

Hi Shane,

Like a lot of our fellow Newfoundlanders I have had the fortune and misfortune to be on the road a good part of my life. In my case I left home with my parents at the tender age of three. Since then I have lived, worked and visited all most every corner of North America and I'm still on the road. Some people might call this a disadvantage but I have found it to be completely the opposite. I have had the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature and on the other hand witness some of the most environmentally troubled places one could live. It's kind of like education money couldn't buy. You get educated through books and get first hand experience to go. I have seen a lot in my travels around North America and have one big question. Is there a way to make a living in our great province and country with out poisoning us and everything else? All too often our wildlife and other organisms pay the big price. Can Newfoundland and Labrador have good paying job's that don't compromise the quality of our air, water and wildlife. The problem's of in discriminative dumping and car wrecks still go ahead unresolved. I looked over the bank in Spout Cove and found people are still dumping there. It just doesn't make sense. I want to see work in my own province however I don't want to see environmental health and safety go down hill neither. It seems the longer we keep the car wreck problem and in discriminative dumping on the back burner, more people will construed that it's ok to dump anywhere. That's why opening more of our wild areas to cabin development and easy access are only a headache that takes years to fix. The garbage dump someone else left in front of my house is a start.

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