

TELEMARK SKIING

CONTRARY TO WHAT ONE MIGHT THINK, TELEMARK SKIING WAS NOT CREATED BY ULYSSES' SON.



IT WAS CREATED BY A NORWEGIAN CARPENTER IN 1868, WHO WASN'T NAMED JOSEPH, AND WHOSE WIFE DIDN'T GIVE BIRTH IN A MANGER, BUT IN THE COUNTY OF TELEMARK.



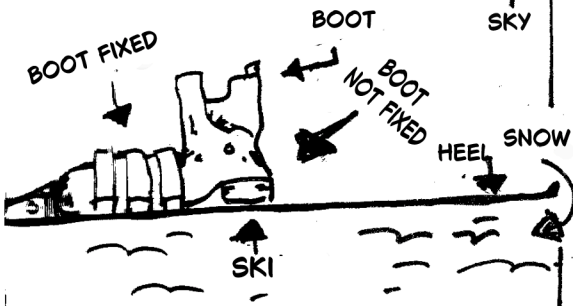
HENCE THE NAME

THE PARTICULARITY OF TELEMARK IS THAT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM ALPINE SKIING AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING.



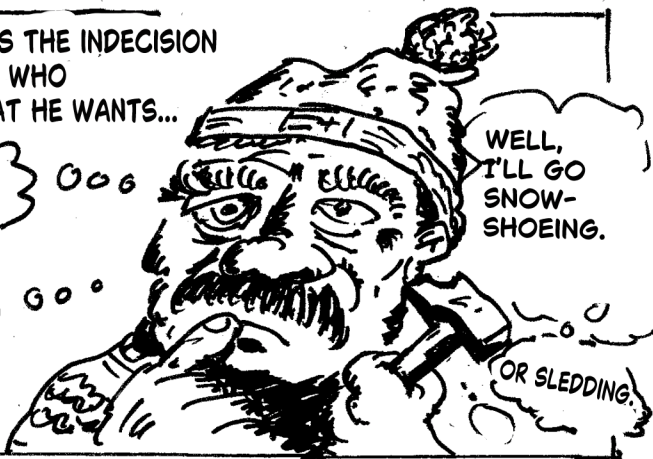
(AND BY THE WAY, IT'S NOT SPELLED THE SAME.)

THE PRINCIPLE OF TELEMARK IS THAT THE HEEL IS NOT FIXED TO THE SKI.



THIS DEMONSTRATES THE INDECISION OF THE NORWEGIAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS...

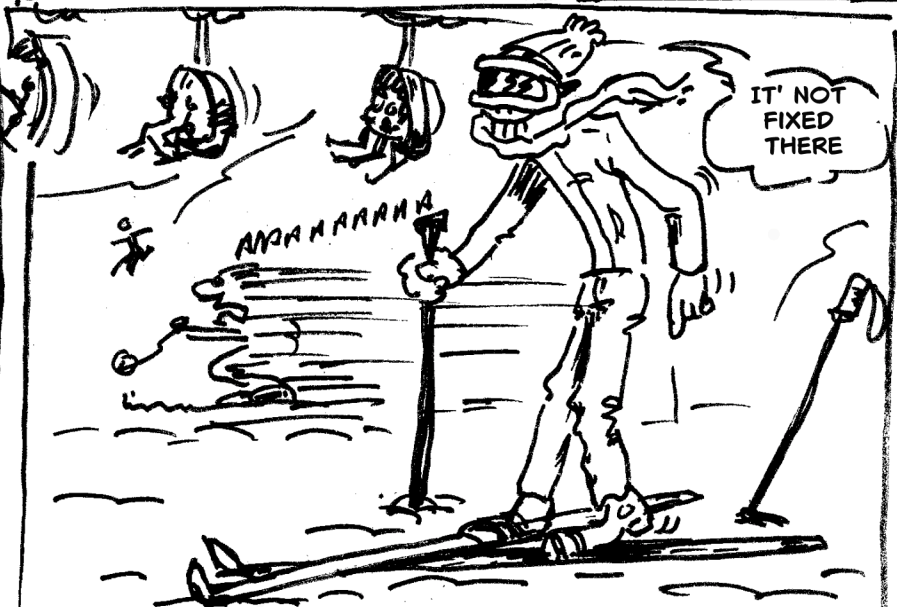
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING?
DOWNHILL SKIING?



WELL, I'LL GO SNOW-SHOEING.

OR SLEDDING.

TELEMARK IS ALSO CALLED 'FREESTYLE SKIING' OR BACKCOUNTRY SKIING, BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ALL FORMS OF SKIING: UPHILL, DOWNHILL, ON-PISTE, OR OFF-PISTE.



