

# OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA 2023 ANNUAL AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following winners of the 2023 Annual Awards:*

## **NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS**

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### **1. COLUMN:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Al Voth**

Title: *Coyote School – Death & Rebirth*

Publication: MDT Life

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Gord Pyzer**

Title: *What's in a Name/Lure Logic*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

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

Title: *On a Boat*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

### **2. BOOKS:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Reid**

Title: *A Man and His River*

Publication: Hancock House Publications

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Raycroft/Pili Palm-Leis**

Title: *Caribou: Wind Walkers of the Northern Wilderness*

Broadcaster: Firefly Books

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Randy Nelson**

Title: *The Wildest Hunt*

Broadcaster: Harbour Publishing

### **3. TELEVISION/VIDEO:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vanessa Harrop**

Title: *Calling Late Season Elk in Alberta*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> T.J. Schwanky**

Title: *Island Elk*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Vanessa Harrop**

Title: *South-Eastern Ibex in Spain*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

**4. HUNTING FEATURE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Joshua Martin**

Title: *A Deer, a Dog, and a Donor Walk into a Bar...*

Publication: Conservation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Galea**

Title: *The Gathering*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

**3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Galea**

Title: *Silent Alarms, the non-vocal whitetail language*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

**5. FISHING FEATURE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scott Gardner**

Title: *Winging It*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Gardner**

Title: *Kasba Lake Offers the Triple Crown of Northern Fishing*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**3<sup>rd</sup> Gord Pyzer**

Title: *Pro Pike Ploys/Ice Pike, The Fish of Dreams*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**6. OTHER FEATURE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Brad Fenson**

Title: *The Best Ways to Use Bear Fat*

Publication: Outdoor Life

**2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Foster**

Title: *Three-Oh-Hate*

Publication: Handloader Magazine

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

Title: *Ruffed Times for Ruffed Grouse*

Publication: Farmer's Almanac

**7. PHOTOGRAPHY – Fish, Wildlife and Wild Spaces:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mark Raycroft**

Title: *Barren Ground Bull Caribou in Autumn*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Raycroft**

Title: *Bull Moose in Autumn Wilderness*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

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

Title: *Ice Cave Icicles*

Publication: Northern Ontario Travel

**8. PHOTOGRAPHY – Outdoor Activities:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Brad Fenson**

Title: *Spring Snow Goose Magic*

Publication: Tourism Saskatchewan Hunt & Fish Stories

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Raycroft**

Title: *Chesapeake Bay Retriever Happy Place*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Raycroft**

Title: *Hunting Bonds*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

**9. THE FUTURE OF HUNTING IN CANADA AWARD**

**Sponsored by Delta Waterfowl**

**1<sup>st</sup> Brad Fenson**

Title: *A Boy's First Goose*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Helsdon**

Title: *On the Wild Side*

Publication: Turkey Country

**3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Fenson**

Title: *Momma's First Goose*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

**10. THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA AWARD IN CONSERVATION**

**Sponsored by Benelli**

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

Title: *Canada's Forgotten Conservationist*

Publication: Canada's History

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

Title: *Conservation Hunts for Spring Snow Geese*

Publication: North American Outdoorsmen

**3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Fenson**

Title: *Crossbows Expanding Role in Wildlife Management*

Publication: Petersen's Bowhunting