

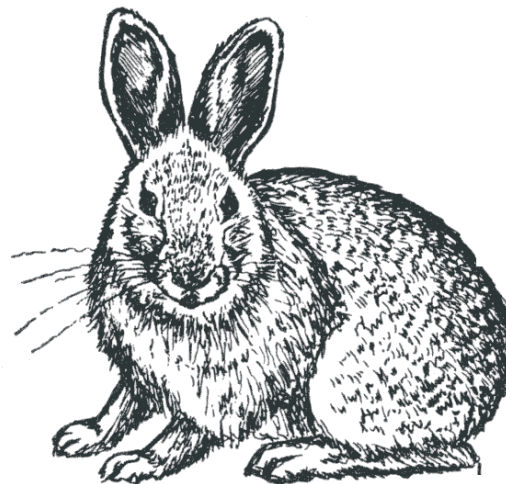


2003

Sault Naturalists

Annual Report

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Who We Are

Founded in 1954, the Sault Naturalists is an international club with approximately 130 members. The objectives of the club are: to provide members with a common meeting ground for the exchange of ideas and for broadening their knowledge and understanding of natural science; to promote the appreciation, preservation and conservation of our natural heritage; and to support and cooperate with other organizations with similar aims. The group is affiliated with the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, the Canadian Nature Federation and the Michigan Audubon Society. Meetings are usually held from September

through June on the second Tuesday of each month, in either Sault Ontario or Sault Michigan. See your newsletter for details. The annual meeting is in February.

Annual membership dues are: family, \$20 Canadian and \$15 U.S.; individual, \$15 Canadian (\$11 U.S.); full-time student, \$10 Canadian (\$7 U.S.); and life, \$225 Canadian. The organization's mailing address for membership is: c/o Ron Prickett, 90 Tilley Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, P6B 3Y9.

Message from the President

Holding this office for the past two years, I have learned two things. For a shy person, having to direct meetings does not appear to cause much irreparable physical damage. Also, as with many organizations, a very few people are doing most of the work that keeps this fine organization going and being able to provide monthly programs and field trips to interesting places, to construct viewing platforms, and to provide input to local governmental authorities such as the Conservation Authority and the Hiawatha National Forest. A hearty expression of gratitude is extended to each member of the executive committee, listed elsewhere in this report, without whose efforts there would be no Sault Naturalists Club. On to the next fifty years!

Carl Linhart



2003 Executive

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Membership

Life Members	7
Paid membership to year:	
2005	2
2004	38
2003	48
2002	27
Total Membership	132
USA	46
Canada	86

Membership fees are due January 2004. The mailing label on your newsletter envelope has the year of your paid membership. If you receive your newsletter by email, please contact me at:

pricker@adsb.on.ca

to determine the status of your membership. Consider paying two years in advance.

Ron Prickett,

Membership Chair

Outings Committee

As always, there is a need for new approaches, fresh ideas, and interesting places to explore.

It is the outing committee's intent to keep offering a varied venue - something for everyone! Input is appreciated and welcomed.

Please review the revised fieldtrip guidelines and plan to be active in your participation in club activities. Remember to notify the leader of your intentions when planning to attend a



specific fieldtrip as some outings have had to be cancelled or re-scheduled because of conflicts in scheduling etc. It is very difficult to know a leader's schedule four months in advance!

Learning about Mother Nature is fun and interesting when ideas and knowledge are shared within group activities.

Call the trip leader, or the outing committee members Chuck or Evelyn, if you have questions about a proposed outing, if you require transportation, or if you have concerns about the physical demands of any of the trips.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have given so freely of their time and expertise, through leadership of, and participation in, the outings of the Sault Naturalists.

Chuck Bosley and Evelyn Simon

Outings Committee

Program Committee

The Program Committee planned the following programs for 2003:

January 14. Marshall Werner, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, LSSU. *The Human Genome Project: Environmental and Social Implications.*

February 11. Annual dinner meeting. Michael Doyle, Professor of Biology, LSSU. *Scientific Expedition to the Namibian Desert and the Skeleton Coast of Southwest Africa.*

March 11. Roger Blanchard, Adjunct Professor, LSSU. *Future Prospects for the Global Oil Supply and the Effect of Oil Production on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*

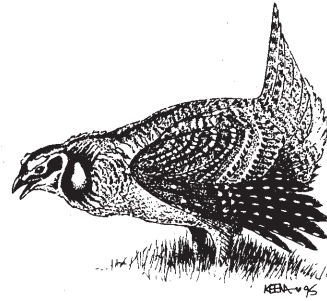
April 8. Barbara Keller, Professor of Chemistry, LSSU. *Environmental Analysis at Lake Superior State University.*

May 6. Joe Sniezek, Manager of Long Range Planning, City of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. *Recreational Trails in Sault Ste. Marie and Other Northern Cities.*

June 10. Tom Weise, Wildlife Supervisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. *Wolves in the Eastern Upper Peninsula.*

September 9. Jim Miller, Clergue Forest Management Inc. and David Degeus, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. *Preparation of the Forest Management Plan for the Algoma Forest for the Period 2005-2025.*

October 14. Steve Holmes, Research Scientist, Great Lakes Forestry Centre. *The Environmental Impact of Partial Harvesting in Riparian Reserves in Ontario's Mixed Wood Forests.*



November 11. Jeff Schuyler, Fishery Officer, Fisheries and Oceans Canada. *The Role of Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Fishery Officers across Canada.*

December 9. Annual Holiday Program. Readings from Sault Naturalists outing reports by Don Hall and Maureen Delaney-Lehman, nature photo display by Vivian and Don Hall, and slide shows by club members.

