

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA 2016 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2016 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Shimano and Canadian National Sportsmen's Show

MAGAZINE COLUMN:

1st- Scott Gardner

Title: "Keep It Simple"

Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd- Don Meredith

Title: "Draining the Battery"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- Scott Gardner

Title: "Fighting Form"

Publication: Outdoor Canada

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:

1st- Brad Fenson

Title: "Fly-Fishing Pike"

Publication: Alberta Guide to Sport Fishing Regulations

2nd- TJ Schwanky

Title: "The Dry Fly Angler's Serendipity"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- James Smedley

Title: "Working Our Walleye Game through Competitive Angling"

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING

1st- Al Voth

Title: "Bear Attack!"

Publication: BC Outdoors

2nd- April Scott Clarke

Title: "Adventures in Bear Country"

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd- Kevin Wilson

Title: "Muzzleloader Mulies"

Publication: Outdoor Canada

MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER

1st- Sheri Monk

Title: Sufferin' Suffield

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd- Bob Scammell

Title: "Gourmet Gardening"

Publication: The Old Farmer's Almanac Garden Guide

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: "Kissing Cousins"

Publication: Deer and Deer Hunting

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: Ontario's Bucket List Gar

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel – Canada's Great Outdoors

2nd Ken Bailey

Title: Sealing the Deal

Publication: The Fishin' Hole Website

3rd- Bob Scammell

Title: "Democracy Denied"

Publication: The Red Deer Advocate

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE

1st- Tim Allard

Title: "Fishing for Smallies in Zebra Mussel Waters"

Publication: Wired2Fish

2nd- Tim Allard

Title: "Five Keys to Catching River Current Smallmouths"

Publication: Wired2Fish

3rd- Al Voth

Title: "Foxes vs. Coyotes – Calling Strategies for Each"

Publication: Scout Look Weather Website

TELEVISION/VIDEO

1st- Dave Mercer

Title: "Niagara Falls Steel with Paul Castellano"

2nd- Bob Izumi

Title: "Ontario's Sunset Country Ice Fishing"

3rd- Heather Wilson and Kevin Wilson

Title: "Nemesis No More"

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

PHOTOGRAPHY - Fish and Wildlife

1st- Duane S. Radford
Title: "Bugling Bull Elk"
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd- James Smedley
Title: "Great Blue Heron"
Publication: Wilderness North

3rd- Duane S. Radford
Title: "Cut Throat Trout Cover Photo"
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

PHOTOGRAPHY - Scenery, Landscape and Plants

1st- Duane S. Radford
Title: "Bull trout on the Fly –Spey Casting"
Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman

2nd- Ken Bailey
Title: "Atlantic Salmon – the Fish of 1000 Casts"
Publication: The Fishin' Hole (online)

3rd- Jeff Helsdon
Title: "Lake Erie for Jumbo Perch"
Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman

PHOTOGRAPHY – Outdoor Activities

1st- Duane S. Radford
Title: "Bull Trout on the Fly"
Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman

2nd- James Smedley
Title: "Petar and the Giant"
Publication: Sentier Chasse Peche

3rd- TJ Schwanky
Title: "Precarious Position"
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

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

1st- Tim Allard
Title: "All in the Family"
Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd- Duane S Radford
Title: "Fishing Memories"
Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- Gord Pyzer

Title: "Slip Slidin' Away"

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel – Canada's Great Outdoors

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

1st- Ken Bailey

Title: "Women and Waterfowling"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd- Duane S. Radford

Title: "Delta Waterfowl's Predator Management"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- Duane S. Radford

Title: "Elk Hunting Success – Is it just luck or good management?"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

***THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANAD AWARD IN CONSERVATION,
Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited Canada***

1st- Jeff Helsdon

Title: "Miner Bands Carry a Message"

Publication: Delta Waterfowl Hunt Annual 2015

2nd- Duane S. Radford

Title: "Pandora's Box"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

3rd- Duane S. Radford

Title: "Delta Waterfowl's Predator Management"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

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

1st- Wes David

Title: "Pike are for Kids"

Publication: Bob Izumi's Real Fishing

2nd- Robert Scriba

Title: "Little Boys Fishing, Rocks and a River"

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman

3rd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: "Kids and Dogs Go Together like Peanut Butter and Jam"

Publication: Ruffed Grouse Society

***PASS IT ON AWARD,
Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops***

Joseph A. Montgomery