## OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA 2012 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2012 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

### **MAGAZINE COLUMN**

1st- Bob McGary

Title: Lake Huron in Peril

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2<sup>nd</sup>- Gord Ellis

Title: Do Soft -Plastic Baits Threaten Trout?

**Publication:** Ontario Out of Doors

**3rd- Ken Bailey Title**: Bull Shift

Publication: Outdoor Canada

### **MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING**

1st- Patrick Walsh

**Title:** Tackling a Tradition

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2<sup>nd</sup>- Scott Gardner

**Title:** Catching the Cajun Way

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

3<sup>rd</sup>- Bob Scammell

**Title:** Secrets of the Phenological Fishing **Publication:** The Old Farmer's Almanac

#### **MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING**

1st- Gary Moore

**Title:** Memoires Abound at Hunting Camp **Publication:** Northwoods Sporting Journal

2<sup>nd</sup>- Burt Myers

Title: Hunting with Norm

**Publication:** Ducks Unlimited Conservator

**3rd- Brad Fenson/ Michael Hungle** 

Title: Canada's Back Country Moose/Honkers and Homework

**Publication:** American hunter/American Waterfowler

### **MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER**

1st- Don Meredith

**Title:** Death in the Woods

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2<sup>nd</sup>- Brad Fenson

**Title:** The Lure of Northern Fishing

**Publication:** Northern Flyer

3rd- Wes David

**Title:** Prairie Ring Necks

**Publication:** Great Canadian Sportsmen

### **NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN**

1st- Ken Bailey

Title: Small Mouth Bass— an Oft Over-looked Challenge

**Publication:** The Fishing Hole Website

2<sup>nd</sup>- Gord Pyzer

**Title:** Ontario's Knee Knocking Muskie Waters **Publication:** Northern Ontario Travel Website

3rd- Wes David

Title: Hand-on Wildlife Education

**Publication:** Airdrie Echo

### NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE

1st- Brad Fenson

**Title:** Boys, Bows and black Bear **Publication:** Canadian Bow Hunting

2<sup>nd</sup>- Brad Fenson

**Title:** Best Times for Lakers

**Publication:** Great Canadian Sportsman

3<sup>rd</sup>- Gordon Pyzer

**Title:** Where the Giant Awaits **Publication:** Just Fishing

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

1st- James Markou

Title: Northern Owl

Publication: Ontario Wildlife Foundation Calendar

2<sup>nd</sup>- Mick Bohonis

**Title:** Cover Photo

Publication: Chronicle Journal "Outdoors Guide"

### 3<sup>rd</sup>- TJ Schwanky

Title: Bighorn lamb

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

### TELEVISION/VIDEO

1st- Dave Mercer

Title: Facts of Fishing: Microline Smallies

2<sup>nd</sup>- Dave Mercer

Title: Facts of Fishing: Maina Musky

3rd-Bob Izumi

**Title:** Vancouver Island Adventure

## CANADIAN SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL FISHING WEEK WRITING AWARDS

**1st- Bob Scammell** 

**Title:** Fishing Community is a Family **Publication:** The Red Deer Advocate

2<sup>nd</sup>- Wil Wegman

**Title:** Switching from the Real Thing

**Publication:** Catch Fishing Special Sections

3rd- Gord Ellis

Title: Surf and Turf Season Arrives

**Publication:** Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal Times News

### DELTA WATERFOWL -THE FUTURE OF HUNTING IN CANADA AWARD

1st- Duane Radford

**Title:** Become a Complete Hunter **Publication:** The Outdoor Edge

2<sup>nd</sup>- Jeff Helsdon

**Title:** The Push for Youth

**Publication:** Ontario Out of Doors

**3rd- Duane Radford** 

**Title:** Hunting Permission How To **Publication:** The Outdoor Edge

### THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA -WETLANDS APPRECIATION AWARD

1<sup>st</sup>- Iudie Steeves

**Title:** Treat Water with Wetlands **Publication:** Kelowna Capital News

### 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brad Fenson

**Title:** Changing Times

**Publication:** Fowling Canada

# **3rd- TJ Schwanky Title:** Water Shoots

**Publication:** Alberta Outdoorsmen

### THE BROCK McRITCHIE WRITING AWARD - SPONSORED BY LEN McRITCHIE

### 1st- Brad Fenson

Title: Cam's Biggest Buck

**Publication:** Alberta Outdoorsmen

### 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mario Carr

**Title:** A Mother's Greatest Gift **Publication:** Ontario Out of Doors

### 3<sup>rd</sup>- James Smedley

**Title:** Sharing the Magic of the Coastal Rainforest

**Publication:** The Sault Star