

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2015 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2015 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Shimano and Canadian National Sportsmen's Show

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN/BLOG:

1st- Ken Bailey

Title: Keep It Up

Publication: The Fishin' Hole

2nd- Al Voth

Title: Where Coyotes Sleep

Publication: North America Hunting Club Website

3rd- Al Voth

Title: Use the Wrong Gun

Publication: North America Hunting Club Website

MAGAZINE COLUMN:

1st- Bob Scammell

Title: Everyman's Crick or Dry Gulch

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd-Duane Radford

Title: Idle No More

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: Snow Goose Dilemmas

Publication: Wildfowl

BOOKS:

1st- Duane Radford

Title: The Cowboy Way

Publication: Blue Bike Books

2nd-Alan Davy

Title: How to Hunt the Wild Turkey

Publication: Self-published

3rd- Jeff Morrison

Title: Canadian Fishing Cookbook

Publication: Company's Coming

TELEVISION/VIDEO:

1st- Neil Waugh

Title: Castles in the Air

Publisher: Storyhive – Telus Optik

2nd- Dave Mercer

Title: SUP Largies

Publisher: Dave Mercer Outdoors Inc.

3rd- Bob Izumi

Title: Slammin' Swim-bait Walleye

Publisher: Bob Izumi's Fishing Show

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE:

1st- James Smedley

Title: Rollin' of the River

Publication: The Sault Star

2nd- Gord Pyzer

Title: Crappies – The Best Kept Secret No Longer

Publication: Just Fishing

3rd- Kevin Wilson

Title: A Tribute to Hunting Dogs

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman (online)

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING:

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: Different Strokes – Duck Hunting from a Kayak

Publication: Western Sportsman

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: Of Moose and Men

Publication: North American Hunter

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: Turning Dreams into Reality

Publication: Western Sportsman

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: On Top of the Muskie World

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd- Scott Gardner

Title: Keys to Success

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

3rd- Duane Radford

Title: Fly Fishing with a Nymph

Publication: SportsScene Publications

MAGAZINE FEATURE - OTHER:

1st- Bob Scammell

Title: The Good Garlic Revolution

Publication: All Season Garden Guide - 2014

2nd- Ken Bailey

Title: Acadian Rhythm

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd- James Smedley

Title: Keepers

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors Magazine

***PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY,
Co-sponsored by Leica:***

PHOTOGRAPHY -FISH AND WILDLIFE:

1st- James Markou

Title: Red Head Takeoff

Publication: OFAH

2nd- Duane Radford

Title: Rainbow Trout

Publication: B. C. Outdoors

3rd- Duane Radford

Title: Bull Elk During the Rut

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

PHOTOGRAPHY -SCENERY, LANDSCAPE, PLANTS:

1st- James Smedley

Title: Mouth of the Chippewa

Publication: Lake Superior Magazine

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: Yukon Sunrise

Publication: North American Hunter

3rd- Duane Radford

Title: Maligne Lake

Publication: The Outdoor Edge

PHOTOGRAPHY - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

1st- James Smedley

Title: Big Whitey

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: Full Draw

Publication: B.C. Outdoors

3rd- James Smedley

Title: Agawa River Rapids
Publication: Paddling Magazine

***THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANAD WETLANDS APPRECIATION AWARD,
Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited Canada***

1st- Wes David

Title: Alberta's Stocked Waters
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: Snow Goose Dilemmas
Publication: Wild Fowl

3rd- Jeff Smith

Title: Canada's Duck Stamp
Publication: American Waterfowler

***THE BROCK MCRITCHIE WRITING AWARD,
Sponsored by Len McRitchie***

1st- Patrick Walsh

Title: That's My Boy
Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd- James Smedley

Title: Guide to Successful Family Ice Fishing
Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

3rd- James Smedley

Title: Building Character in the Graham Area
Publication: The Outdoors Guide

***THE FUTURE OF HUNTING IN CANADA AWARD,
Sponsored by Delta Waterfowl***

1st- Ken Bailey

Title: Move over, Mallards
Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd- Ken Bailey

Title: Fowl Behavior
Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd- Jeff Smith

Title: Canada's Duck Stamp
Publication: American Waterfowler

***MAGNIFICENT MANITOBA WRITING AWARD,
Sponsored by Travel Manitoba***

Scott Gardner

Title: Manitoba Magic

Publisher: Outdoor Canada

***NATIONAL FISHING WEEK WRITING AWARDS,
Sponsored by Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association***

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: Maddie and I

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel – Canada's Great Outdoors

2nd- James Smedley

Title: Old Growth

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel– Canada's Great Outdoors

3rd- Jeff Schlachter

Title: The Serenity of the Upper Bow

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman