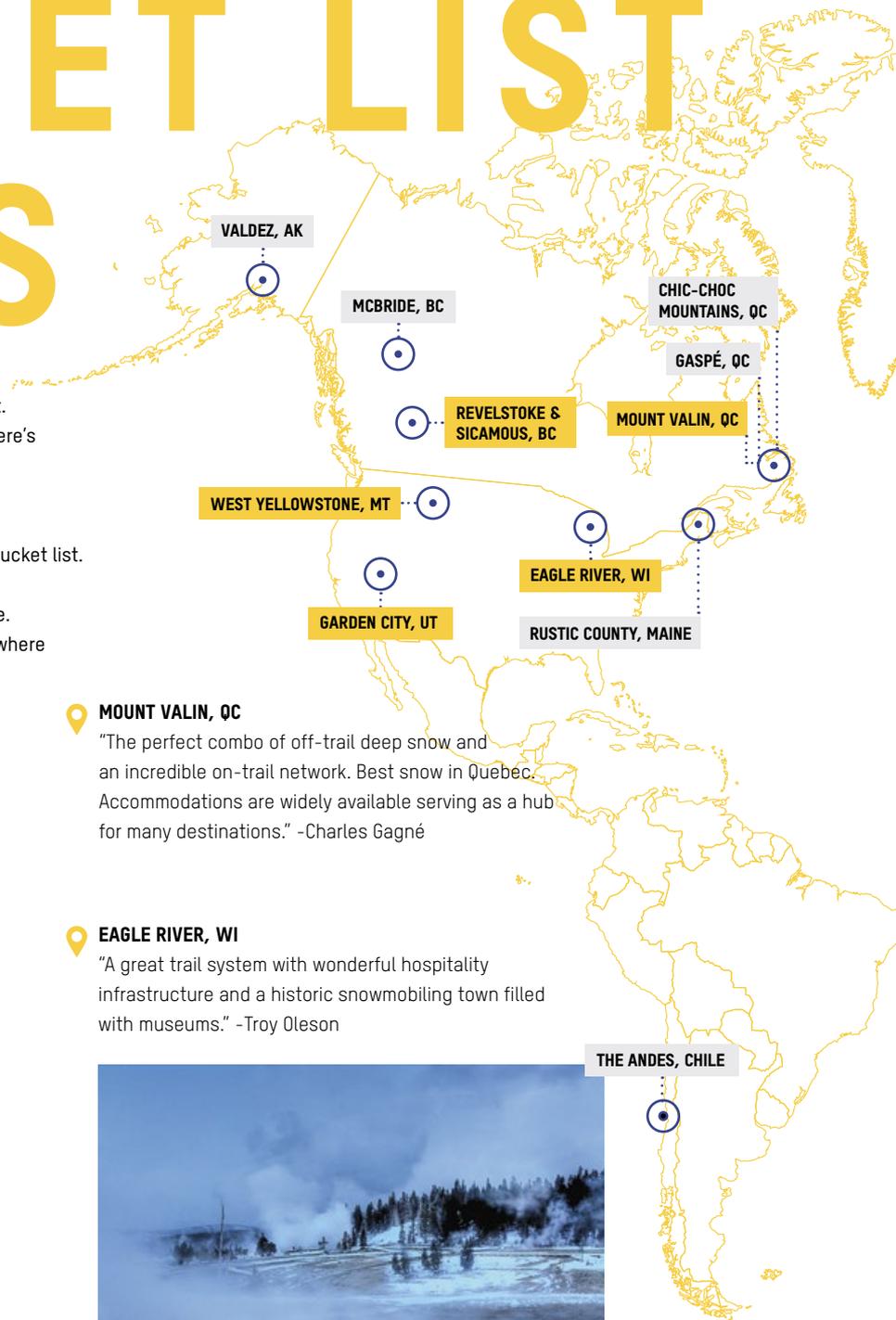
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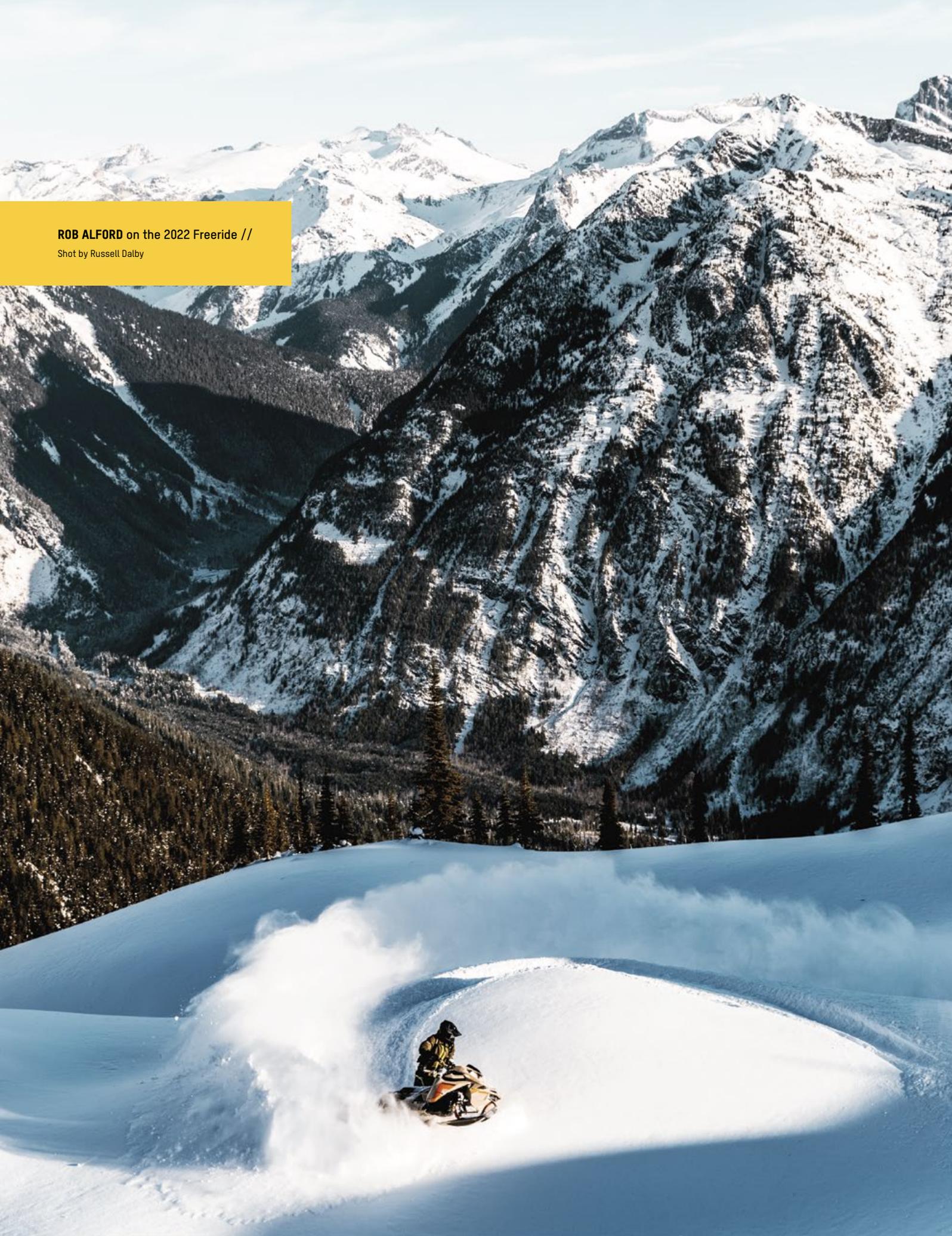
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# JESSE COOK: CHASING THE DREAM



