



Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia

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THE GUIDE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021 A Prestigious Award for Guides

The Guide of the Year Award recognizes professionalism and outstanding efforts as a guide. The award is presented to a deserving assistant guide of the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia (GOABC) at the Annual Convention. The recipient will receive a custom belt buckle and a \$1,000 cheque. The two runners-up also receive \$750 each.

Who can be nominated?

Any guide employed by a member of GOABC in 2020 is eligible for the Guide of the Year Award.

Who can submit nominations?

Any GOABC members in good standing for 2020 can submit nominations for the Guide of the Year Award. The deadline for nominations is **December 31, 2020**.

Who can second nominations?

Any hunter who has been guided by the nominee in 2020.

What information is required?

The Nomination Form is on the reverse of this page. The GOABC looks for number of attributes in their selection of the recipient. This includes, but is not limited to, the assistant guide's professional attitude and treatment of clients, ethics and standards, and knowledge of the area and its wildlife.

How do I submit my nomination?

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Previous Recipients

Monte Schumann, Grizzly Lake Outfitters – 2001
Katie Auerbach, Collingwood Bros. – 2002
Dan Leonard, Stone Mountain Safaris Ltd. – 2003
John Devries, Scoop Lake Outfitters Ltd. – 2004
Judy Maida, Opatcho Lake Guide and Outfitters – 2005
Alan Crawford, BC Safaris Ltd. – 2006
Billy Jack Young, Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters – 2007
Clayton Collingwood, Collingwood Bros. – 2008
Jim Johnson, High and Wild Wilderness – 2009

Brandon Ponath, Collingwood Bros. & Love Bros & Lee – 2010
Bert Robidoux, Sikanni River Outfitters – 2011
Derrick Stevens, Stone Mountain Safaris Ltd. – 2012
Quintin Thompson, Gundahoo River Outfitters – 2013
Dempsey Callison, Little Dease Ventures – 2014
Rod Hardie, Amblers Bighorn Country Guiding – 2016
Richard Foyston – Okanagan Outfitters – 2017
Garth Olafson – Scoop Lake Outfitters Ltd. – 2018
Luke Bennett – Sikanni River Outfitters – 2019



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GUIDE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021 NOMINATION FORM

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Second Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guide Name: _____

Years' Experience: _____ **Approximate # of Clients Guided Annually:** _____

What species of big game would you consider to be this guide's area of expertise?

Bison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobcat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynx	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolf	<input type="checkbox"/>

What traits make this individual an outstanding assistant guide?

Describe how has this individual has gone "beyond the call of duty."
