

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2018 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2018 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Shimano and Canadian National Sportsmen's Show

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN/BLOG:

1st- Heather Wilson

Title: *Tough Comfort Choices – Women Afield Column*

Publication: Western Woods and Waters

2nd Kevin Wilson

Title: *The Lonely Walk*

Publication: North American Deer Hunter Magazine

3rd- Ken Bailey

Title: *Looking Back*

Publication: The Fishin' Hole

MAGAZINE COLUMN:

1st- Scott Gardner

Title: *Strip Tease*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: *Life is an Adventure*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- Steve Galea

Title: *Followers*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

BOOKS:

1st- Mark Raycroft

Title: *Moose: Crowned Giant of the Northern Wilderness*

Publication: Firefly Books

2nd- Duane Radford

Title: *Cowboy Cookbook*

Publication: Argenta Press – Company's Coming

3rd- Jeff Morrison

Title: *Campfire Cookbook*

Publication: Argenta Press – Company's Coming

TELEVISION/VIDEO:

1st- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *BC Cougar*

Broadcaster: WildTV

2nd- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Goat Curse*

Broadcaster: WildTV

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *African High*

Broadcaster: WildTV

NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE:

1st- James Smedley

Title: *Connected by Canoeing: Speckled Trout and Fiddleheads*

Publication: Tourism Northern Ontario

2nd- Kevin Wilson

Title: *Is the Rut Early or Late?*

Publication: Western Woods and Waters

3rd- Kevin Wilson

Title: *Legal Tender*

Publication: Western Woods and Waters

MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING:

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Unleaded Please? Non-Toxic Bullets*

Publication: BC Outdoors

2nd- Steve Galea

Title: *The Important Things: Basic Skills for Modern Hunters*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Talking Bull*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:

1st- James Smedley

Title: *Labrador Silver*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Top Water Muskies – Yesterday and Today*

Publication: In-Fisherman Magazine

3rd- James Smedley

Title: *Shallow Walleye*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER:

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Hogs Wild*

Publication: Canadian Wildlife Magazine

2nd- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Protecting the Wile in the West – Last Mountain Lake*

Publication: Western Canadian Game Warden Magazine

3rd- Ken Bailey

Title: *The Guiding Life*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

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

PHOTOGRAPHY - Fish and Wildlife:

1st- Mark Raycroft

Title: *Interpreting the Language*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd- Mark Raycroft

Title: *Big Game Special Cover Photo*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

3rd- Jeff Schlachter

Title: *Skyline Mulie*

Publication: Wild Guide

PHOTOGRAPHY - Outdoor Activities:

1st- James Smedley

Title: *SUP Stand-up Paddle Board*

Publication: Northern Ontario Tourism

2nd- Jeff Schlachter

Title: *Horseback Caribou*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine

3rd- Mark Raycroft

Title: *The Ice Men*

Publication: Outdoor Life

***THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA AWARD IN CONSERVATION,
Sponsored by Benelli***

1st- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *150th Anniversary of Confederation and Conservation*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman

2nd- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Protecting the Wilde in the West - Last Mountain Lake*

Publication: Western Canadian Game Warden Magazine

3rd- Judie Steeves

Title: *Conservation Cooperation*

Publication: Okanagan Life

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

1st- Brad Fenson

Title: *Latest Limit Ever*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd- Ken Bailey

Title: *Fowl Physiology*

Publication: Wildfowl

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Snowmegeeddon*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

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

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: *O Canada A Nation of Anglers*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd- Jeff Schlachter

Title: *Sail Fish of the North*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsman

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Life is an Adventure*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

***KEEP CANADA FISHING AWARD,
Sponsored by Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association***

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Yes We Have No Bananas*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *Touring the Turtles*

Publication: Sault Star

3rd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Walleyes and Subs*

Publication: Great Lakes Angler