



WARM COLD HANDS, Hunt

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The hardest part of ice fishing is getting the fish through the hole, claims avid sportsman Lloyd Smith.

And if the really big one does get away, well, it always makes for an entertaining story to share with friends gathered in the village of huts on Georgian Bay.

"We just sit around a lot, tell lots of lies to each other," jokes Lloyd, describing the pastime as a great get together. "If the fish aren't biting we sit around together, that's a lot of fun too."

Much more than simply fishing out on the ice, this popular recreation offers a gathering place for friends and family. Lloyd fishes on the Bay with his friend Jack MacDonald near the hut of their fishing buddies Alan Jordan and Ed Forbes, both of Orville.

"We just do a lot of what we call jigging, just a spoon and the line, sometimes we put a minnow on," says Lloyd.

