

OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA 2021 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2021 Outdoor Writers of Canada Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Shimano and Hornady

1. NEWSPAPER/INTERNET COLUMN:

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: *How to Safely Hold Big Fish for a Great Trophy Shot*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

2nd Scott Gardner

Title: *4 Habits of Highly Successful Fly Anglers*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Bowhunter Ethics: To Shoot or Not to Shoot*

Publication: www.grandviewoutdoors.com/bowhunting-world

2. NEWSPAPER/INTERNET FEATURE:

1st- Brad Fenson

Title: *Glen Dene Hunting New Zealand - First to Last*

Publication: Born Hunting

2nd- Gord Pyzer

Title: *The Hottest Summer Tactics for Walleye, Bass, Trout, Pike & Muskies*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

3rd- Scott Gardner

Title: *Esnagami Escape: Lodge Fishing in The Season Of Social Distancing*

Publication: www.Outdoorcanada.ca

3. BOOKS:

1st- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Ontario's Ultimate Guide to Bass Fishing*

Publication: A special publication of Outdoor Canada Magazine

4. TELEVISION/VIDEO:

1st- Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Eastern Cape Eland*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

2nd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Mexico Desert Sheep*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

3rd- Bob Izumi

Title: *Targeting Clearwater Smallmouth*

Broadcaster: Bob Izumi's Real Fishing Show – YouTube

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5. MAGAZINE COLUMN:

1st- Ken Bailey

Title: *Guest Rules*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd Gord Ellis

Title: *Closer to the Outdoors*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd- Steve Galea

Title: *Kiss and Tell*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

6. MAGAZINE FEATURE HUNTING:

1st- Tom Armstrong

Title: *Hare Raising*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Ducks for Dad*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Sonoran Dreams*

Publication: Wild Sheep

7. MAGAZINE FEATURE FISHING:

1st- James Smedley

Title: *The Power of a Single Steelhead*

Publication: Lake Superior Angler

2nd- Scott Gardner

Title: *A Whole New Approach*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd- Gord Pyzer

Title: *Food for Thought*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

8. MAGAZINE FEATURE OTHER:

1st- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Wildlife Friendly Fencing*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

2nd- Steve Galea

Title: *The Good Fight*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Ruffed Estimates*

Publication: Canadian Wildlife

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9. PHOTOGRAPHY - Fish and Wildlife:

1st- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Mountain Magic*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *Moose Crossing*

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Stare Down*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

10. PHOTOGRAPHY – Scenery, Landscape and Plants

1st- James Smedley

Title: *Artist on the Landscape*

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *On the Landscape*

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Not far Now*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

11. PHOTOGRAPHY – Outdoor Activities:

1st- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Best Friends Forever*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

2nd- James Smedley

Title: *Wilderness River Paddle*

Publication: Algoma Travel Guide 2020

3rd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Decoy Runner*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine



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

1st- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Ruffed Estimates*

Publication: Canadian Wildlife

2nd- Ken Bailey

Title: *The Vanguard*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Wildlife Friendly Fencing*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

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

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Turning the Tide*

Publication: Western Canadian Game Warden

2nd- Brad Fenson

Title: *Bluebird Day and Eager Retrievers*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine

3rd- Jeff Helsdon

Title: *Little Wonder*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

**14. THE CANADIAN SHOOTING SPORTS, GUNS & GEAR AWARD,
Sponsored by Canadian Shooting Sports Association**

1st- Lowell Strauss

Title: *Weatherby 18i Waterfowler*

Publication: Shotgun Sports Magazine

2nd- Lowell Strauss

Title: *First Person Shooter*

Publication: Canadian Firearms Journal

3rd- T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Hunting or Targets: Understanding the 6.5 Creedmoor*

Publication: Canadian Firearms Journal

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