

**Adirondack Mountain Club Laurentian Chapter**  
Annual Pot Luck and Meeting Minutes  
Nov. 6, 2011  
First Presbyterian Church, Canton

**Announcements** – John Barron

**Spring Outing 2013:**

The Chapter will be hosting the Club's Spring Outing June 14-16, 2013. Chapter members have been appointed to the following positions:

**Lead Organizer:** John Barron  
**Registrations:** Marianne Hebert  
**Outings Organizer:** Bill Muller  
**Publicity:** Tom Ortemeyer

**Vandalism on Mt. Arab**

J. Barron reported that The Friends of Mount Arab organization is soliciting donations to help fund repairs to the summit caused by vandals. Check their website for contact information.

**46ers**

Congratulations were extended to Peter Blood and Toni Towle who have completed their 46 High Peaks.

**Elections**

The Nominating Committee (Armond Spencer, Blair Madore, Tom Ortmeyer) presented the slate of candidates:

**Secretary:** Dana Chudzinski  
**Vice Chair Education:** Betsy Tisdale  
**Alternate Director:** Tom Ortmeyer  
**Chair:** John Barron  
**Director:** David Trithart

There were no nominations from the floor. Armond Spencer made a motion to accept the slate of candidates. Dock Mooers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Photo Contest**

Photo Contest Judges (Blair Madore, Dick Mooers, Jim Bullard) presented the list of winners of the annual Photo contest:

**Action:** "Misty Lake Kayaker", by Toni Towle, Lyndhurst, Ontario

**ADK Service:** "Tom Ortmeyer on Stone Valley Trail Crew", by John Barron,  
**People:** "Charleston Lake June 2011" by Toni Towle  
**Scenic:** "Algonquin Summit" by Mike McLean

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Sylvia Haq, Richard Ladue, Brian Baston, John Omohundro, Toni Towle, John Barron, and Mike McLean.

### **Distinguished Volunteer Award**

John Barron presented the Distinguished Volunteer award to Tom Ortmeyer for his service to the Chapter.

### **Other:**

### **Chapter Outing**

Dick Mooers announced he was organizing a Chapter outing to Acadia National Park next Summer or September. Members should contact him if they are interested in participating.

### **Donated Items**

Betty Peckham donated a number of outdoors-related items that had belonged to her late husband, Don. She indicated that they were being freely given to members who would like them, and donations to the Laurentian Chapter were welcome. John Omohundro staged an impromptu "show and tell" of the items, and Geri Ames accepted donations at her merchandise table. Many of the items found new homes and about \$50 was raised for the Chapter. We thank Betty for this gracious thought.

Geri Ames moved to adjourn the meeting. Joann Ferris seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **Presentation:**

The meeting was followed by a presentation by Heidi Kretser of the Wildlife Conservation Society: "On the Scent of Moose in the Adirondacks"