

**Sault Ste. Marie Naturalists Annual Dinner Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2012
Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie Michigan**

Following a bountiful buffet dinner Evelyn Simon introduced the guest speaker, James Smedley, from Wawa, Ontario, Canada. James began his talk at 7:35 p.m. and entertained the 108 persons present with photos and stories on the subject of Outdoor Explorations and Activity in Northern Ontario.

Our annual business meeting began at 8:30 p.m. Dave Euler recognized long time Sault Naturalists George Harvey and Gordon Van Midde. The draw for membership renewals was held and Evelyn Simon was the winner. This was followed by a slate of officers being put forward. The following positions were staffed:

Don Hall was acclaimed as President

Ron Pricket was acclaimed as Vice President

Gail Andrew continues as Treasurer

Donna Ryckman-Rooney remains as Secretary

Gladys Walwork is the club archivist

Kari Ginou is the new program coordinator

Tony Walker continues as the representative to Ontario Nature

Karl Linhart is the Michigan Audubon representative

Val Walker is the Outings coordinator

Harvey Robbins is our membership coordinator

Dave Euler will do promotions for the club

Club members thanked John Lehman for his program coordinator work for the past 8 years. John has agreed to continue to update the wiki site for the club. Club members were reminded to check out the new Soobirders website and the Sault Naturalists' Facebook link.

The meeting concluded at 8:47 p.m.