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Allen & Mike's Really Cool Telemark Tips, Revised And Even Better!: 123 Amazing Tips To Improve Your Tele-Skiing (Allen & Mike's Series)



Synopsis

Following up on the phenomenal success of their backcountry ski and backpacking books, Allen O'Bannon and Mike Clelland here provide a thoroughly revised and updated edition of their likewise popular Allen & Mike's Really Cool Telemark Tips, which first appeared in 1998. For anyone who's ever yearned to master the subtleties of the telemark turn, this book includes more than 120 clear, concise telemark tips complemented by often hilarious and always helpful illustrations. For beginners and experts alike, it is a must for tele-skiers who really want to shred. In the decade since the original publication of Allen & Mike's Really Cool Telemark Tips, telemark skiing has evolved enormously. It's entered a modern era, and this new edition reflects the new gear, the new teaching, and the new style of tele-skiing.

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Customer Reviews

This thoroughly revised and updated edition of Allen & Mike's Really Cool Telemark Tips is the ultimate guide for anyone who's ever yearned to master the subtleties of the telemark turn. Here you will find 123 clear, concise, all-around amazing telemark tips complemented by often hilarious and always helpful illustrations. In the decade since the book's original publication, telemark skiing has evolved enormously. This edition reflects the new gear, the new teaching, and the new style. For beginners and experts alike, it is a must-have for tele-skiers who really want to shred.

Allen O'Bannon grew up in Portland, Oregon and first learned to ski on the slopes of Mount Hood. In

the mid-80s he made not only a transition to the mountains of the west, but also to a pair of freeheel bindings. Allen has worked for the National Outdoor Leadership School since 1987 and is a senior instructor in the NOLS winter program. Unable to find a real job, he turned to writing this book to support his ski habit. He currently resides for part of the year in Victor, Idaho. Mike Clelland never went to Art School, studying Mad Magazine instead. Mike grew up in the flat plains of Michigan, then spent ten years (as a Yuppie!) in New York City. In 1987 he thought it might be fun to be a ski bum in Wyoming for the winter. Unfortunately, after living and skiing in the Rockies, he found it quite impossible to return to his previous life in the Big City. Mike is presently living in a shed in Idaho where he divides his time between illustrator and NOLS instructor.

Yes, everyone really is impressed with tele skiing - it's true! This book is full of fun and helpful tips and illustrations. I think this is the book that launched the Allen and Mike empire. If it's not, it should be. Everyone needs Allen and Mike!

Excellent illustrations throughout. If you're starting to learn the telemark turn and are a visual learner, skip "Free-Heel Skiing" by Paul Parker and go straight to Allen and Mike's book. Parker's text is great if you've never been on skis before... alpine or tele... but if you've already got the fundamentals and are switching to a free heel, Allen and Mike's book probably will be more useful. That's what I found, at least.

This book has good illustrations on why it is important to have visuals while learning telemark skiing vs alpine skiing. Good varying exercises are provided focusing single techniques and more for proper telemark position. The illustrations are better for me to visualize certain techniques and why they are important as also repeated in the 'Free-Heel Skiing: Telemark and Parallel Techniques' by Paul Parker. I would recommend purchasing the hard copy because I found myself drawing in a few of my notes on top of the illustrations provided. Good book overall. Fun interesting facts like the lurk.

This book is really well done; there are lots of fun and humorous illustrations and accompanying text with helpful little tele tips. If you are new to telemark skiing (as I am) this is a great little book. If you are already a good telemark skier there are some good tips and advice for you too. This book's illustrations are really fun and explain the text well. This book's tips range from really basic to really hard, from good basic tele form to skiing tele backwards. It's a great quick read, and you don't have to read it in the order given. Another fun aspect of this book is a flow chart which helps you decide

which tips you should be working on. A nice read for the drive up to your ski resort. I can't wait to read the authors' book about backcountry skiing.

Very helpful tips for the tele-skier who wishes to improve his game. Written with a nice sense of humor combined with some very basic , and not so basic, tips which should help anyone make it down with more skill and confidence. Highly recommended!

I'd heard some good things about Allen and Mikes Really cool Telemark Tips but it wasn't till I read it myself that I realised just how cool the tips are. Everytime you open to a page it has a new handy hint on how to improve you turns. They think about skiing in the same way as I do, not too serious, but fun to improve. When I ordered the book, suggested that I purchase one of Allen and Mikes other books. At the time I wasn't interested, but now they are on my list. Well done boys, I look forward to adding more of your titles to my library.

This book is wonderful in all ways. Very easy to learn from and full of good humour! I come from the county of Telemark, and have been skiing almost since I could walk, but I haven't had the time and opportunity to learn the old Telemark techniques until now (I'm almost 50 years old!). But this book really did it for me. Very good technical instructions, and the drawings are awesome!!

A very informative book that focus on the importants in a humorous way that makes it easy to understand and test outnin the snow.

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