

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2008 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2008 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NEWSPAPER COLUMN

1st Robert Scammell

Title: The Courts Have it All Wrong

Publication: The Red Deer Advocate

2nd Robert Scammell

Title: Deer Holocaust Can't Work

Publication: The Red Deer Advocate

3rd Ken Bailey

Title: The Bear Necessities

Publication: Grain News

MAGAZINE COLUMN

1st Gord Ellis

Title: Trout in Turmoil

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd Don Meredith

Title: No Child Inside

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd Gord Pyzer

Title: The Japanese Invasion

Publication: Outdoor Canada

NEWSPAPER FEATURE

1st John Kaplanis

Title: Tracking the Wolf

Publication: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

2nd John Kaplanis

Title: Bears at Eye Level

Publication: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

3rd Gord Ellis

Title: On The Trail of Wild Mushrooms

Publication: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

MAGAZINE FEATURE "OTHER"

1st James Smedley

Title: Wabakimi Experience: Closing a Family Paddling Chapter

Publication: Kanawa Magazine

2nd Duane Radford

Title: Andy Russell: Canada's Conservation Icon

Publication: Outdoor Edge Magazine

3rd James Smedley

Title: Honing Skills and Hooking Steelhead

Publication: Lake Superior Angler

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING

1st Ken Bailey

Title: Confessions of a George River Junkie

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd James Smedley

Title: Don't Blame the Walleye

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd Bob Sexton

Title: Making History in Mexico

Publication: Outdoor Canada

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING

1st T.J. Schwanky

Title: Quite a First Day

Publication: Western Sportsman

2nd Al Voth

Title: Coyote School: Missed Shots are OK

Publication: The Varmint Hunter Magazine

3rd Jeff Helsdon

Title: A Sneaky Approach

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st James Smedley

Title: Winter Walleye

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd TJ Schwanky

Title: Bugles in the High Country

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd James Smedley

Title: Smiling Walleye Boy

Publication: Canadian Sportsfishing Industry Association

DUCKS UNLIMITED WETLANDS APPRECIATION

1st T.J. Schwanky

Title: Wetland Safari

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman

2nd Don MacLean

Title: Wetlands and Trout

Publication: Cape Breton Post

3rd Ron Montgomery

Title: DUC Committed to Science and Education

Publication: MacLeod Gazette

THE BROCK MACRITCHIE AWARD

1st Don Meredith

Title: No Child Inside

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Gord Ellis

Title: A Great Day Afield

Publication: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

3rd James Smedley

Title: Family Fishing at Lodge 88/The Family That Fishes Together...

Publication: The Sault Star

BOOKS

1st Betty Pratt-Johnson

Title: 151 Dives in the Protected Waters of British Columbia and Washington State

Publisher: Betty Pratt-Johnson/Adventure Publishing

2nd Len Rich

Title: Memoirs of a Fly Fisher

Publisher: Jespersion Publishing

3rd Dennis Reid

Title: Maximum Salmon

Publisher: Harbour Publishing