



## **Timberwolf Chase**

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### **About the Book**

Johnny Maverick and his friends play for the Timberwolves peewee hockey team in the small town of Howling. Tom Morgan has just moved from Toronto and is a talented player. Tom is also very competitive and seems determined to pick on Stu Duncan, who is slightly overweight. Johnny suggests a race between Tom and Stu. Tom eagerly accepts; Stu is reluctant but Johnny convinces him to trust his best friend's advice. On race day Tom is surprised by both the race and its outcome and learns that teamwork pays off.

### **About the Author**

With close to three million books in print, **Sigmund Brouwer** is the bestselling 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. In the last ten years, he has given writing workshops to students in schools from the Arctic Circle to inner-city Los Angeles. 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 Ideas*

Ask students to consider what it would be like to move to a new town and a new school.

*Classroom Discussion Questions*

1. Tom Morgan is new to Howling, but he isn't very nice to Stu and calls him names. How does this affect Stu and how does Johnny deal with Tom's negative comments?
2. In small groups of four students, read chapter three aloud as a play. There are enough parts for Stu, Johnny, Tom and a narrator. Discuss the characters' reactions and the effects of insults, teasing and name-calling.
3. Brainstorm with students about the idea of "teamwork."

**Other Titles of Interest**

*Timberwolf Challenge*

*Timberwolf Hunt*

*Timberwolf Revenge*

*Timberwolf Rivals*

*Timberwolf Tracks*

*Timberwolf Trap*

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

Orca Echoes: *Timberwolf Challenge*, *Timberwolf Revenge*, *Timberwolf Rivals*, *Timberwolf Hunt*, *Timberwolf Tracks* and *Timberwolf Trap*

Orca Currents: *Sewer Rats*, *Wired*

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