by Brett Smith

Jesse Cook still remembers the first time he carved through powder. He floated above the snow and felt the sensation of riding a personal watercraft. He noticed how he didn't have to let the snowmobile's skis pick the direction and when he leaned the sled came with him, leaving giant arcs on the flatlands behind him.

For a 10-year-old living in Stillwater, Minnesota in the mid-1990s, this was a rare treat and an opportunity to push his trail riding sled beyond the limits of its intended purposes. He harbored that feeling until he saw "Slednecks," the 1998 snowmobile freeride film that spawned a two-decade-long series of videos and ignited an explosion of backcountry interest.

It didn't matter the time of year, a "Slednecks" tape sat engaged in the Cook family VCR while Jesse saved his money and dreamed of making the 1,500-mile drive to Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, a mountain riding mecca frequently featured in the videos.

Cook was 19 when he bought his first mountain sled and finally made the trip. In April 2005, he rolled through town to see only a few inches of snow. "I thought we were getting screwed," he says. "I didn't realize that when you get to the top of the mountain there's 20 feet of snow and a totally different environment."

An underground utilities specialist, Cook takes his Ski-Doo to the mountains every year. He's now been to Revelstoke 15 times and also rides in Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. While living in the Midwest makes

for long drives, Cook never lets the traumatic accident of his youth hold him back from his passion: two weeks after his 13th birthday, he lost his left leg above the knee.