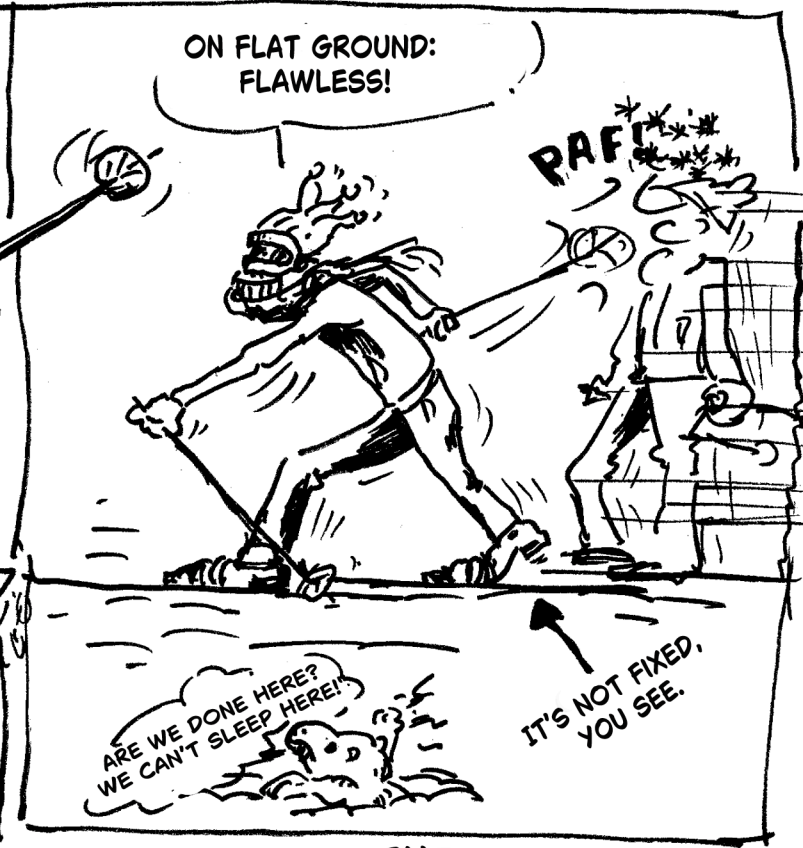
WE ASKED AN EXPERT TO ASSIST US WITH OUR DEMONSTRATIONS... HELLO, SYBILLE.

THE ASCENT IS EASY



FINNN!
FINNN!
FINNN!

ON FLAT GROUND:
FLAWLESS!



PAFF!

ARE WE DONE HERE?
WE CAN'T SLEEP HERE!

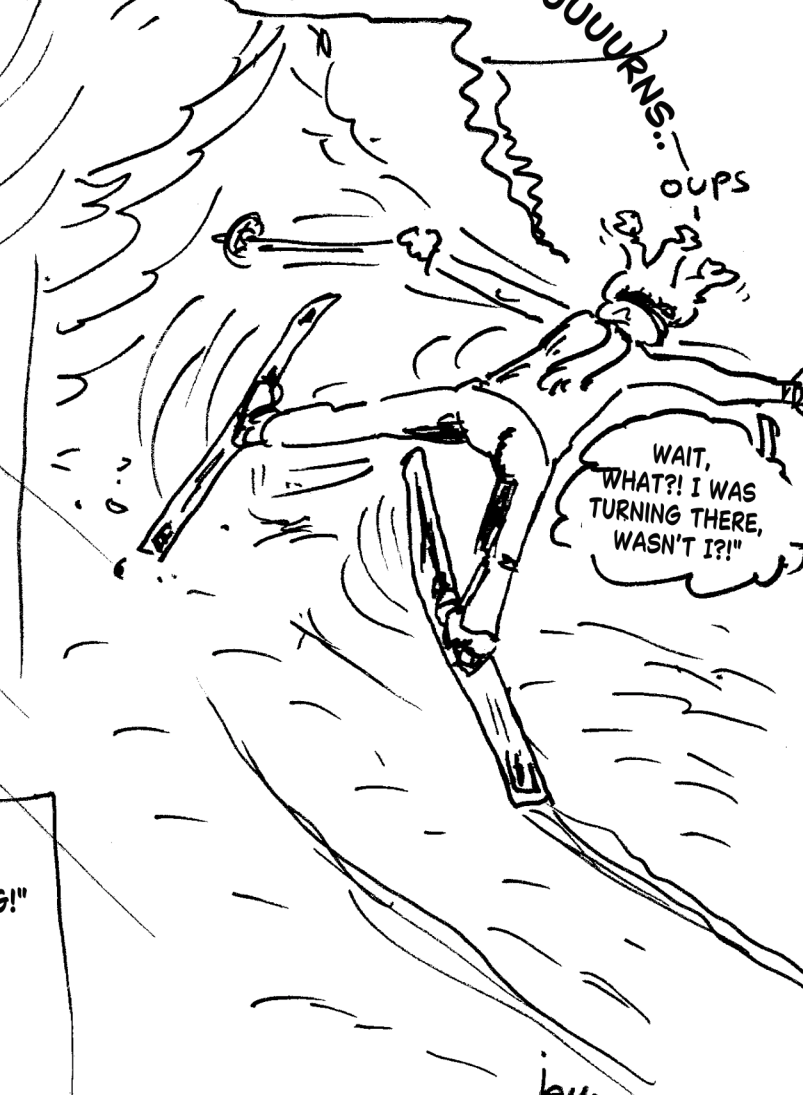
IT'S NOT FIXED,
YOU SEE.

