

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2011 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2011 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN

1st Bob Scammell

Title: Planned Crown Land Sale 'Really Stinks'

Publication: The Red Deer Advocate

2nd Neil Waugh

Title: Home Stream Advantage

Publication: Edmonton Sun

3rd Lionel Gould

Title: Magical Time to be a Birder

Publication: Owen Sound Sun Times

MAGAZINE COLUMN

1st T.J. Schwanky

Title: Pack Dogs

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: The DeHavilland Beaver

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

3rd Gordon Pyzer

Title: Lunar Lunkers/Bad Moon Rising

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

BOOKS

1st Tim Allard

Title: Ice Fishing: The Ultimate Guide

2nd Bill Stilwell

Title: Manitoba Wild

3rd Paul Marriner

Title: Atlantic Salmon: A Fly Fishing Reference

TELEVISION/VIDEO

1st Dave Mercer

Title: Goliath Grouper shown on Facts of Fishing Show

2nd Dave Mercer

Title: Mini-Me shown on Facts of Fishing TV Show

3rd Bob Izumi

Title: Queen Charlotte Islands shown on Real Fishing TV

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE

1st David Wei

Title: 28-Gauge Deadly

Publication: Great Canadian Sportsman

2nd John Kaplanis

Title: First Bear Hunt Memorable for Father and Son

Publication: The Chronicle Journal Newspaper

3rd David Wei

Title: Following The Ocean Star to Excellent Fishing at Dundas Island

Publication: The Vancouver Sun

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING

1st David Wei

Title: Hunting Street Smart Local Geese

Publication: BC Outdoors Hunting and Shooting

2nd Marty Roberts

Title: Turkey Decoys and Setups

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors Magazine

3rd Kevin Wilson

Title: Proactive Whitetail Strategies

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING

1st Gordon Pyzer

Title: Demythdefying

Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd Bob Sexton

Title: Natural Capital

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd Gordon Pyzer

Title: The Grand Slam of Ice Fishing

Publication: Outdoor Canada

MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER

1st David Wei

Title: Beach and Estuary Fishing 101

Publication: Pacific Yachting

2nd Susan Doyle

Title: Wild Game 101

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors Magazine

3rd David Wei

Title: Chum Salmon Derbies

Publication: BC Outdoors Sport Fishing Magazine

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st David Wei

Title: Orca Family Pod in Johnstone Strait

Publication: BC Outdoor Sport Fishing Magazine

2nd Jim Markou

Title: White Tailed Deer

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd T.J. Schwanky

Title: Yukon Dreams

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA WETLANDS APPRECIATION AWARD

1st Jeff Helsdon

Title: Commitment to Conservation

Publication: DU Conservator

2nd T.J. Schwanky

Title: A Dan-dy Waterfowl Hunt

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd Bill Stilwell

Title: Habitat Restoration is Good for Wildlife

Publication: Brandon Sun

***THE BROCK MCRITCHIE WRITING AWARD
- SPONSORED BY LEN MCRITCHIE***

1st David Wei

Title: A Waterfowler Heritage Days Hunt

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

2nd James Smedley

Title: Ogkl Walleye

Publication: The Outdoor Guide

3rd Brad Fenson

Title: Last Day Success

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman

***THE LEN RICH TIGHT LINES AWARD (FOR UP AND COMING
WRITERS) - SPONSORED BY SUE BUCKLE***

1st Wade Sali

Title: Winter Water Wonder

2nd Wes David

Title: How Young is Too Young

3rd Wes David

Title: Missed Hunting Opportunities in the Western Provinces

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

1st Jeff Helsdon

Title: Give Fishing a Try

Publication: Tillsonburg News

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: A Fishing Trip for Mom

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

3rd Bob Scammell

Title: Fishing Community is a Family

Publication: The Red Deer Advocate