

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2009 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2009 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN

1st Gus Karpes

Title: Bush Talk

Publication: Internet Column by: Yukonbooks.com/ features and Tales

2nd Gus Karpes

Title: Labor of the Season

Publication: Yukonbooks.com/ features and Tales

3rd Jeff Helsdon

Title: As Conservationist, hunters need to speak up

Publication: Delhi: News Record

MAGAZINE COLUMN

1st Duane Radford

Title: Kakwa River Bull Trout Obituary

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: The Hundred Mile Meal

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd Gord Pyzer

Title: Be the Baitfish

Publication: Outdoor Canada

BOOKS

1st Ralph Shaw

Title: The Pleasure of his Company The Fishing Diaries of Jack Shaw.

2nd Duane Radford/Don Meredith

Title: Conservation Pride & Passion - The Alberta Fish and Game Association 1908-2008

3rd D.C. Reid

Title: Vancouver Island Fishing Guide.

TELEVISION/VIDEO

1st Bob Izumi

Title: Shark fishing with Jimmy Flynn

2nd Alex Gouthro

Title: "Gouthro's Moose Madness 'Quick-Fix' for the Hunter"

3rd Bob Izumi

Title: Winter Ling and Lakers

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE

1st Gord Pyzer

Title: Get the Lead in

Publication: Just Fishing

2nd John Kaplanis

Title: Moose Hunt in Wolf Territory

Publication: Chronicle Journal Newspaper

3rd Brad Fenson

Title: Inconnu Pattern

Publication: Realtree.ca

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING

1st T. J. Schwanky

Title: When Desire Overcomes Fear

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Alan J. Voth

Title: Dropping the Hammer

Publication: Varminthunter.org

3rd T. J. Schwanky

Title: MENTAL HEALTH DAYS

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING

1st Gord Pyzer

Title: The Start of a Beautiful Relationship

Publication: In-Fisherman

2nd T. J. Schwanky

Title: The Truth about Pike

Publication: Alberta Fishing Guide

3rd Gord Pyzer
Title: Ultimate Fishing Guide Tacklebox
Publication: Outdoor Canada

MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER

1st David Wei
Title: Crabbing 101
Publication: Pacific Yachting

2nd David Wei
Title: Spot On: Prawning 101
Publication: Pacific Yachting

3rd Sherri Canjar
Title: Cattails: The edible Plant that keeps on giving.
Publication: Outdoor Canada

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st James Markou
Title: Mallard in Flight
Publication: D.U Canada Conservator

2nd Neil Waugh
Title: Hazy Oldman Afternoon
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd Duane Radford
Title: Beyond Point and Shoot
Publication: Yellowhead IT!

THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA WETLANDS APPRECIATION AWARD

1st Kevin Wilson
Title: A Marsh I know
Publication: Western Sportsman

2nd Jeff Helsdon
Title: If You Build It, They Will Come
Publication: DU Conservator

3rd T.J. Schwanky
Title: Never on a Sunday
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

THE BROCK MCRITCHIE WRITING AWARD - SPONSORED BY LEN MCRITCHIE

1st Michael Hungle

Title: Introducing Kids to Waterfowling

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

2nd James Smedley

Title: Hard Water Harmony

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd Brad Fenson

Title: Randi's Rules

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

THE RON MILLER STORYTELLING AWARD - SPONSORED BY JAMES MURRAY

1st Brad Fenson

Title: Quebec Caribou Adventures

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Bob Scammell

Title: Lamenting old Friends

Publication: Red Deer Advocate

3rd Don Maclean

Title: The Fishing Spy

Publication: Cape Breton Post

THE NATIONAL FISHING WEEK WRITING AWARDS - SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

1st James Smedley

Title: Successful Family Ice Fishing

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd Peter Wood

Title: Memories of a Bobber

Publication: The Kawarthan

3rd Bob Scammell

Title: Fishing with Pop

Publication: Red Deer Advocate