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The Best Sled Hauler Around

If you're a snowmobiling nomad like me, you want to haul your sleds around reliably and safely. For many seasons, I've been towing with a 12' Elite Series model by Triton and let me assure you, it just doesn't get any better than this!



My 2-bed enclosed Triton is a high quality product that's rugged and durable. I've towed it for tens of thousands of kilometres without breakdown or mishap — and it still looks good as new with no rust, peeling paint, or discolouring. Best of all, my lockable Triton Elite protects my sleds from the elements and from prying eyes, so when I unload, my sleds are as clean as when they left home.

I'm not going to bore you with features and specs here, you can get all that on their website. But here are just a few of the things I love about my Triton. It's by far the easiest towing trailer I've tried. Very lightweight, it tracks behind my Ford Expedition like its on rails, and without any bouncing or tugging thanks to larger wheels and torsion axles, just a very smooth ride. It's ever so easy to back up and turn around.

Rather than a tilt-bed, my all-aluminium Triton Elite has a removable ramp stored underneath that attaches to the back for hassle-free loading and unloading without too steep an angle. The trailer cap lifts high enough that I don't have to scrunch down my 6'+ frame to avoid hitting my head as I ride on or off. And as a security nut, I love Triton's Sur-Lok system, which helps deter sled theft.

One thing for sure, you don't want to scrimp on your choice of trailer. Triton has a variety of styles and models for every powersports need — I also tow their personal watercraft trailer all summer — and before buying any other recreation or utility trailer, I highly recommend you visit www.tritontrailers.com.

Two Great Tour Accessories

Even touring model sleds don't come standard with a large enough windscreen for my touring needs. So I was overjoyed to find the 23" Ultra High Windshield (part # 860200225) in the 2011 Ski-Doo parts & accessories catalogue. Now we're talking protection from icy blasts and deep-freeze temperatures — and lots of space for logos, too!



The other neat item I used last winter is their Heated Riser Block Bag (part # 860200298), which doesn't blocking sightlines to the gauge cluster. It's great for keeping personal electronics warm and ready to use — or for storing a spare set of glove liners or to keep a frozen snack bar from breaking your teeth. While both these products are from Ski-Doo, I'm sure that other manufacturers offer similar options for their sleds. Check out Store.Ski-Doo.com.



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