





**Deservedly award winning - Les Grands Prix du Tourisme Quebecoise 2002 –  
Le Parc des Campeurs centre offers full facilities, complimented with delightful 47 km network of groomed trails.**



**Assembly and first junction body count.....following the first kilometre of skiing through a summer community of camper-trailers, picnic tables and various stored water craft....all entombed in snow and ice.....  
.....and awaiting the inevitable stir of mosquitoes!!**





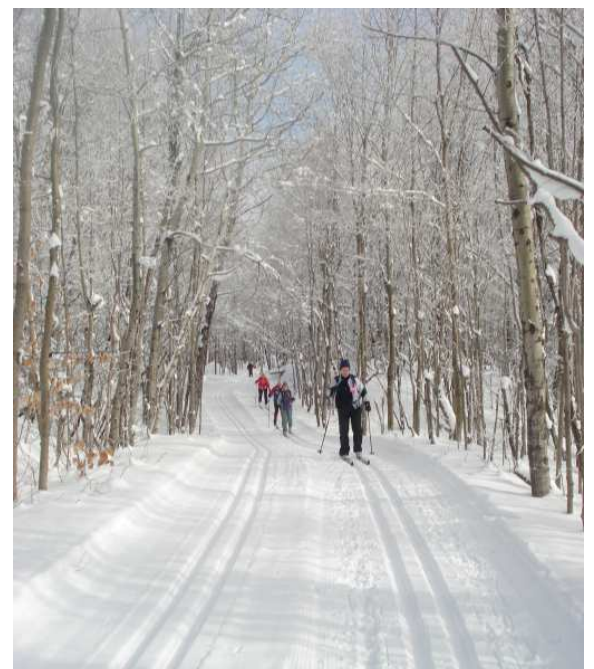
**Why take the “facile” trail when you can take the “difficile” one?**



**Glad we were not passing by when this one decided to fall trail side!**

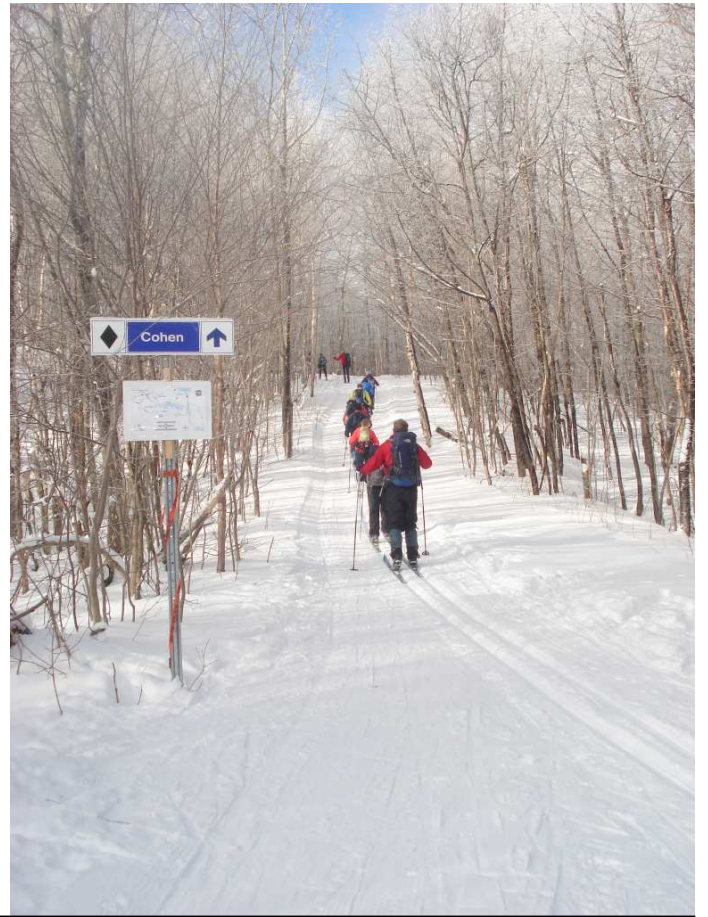


**More or less democratic decision made to skip the 2 km side trip to Le Mont which offers a vista of Ste Agathe.**



**Some sections offer the luxury of dual tracks.....handy for ski-chat mode.**





And so this exhilarating run down takes us to junction of the “très difficile” COHEN trail.



Let the climbing begin!!.





**Alas, on one of the faster descents, the top half of one of Tim's ski poles decides to part company from the bottom half!**

**Various carriers of emergency duct tape in their backpacks come forward, but frustratingly, the bottom half cannot be found to effect a crude repair.**

**Reluctantly, Tim parts company and takes the direct 4 km link trail back to the ski centre while we all press on for the longer 7 km return routing.**

**These poles had apparently withstood the rigours of several Canadian Ski Marathons, but a Viking tour seems to have pushed them over the edge!**

**Tim will no doubt pursue a warranty claim!**



**Only in French can the descriptions of the downhill runs be rendered in terms of culinary delights!**

**Translation – how do you wish to fall, “soft”, “medium” or “rare” !!**



**All tours should end like this...with seemingly endless long (and safe) downhill runs.**

**And Le Parc des Campeurs certainly has them.....kudos to the one who laid these trails out!**



**After skiing 15 km, tourers are eager to get back to enjoy lunch in the warm ski centre.**

**However, it seems here that maximum ski speeds must be respected ...lsmo, be warned !!**