



## Timberwolf Tracks

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### About the Book

It's the most talked about trophy in Howling—The Wassabee! And it goes to the winner of the annual fathers versus sons' hockey game. This year it looks like the fathers are in trouble. The game won't be played indoors. It's going to be held outside, at a weekend camp out. In the middle of the winter! Johnny Maverick and his friends Tom Morgan and Stu Duncan definitely don't want to go. They know the fathers are going to play a few tricks on them. So they decide to use all their genius to be the ones to play the tricks first.

It's fathers vs. sons. Who will out-trick who?

### About the Author

**Sigmund Brouwer** is the best-selling author of many books for children and young adults. In addition to *several titles in the Orca Echoes series*, he has contributed two titles to the Orca Currents series and over a dozen titles to the Orca Sports series.

With close to three million books in print, Sigmund Brouwer writes for both children and adults. In the last ten years, he has given writing workshops to students in schools from the Arctic Circle to inner-city Los Angeles. His most recent books for children are *Sewer Rats*, *Wired* (Orca Currents for reluctant middle-school readers), *Thunderbird Spirit*, *Maverick Mania* and *Absolute Pressure* (Orca Sports for reluctant readers ages 10+) and *Timberwolf Tracks* (Orca Echoes).

One of his latest novels, *The Last Disciple*, earned Sigmund an appearance on ABC's *Good Morning America*. Sigmund and his family live half the year in Nashville, Tennessee, and half the year in Red Deer, Alberta.

## Teaching Ideas—Curriculum Connections

### Prereading Idea

Everyone has a different sense of humor. Think about how some tricks can be very funny but some can also be taken the wrong way and be hurtful.

### Classroom Discussion Questions and Activities

The boys play tricks on the dads, and the dads play tricks on their sons. Is playing a trick on someone ever a bad idea? What kinds of tricks are funny and what kinds are hurtful? Have students give examples.

Johnny tells Tom that playing a trick is like scoring a goal. Ask students to consider how the two are the same and discuss in groups.

### Other Titles and Websites of Interest

*Timberwolf Chase*

*Timberwolf Revenge*

*Timberwolf Hunt*

*Timberwolf Trap*

*Timberwolf Challenge*

### Other Books by the Author from Orca Book Publishers

Orca Echoes: *Timberwolf Chase*, *Timberwolf Revenge*, *Timberwolf Hunt*, *Timberwolf Trap* and *Timberwolf Challenge*

Orca Currents: *Sewer Rats*, *Wired*

Orca Sports: *Rebel Glory*, *All-Star Pride*, *Tiger Threat*, *Blazer Drive*, *Chief Honor*, *Cobra Strike*, *Hitmen Triumph*, *Hurricane Power*, *Scarlet Thunder*, *Titan Clash*, *Winter Hawk Star*, *Thunderbird Spirit*, *Maverick Mania* and *Absolute Pressure*