

How's this?

A buddy and I stayed in a backwoods cabin while backcountry skiing and were on the groomed road on our way out. I had all our gear strapped on my sled and he was skiing behind, holding onto a rope attached to my sled. It was a smooth road and I was going about 45, pretty fast to be towing someone. I've towed him for years and we've probably done well over 200 miles like this, so no real worries. I'd just have to look back every so often to make sure all was good.

My ice axe somehow worked its way loose from my pack (strapped onto my sled) and, during one of my glances back, I saw it bounce once and right into my friend's left knee. Out of the blue - Totally dropped him! Out of everything we had, soft packs, sleeping bags, etc. it was the freaking ice axe that broke loose. He wiped out but didn't fly off into the trees. When I got back to him he was laughing and said "what the fuck are the odds". His knee was kinda sore but thankfully he only got nailed with the handle or a flat part. All was good so we strapped the axe to his pack, drank a couple beers and took off again.

I don't know how you could make a design out of that but I'd say it qualifies as a junkshow story.

I've already ordered the BC Checklist shirt so if you'll comp me some decals I'll definitely put one on my sled and give the rest out. Thanks man.