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### Short Bio



I've been involved with the hunting sport for as long as I can think, but I didn't really become infatuated with it until about 25 years ago when I became passionate about hunting and studying whitetail deer and the wild turkey. I spent nearly all my available free time increasing my wealth of understanding deer and turkey behaviour. Although I didn't know it at the time, my intense quest to learn more proved to be a very wise investment of my time and energy.

As my knowledge grew others started to notice and keep asking for advice. This in turn triggered my enthusiasm for sharing my gained knowledge with other serious deer and turkey hunters. In 1996 I wrote and sold my first magazine article and that was followed by an invitation to give a seminar at a local hunting club. From there on my outdoor career spiraled upward with many more articles published and more and bigger seminar events. To this day I've written and published over 2,000 articles in magazines, newspapers and on my award winning blogs "Outdoors with Othmar Vohringer", "Wild Turkey Fever" and Whitetail Deer Passion".

For me hunting has become an all encompassing way of life that means to me much more than just going hunting. As a licensed hunter education instructor and through my own hunting courses I recruit new hunters and pass my knowledge on to others in an effort to preserve our hunting heritage for future generations. As a member of various notable organizations I am actively involved in the conservation of habitat and our rich wildlife resources.

My "way of life" does not leave me much free time. The day after the hunting seasons ends the writing for new articles begins in addition I am kept busy with trade and outdoor sports consumer shows throughout the winter and early spring months. I also spend a lot of time during the off-season advising hunters as a hunting land and hunting strategy consultant. As a professional animal behaviourist I spend a considerable amount of time during the off-season observing and studying wildlife. The time that I do get to myself I spend with my wife. We either go fishing together – the perfect stress reliever activity - or go on photography trips near our beautiful hometown of Merritt in British Columbia. Photography is something I really like beyond taking pictures to illustrate my articles and I have been fortunate to win several awards in that endeavour. That is to no small part thanks to my wife, a professional photographer and graphic designer, who has injected me with the photography bug.

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My articles are regularly published, among many others in:  
BC Outdoors Magazine, Western Sportsman Magazine, Canadian Sportsman, Outdoor Life.

In addition I write a biweekly newspaper column in the Merritt News "Othmar Vohringer - The Outdoorsma" and the "Last Light" column for BC Outdoors Magazine Hunting & Shooting edition.