AND THE DESCENT!

AWESOME!



AND THE TUUUUURNS...

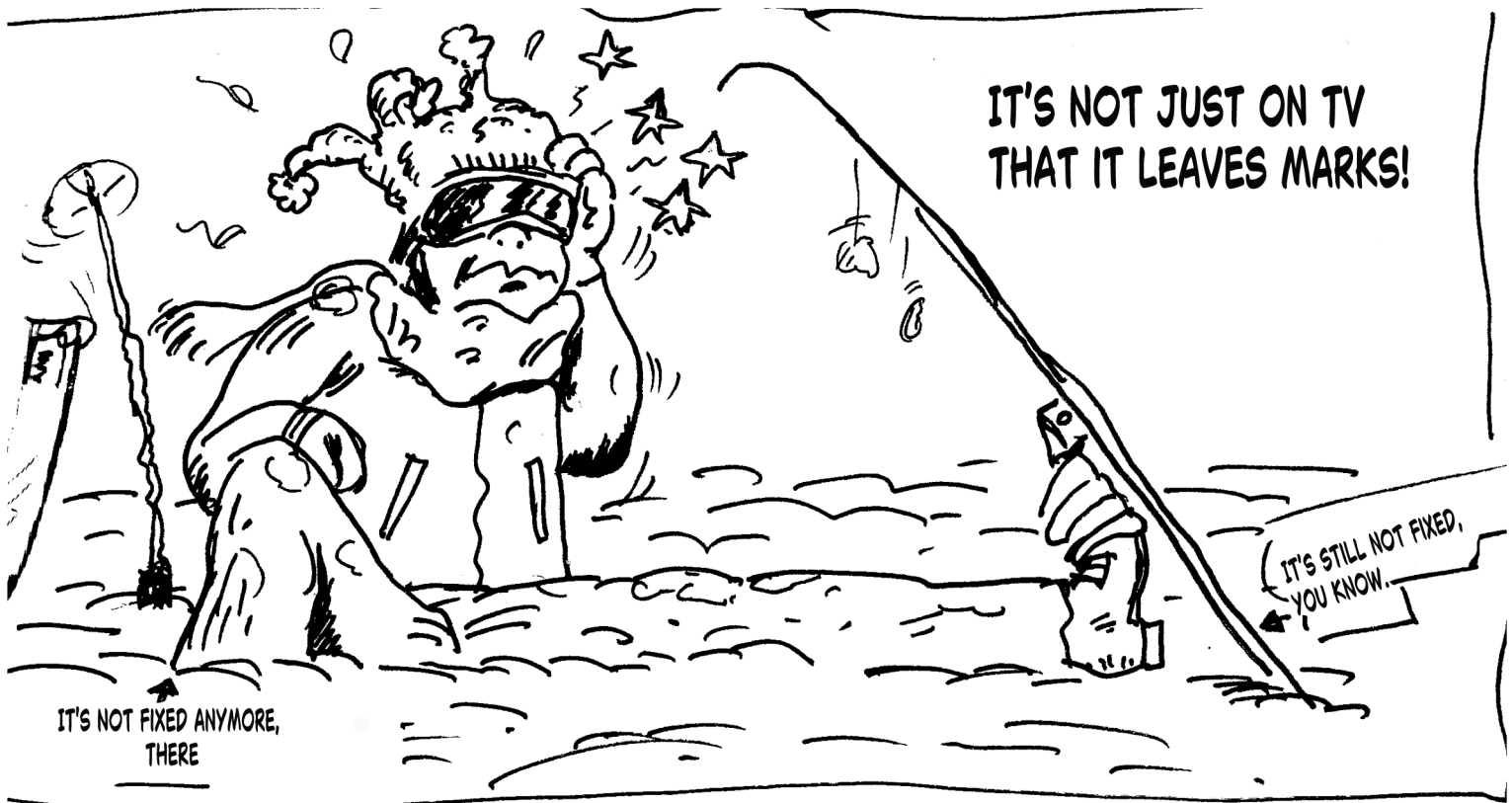


oops

WAIT,
WHAT?! I WAS
TURNING THERE,
WASN'T I?!"

WELL,
IT'S NOT
A SURE THING!"





SO, SINCE WE STILL NEED A BIT OF PRACTICE,
HERE'S A VOUCHER TO GO BACK UP THE SLOPES..."



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