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Scott Linden is widely known as one of the foremost media interpreters of outdoor pursuits. His passion for the subject, experience as an educator, performer and writer combine to make the woods and waters an enjoyable experience for everyone. He is the creator and host of **Wingshooting USA** television series, a popular seminar presenter, and popular blogger at [scottlindenoutdoors.com](http://scottlindenoutdoors.com).

Scott's new book *What the Dogs Taught Me* will be available in May, 2013 from Skyhorse Publishing of New York.

Linden's other accomplishments include:

- Creator and producer/host of radio shows for Field & Stream and Outdoor Life magazines
- Creator and developer of the first television series for Boy Scouts of America
- Creator/producer of the most-repeated Outdoor Channel series of 2005-2007
- Five international "Telly" awards for creative excellence (every TV series he's created captured this honor in its debut season)

Before finding his niche, Scott Linden was a teacher, labor-union president, media consultant and professional musician. Among his former clients are a former governor of California, mayor of San Francisco, and legendary sports commentator John Madden.

Scott's byline has been seen many times in *Field & Stream*, *Versatile Hunting Dog*, and *Sports Afield* magazines. He also authors a monthly column in *Ruralite* magazine and as of spring 2013 *Quail Forever* magazine. He is a frequent guest on television and radio talk shows.

Scott is also the author of *"Fun Family Outdoor Ideas,"* a book for families and entry-level outdoor enthusiasts. Linden's speaking engagements include Safari Club International, Game Fairs, Gun Dog Expo, sportsmen's shows, Pheasant Fest, the National Sporting Goods Association, Outdoor Writers Association of America, and "Becoming an Outdoorswoman" workshops.

Scott lives near Bend, Oregon, with wife Karen Bandy, various cats, horses and wild critters, and hunting partners Buddy and Manny, German wirehaired pointers.

### **Way back . . .**

- Professional writer with credits including *Inc.*, *Wall St. Journal*, *Bon Appetit*.
- Fly fishing instructor. Specialized in one-day large group "learn to fly fish" workshops.
- General manager, largest public relations agency in Oregon (division of Ogilvy & Mather). Specialized in crisis management.
- Founder/publisher: *Central Oregon Business Journal*
- Political and entertainment media consultant, Sacramento, Calif.
- Taught and directed bands at University of Oregon, Oregon and California junior high schools.
- Professional musician.
- Labor union president – Musician's Mutual Association Local 689.

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