

# The Product Spotlight with Mike Marchewka

**"O.L. Butcher, Calling All Trappers by Scot Dahms"**

**H**istorical trapping author, Scot Dahms has gone ahead and continued his passion of investigating the old trapping legends and has hit another home run with his latest work on New York trapper and lure maker O.L. "Okey" Butcher. This is Mr. Dahms eighth book on historical trapping legends and this one is my favorite so far.

The book is over 320 pages and is loaded with facts and stories about Mr. Butcher. His love for trapping and hunting are detailed in the writings. As well as Butcher's famous lure making skills. There are over a hundred pictures of Butcher with family, while trapping and hunting, making lures and with other old time trappers. I thought I knew something about Mr. Butcher through previous magazine articles but I learned much more of his involvement in early trapping

politics. And his persistence to not only representing trappers in wildlife matters at the state level but to pursue an organized national trapping association where trappers would have a voice in our countries' wildlife issues. Mr. Dahms once again went the extra mile gathering detailed information on Butcher's life, family, outdoor involvement, finances, and political involvement. The book was very entertaining and an enjoyable read.

Along with the book, Mr. Dahms has released a new dvd titled, "Trapping with O.L. Butcher." The 55 minute dvd shows Mr. Butcher at his New York camp, getting things ready for the 1964-65 trapping season. Catches of mink, raccoon, coyote, fox, bobcat, beaver and fisher are shown as well as bear hunting and trout fishing. The scenery is in the

Adirondacks of New York. The dvd is very well done and even has some segments in color. It is a taste of the old days of trapping and hunting in the back country. For more information on where to access the book and dvd by Mr. Dahms as well as his other books go to

<https://www.adirondackdick.com>

**-Mike**

## O.L. Butcher

Calling All Trappers  
1897-1967



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