

# OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

## 2017 ANNUAL AWARDS

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Congratulations to the following winners of the 2017 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

### **NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS**

*Sponsored by Shimano and Canadian National Sportsmen's Show*

#### **NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN/BLOG**

**1st- Brad Fenson**

Title: *Give Yourself a Break*

Publication: Bowhunting World

**2nd Gord Pyzer**

Title: *Understanding Northern Pike – Like Never Before (part 2)*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

**3rd- Brad Fenson**

Title: *Canadian Quirts and Quacks*

Publication: Wildfowl

#### **MAGAZINE COLUMN:**

**1st- Don Meredith**

Title: *Finding Our Way*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

**2nd- Gary Moore**

Title: *Why I Hunt*

Publication: Northwoods Sporting Journal

**3rd- Gord Pyzer**

Title: *How To Manage Bait Like a Pro*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

#### **BOOKS**

**1st- Duane Radford**

Title: *Fishing Northern Canada for Lake Trout, Grayling, and Arctic Char*

Publication: North Country Press

**2nd- Joan Marie Galat**

Title: *Dot to Dot in the Sky: Stories of the Aurora*

Publication: Whitecap Books

**3rd- Gord McIntyre**

Title: *Remembering Richly- The Rewarding Outdoors*

Publication: Burnstown Publishing House

#### **TELEVISION/VIDEO**

**1st- Kevin and Heather Wilson**

Title: *Full Strut Merriam's*

**2nd- Bob Izumi**

Title: *French River Bass*

**3rd- Dave Mercer**

Title: *Algae Bloom Bass Bonanza*

## **NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE**

### **1st- Ken Bailey**

Title: *Finding Success on Crowded Trout Streams*

Publication: The Fishin' Hole

### **2nd- Gord Pyzer**

Title: *Rigged and Ready for Prime Shield Waters*

Publication: Just Fishin'

### **3rd- Kevin Wilson**

Title: *The Art and Science of Hunting Rubs and Scrapes*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

## **MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING**

### **1st- Steve Galea**

Title: *Moment of Reverence*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

### **2nd- David Wei**

Title: *Triple Down*

Publication: Western Wood and Waters

### **3rd- Jeff Schlacter**

Title: *Elk under the Skin*

Publication: Western Woods and Waters

## **MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:**

### **1st- Gord Pyzer**

Title: *Bucket List Bluefins*

Publication: In-Fisherman Magazine

### **2nd- Scott Gardner**

Title: *Game of Bones*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

### **3rd- Brad Fenson**

Title: *Three Seasons of Northern Pike*

Publication: Barry Mitchell's Alberta Fishing Guide

## **MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER**

### **1st- Lowell Strauss**

Title: *Wasting Away*

Publication: Western Canadian Game Warden

### **2nd- Ken Bailey**

Title: *Where the Vikings Roamed*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

### **3rd- Judie Steeves**

Title: *Okanagan Sockeye*

Publication: BC Outdoors

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY,**

**Co-sponsored by Leica:**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY - Fish and Wildlife**

### **1st- Nick Trehearne**

Title: *Winter Chill*

Publication: BC Outdoors

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Nick Trehearne**

Title: *Spring Bear*

Publication: Bowhunt America

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Craig Temple**

Title: Ram on the Rocks

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

***PHOTOGRAPHY - Scenery, Landscape and Plants***

**1<sup>st</sup>- Bill Curry**

Title: *Milky Way over Port Maitland Beach*

Publication: Saltscapes

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Nick Trehearne**

Title: *Rolling In*

Publication: Scout Look Weather

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Craig Temple**

Title: *Frosty Morning*

Publication: North American Deer Hunter Magazine

***PHOTOGRAPHY - Outdoor Activities***

**1<sup>st</sup>- Nick Trehearne**

Title: *Taking Aim*

Publication: Eastman's Hunting Journal

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Craig Temple**

Title: *Silhouetted in the Mountains*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Ken Bailey**

Title: Rooster Reckoning

Publication: Outdoor Canada

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

**1<sup>st</sup>- Judie Steeves**

Title: *Okanagan Sockeye*

Publication: BC Outdoors

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Judie Steeves**

Title: Mission Creek Restoration

Publication: BC Outdoors

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Jeff Helsdon**

Title: *Nest Structure Pioneers*

Publication: Delta Waterfowl

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

**1<sup>st</sup>- Kevin Wilson**

Title: *Equipping Kids for the Outdoors*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Kevin Wilson**

Title: *Teaching Kids to Shoot*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman Magazine

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Scott Gardner**

Title: *Weathering the Wilds*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

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

**1<sup>st</sup>- Jeff Helsdon**

Title: *Making Ducks out of Blue Birds*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

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

Title: *Giving Thanks*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Kevin Wilson**

Title: *Equipping Kids for the Outdoors*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

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

**1<sup>st</sup>- Gord Pyzer**

Title: *National Fishing Week – A Brave New World*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Duane Radford**

Title: *2016 National Fishing Week*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen magazine

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

Title: *Fishing with the Next Generation*

Publication: Northern Ontario Fishing Handbook

***PETE MCGILLEN AWARD***

**Duane S. Radford**