

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA

2019 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2019 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Shimano and Canadian National Sportsmen's Show

1. NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN/BLOG:

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Why Female Walleye Grow So Much Bigger*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

2nd Scott Gardner

Title: *5 Essential Tackle Tune-Ups to Avoid Early-Season Fly-Fishing Disasters*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

3rd- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Do You Keep Fall Smallmouth*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

2. NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE:

1st- Scott Garner

Title: *Beyond Belief in Belize: The Wild True Tale of a Bucket-List Tropical Adventure*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *Unwinding in Obatanga*

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *A Crossbow Adventure for Massive Saskatchewan Black Bears*

Publication: Bowhunting World

3. BOOKS:

1st- Barry White

Title: *"My" Bow River*

Publication: Barry White

2nd- Gary Moore

Title: *Four Seasons in Vermont*

Publication: Caledonian Record

3rd- Gord Pyzer & Scott Gardner

Title: *Ontario's Top Fish!*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

4. TELEVISION/VIDEO:

1st- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Bowhunting for Sable*

Broadcaster: WildTV

2nd- Dave Mercer

Title: *The Underestimated Arctic Grayling: Ep 1108*

Broadcaster: The Facts of Fishing THE SHOW

3rd- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Birthday Buffalo*

Broadcaster: WildTV

5. MAGAZINE COLUMN:

1st- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *The Hunt Is All About the Journey*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

2nd Kevin Wilson

Title: *Politics & Predators*

Publication: Wild Guide Magazine

3rd- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Hit the Water Running / Prep Time*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

6. MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING:

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Gourmet Venison*

Publication: BC Outdoors Magazine

2nd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Surprise Elk*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Dall Sheep Dreaming*

Publication: Successful Hunter

3rd- Steve Galea

Title: *Whitetail Fails*

Publication: Ontario OUT OF DOORS Magazine

7. MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:

1st- Scott Gardner

Title: *Sailfish Sojourn*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

2nd- Scott Gardner

Title: *The Other Great Lake*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

3rd- Patrick Walsh

Title: *Rewards of Winter*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

8. MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER:

1st- Sheri Monk

Title: *Snakes on a Plain*

Publication: Alberta Conservation Association Magazine

2nd- Sheri Monk

Title: *The Canadian War on Boar will be fought on the Saskatchewan Front*

Publication: The Canadian Hog Journal

3rd- Lowell Strauss

Title: *What Happens to Seized Big Game Animals?*

Publication: Western Canadian Game Warden

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY,

Co-sponsored by Leica:

9. PHOTOGRAPHY - Fish and Wildlife:

1st- Brad Fenson

Title: *Bald Eagle*

Publication: Bowhunting World

2nd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Morning Bugle*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- Mark Raycroft

Title: *Elk in the Water*

Publication: Outdoor Canada Magazine

10. PHOTOGRAPHY – Scenery, Landscape and Plants

1st- James Smedley

Title: *Morning Mood*

Publication: Ontario OUT OF DOORS Magazine

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *Evening*

Publication: Experience Wawa Website

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Jasper National Park*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

11. PHOTOGRAPHY – Outdoor Activities:

1st- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Waterfowl Hunter*

Publication: Canadian Firearms Journal

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Hunting Late Season Elk*

Publication: Successful Hunter

3rd- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Into the Fire*

Publication: Canadian Firearms Journal

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

1st- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Hunting with Legends*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsmen

2nd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *High School Course Teaches Conservation*

Publication: RGS Magazine

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Land Legacy*

Publication: Outdoor Canada West

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

1st- Brad Fenson

Title: *The Retriever's Turn*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

2nd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Social Licence*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Hunting with Legends*

Publication: Canadian Outdoorsmen