## NEW CHALLENGES

Ripping through a Stillwater, Minnesota ditch on his vintage Honda ST90, Jesse thought he was going to catch a little airtime. The approaching rise had just enough lift to get him over the driveway. But he didn't see the two-foot-tall metal drainage pipe hidden in his intended ramp. His front wheel slammed into the open end of the pipe and the tall, curvy handlebars caught him in the waist. The bike whipped to the left, smashing his lower left leg between the chassis and the ground. Cook tried to walk when he came to but immediately crumpled back to the ground.

His cousin ran to a nearby house to call an ambulance. The man who answered the door was an Eagle Scout and knew how to properly apply a tourniquet and keep Jesse calm, alert and awake. Jesse just wanted to fall asleep but the man wouldn't let him.

"He literally saved my life," Cook says. "I lost a lot of blood and the surgeon said, without first aid, I was minutes from dying."

The growth plates around the knee were completely smashed. The leg couldn't be saved, but he actually feels lucky the way it worked out. His amputation is above the knee but he has his

## Other people's standards should never determine your own. Be a derelict.

entire femur bone, most importantly the socket, which means he can bear weight on it and still put his leg through the stress of riding a dirt bike or snowmobile.

He spent a week in the hospital, but nobody told him what he wouldn't or couldn't do. His parents and visitors only emphasized everything he would do in life. "That gave me hope and motivated me and I've done that for other kids and young adults who lost a limb," he says. "I went back and repaid my service to those after me who went through amputation."

Back at home, Jesse returned to motorcycles; the following year he bought a Suzuki RM125. He built an 8-ft. tall kicker ramp and dragged it out to a gravel pit to learn freestyle tricks.

As the "Slednecks" video series expanded, so did Cook's curiosity about backcountry snowmobile riding. He wanted to get out of the Midwest and into the mountains.

### FINDING THE COMMUNITY

In the summer of 2016 @1\_legged\_sledder popped up on Instagram. But it took 16 months before he addressed being a rider with an extra challenge. Standing in his garage next to his backcountry sled, wearing street clothes with his left pant leg pulled above the knee to reveal the exotic prosthetic supporting his 6-ft. 4-in. frame, Cook wrote:

"Other people's standards should never determine your own. Be a derelict. Unexpected problems? Good. Now have the opportunity to figure out a solution. If you can say the word 'good' that means you're still alive, still breathing. Get up, dust off, reload, recalibrate, reengage, and go out on the attack."

He wants to inspire others and show people that more is possible than they might think, but being an amputee isn't what defines him and he doesn't want to overuse it. He even recently changed his username to @jesse\_m\_cook because he didn't want to be known as that "One Legged Sledder Guy." He doesn't hide from the fact that he's an amputee, he just doesn't overamplify it. He wants to be Jesse Cook, Chelsea's husband, adventure seeker. "I've never tried to rely on it for excuses or popularity," he says. "I don't want to be 'good for an amputee.' I just want to be good."

And he's eager for others to share that attitude. When two-time Paralympic snowboarder Michelle Salt wanted to try backcountry riding, she had trouble finding an amputee with big mountain experience. Then she stumbled upon Cook's photos and they met for an informal clinic. "He was really able to show me how easy it was for him," Salt says. "It was so natural looking." Salt lost her right leg 10-in. above the knee in a 2011 motorcycle accident and she can't put full weight on her prosthetic. Watching Cook ride encouraged her and she's now in her third season as a backcountry rider.

Cooks says he often gets messages from the parents who thank him for giving their children hope through the simple fact that he's out there doing what he loves. His messaging, whether it's direct or indirect, gets noticed.

"I'm just trying to inspire people," Cook says. "If people think they can't do this or that, or it's too difficult, I want them to keep after it, keep working hard, get up and get after it. I'm just trying to show people that more is possible than you think."

British Columbia's Andy Messner wouldn't have known Cook was an amputee if they hadn't met on Instagram. During winter 2020 Messner took a group to explore Revelstoke's 'honey holes,' the secret riding spots that only the locals know about. "You could spend 100 days riding with Jesse and never know he was an amputee," Messner says. "He makes it work. And he is the kind of guy you want to be in the backcountry with. He's always looking out for other people."

Recently married, Jesse now has a permanent riding partner in Chelsea, another lifelong Midwesterner who fell in love with the mountains when she rode double up in Revelstoke. Now she rides her own sled.

While Cook crosses off locations from his bucket list of destinations (he still wants to visit Sweden) he can't shake one feeling: he's already living the dream.



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