

Intrepid snowmobiler: the northern corridor is any sledder's dream

by Craig Nicholson

There is a new phenomenon in Ontario snowmobiling. It's called the Northern Corridor and for southern sledders who want to extend their already too short season—or northerners who simply want to try a new destination—it's an attractive alternative.

Last March I trailered north looking for that last great ride of the season. After calls to Environment Canada and Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) in Temagami and New Lisgard, and on advice from OFSC's General Manager Ross Edmonston, I contacted Region 25 Director J.P. Ouel-

lette who invited us to Cochrane to see what winter is really like.

That thought may be intimidating for southerners. Visions of a remote, sparsely populated wilderness with few amenities, no gas and uncharted trails can deter even the most avid sledder. And there is no ignoring the long drive from the south. But for most, it's no further than Québec's Eastern Townships or Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Can either of these boast good November and April snowmobiling?

The first of our many northern misconceptions was shattered an hour north of

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Shoal removal almost complete



Cullmar Construction is finishing up work on the rock shoal removal at the mouth of the Aguasabon River.

These photos are of the drill (top), blasting (middle) and the drill on the drill rig (bottom) used to remove the shoal.



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