Thanks to Dieter Ropke, who chaired the committee through June and helped plan many of the programs, and to the current committee members, Jim Miller, Donna Ryckman-Rooney, and Chris Sanders. Suggestions from the membership for future programs are always welcome.

John Lehman

Program Committee Chair

Year 2003 Birding Report

The Sault Ste. Marie Ontario/Michigan area once again proved to be the destination for both birds and bird watchers in 2003. At the start of the year, a typical assortment of winter birds was reported; however, a few less typical and/or notable birds were also observed. Some of the interesting bird species observed in January 2003 include: **northern shrike, snowy owl, short-eared owl, barred owl, great gray owl, gyrfalcon, American kestrel, merlin, sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, bald eagle, rough-legged hawk, red-tailed hawk, glaucous gull, tundra swan, mute swan, red-necked grebe, common loon, American wigeon, greater scaup, northern flicker, black-backed woodpecker, brown creeper, horned lark, Bohemian waxwing, cedar waxwing, American Robin, northern cardinal, white-crowned sparrow, American tree sparrow, white-winged crossbill and red crossbill.** On January 17th a couple of fortunate birders watched as three gray-phase **gyrfalcon** sat out on the ice in front of the Bush Plane Museum. One of the birds was likely a male as it was smaller than the other two and appeared a bit lighter in colour. One of the two larger birds was sitting on a pigeon out on the ice, while the other two birds flew around the kill site at close proximity, occasionally landing to sneak a peak at the prey. All three birds were eventually chased-off by an adult **bald eagle**, who was looking to get in on the action. Two of these birds (one small and one large) were seen regularly along the river for the rest of the month.

In February, birders in Rudyard Michigan and Sault Michigan had some good views of two different **northern hawk owl**. Birders in this area were also treated to regular views of **snowy owl, rough-legged hawk** and **northern shrike**. Large flocks of **snow bunting** and moderate-sized flocks of **Lapland longspur** gathered in the area at the beginning of the month. No gulls were reported at the beginning of the month, but

an influx of **golden-crowned kinglet** and **purple finch** was quite noticeable, as were congregating **sharp-tailed grouse**. **Boreal chickadee** and **gray jay** reports came in at this time, after a noticeable absence throughout December and January. As daily temperatures increased throughout the month, more open water increasingly appeared but near the end of the month, a cold snap caused much of this open water to freeze again. A single **herring gull** appeared about the middle of the month and a **harlequin duck** was finally observed in the rapids, after eluding several birders since December 2002. Also by mid-month, **northern saw-whet owl, barred owl, and pileated woodpecker** were heard calling. **Black-capped chickadee, slate-coloured junco, northern cardinal** and **purple finch** were also heard singing in the area. On the 27th an influx of about 50 **herring gull** occurred at the foot of the rapids and one **red-necked grebe** and one **horned grebe** were observed in the headrace. The two **gyrfalcon**, reported in January, were seen regularly along the St. Marys River throughout the entire month.

A **northern flicker** that had survived the toughest part of the winter was still feeding on suet at the beginning of March, at a Parkewood Drive residence. A large influx of gulls occurred on the 14th at the foot of the rapids and by the end of the month over 1000 gulls (mostly **herring gull**) were present. A **great black-backed gull** was observed at Whitefish Point Observatory (WPBO) on the 20th. As March progressed, so did a warming trend in the area and reports of migrating raptors and waterfowl increased. First reports of **northern harrier** and **killdeer** came in around mid-month and near the end of the month **turkey vulture, American woodcock, sandhill crane, great blue heron, song sparrow, eastern bluebird, red-winged blackbird, common grackle** and **eastern meadowlark** were being reported. The first waves of migrating **American robins** and **mourning doves** occurred near the end of the month, about the time that owl-calling intensity increased

and the last report of the two **gyrfalcon** was made. At the very end of the month, bird migration came almost to a halt as a cold front temporarily moved in.

The month of April did not bring with it many showers but overall temperatures allowed large numbers of migrating birds, responding to increasing hours of sunlight, to push forth. Waterfowl and raptors made up the majority of migrants from the beginning to the middle of the month but it did not take very long for passerines, waders and shorebirds to increase in numbers in the area. The first warblers, flycatchers, swallows and thrush came in about mid-month. A highlight on the 18th was a **great egret** observed at a pond on St. Joseph Island.

With the start of May came a deluge of migrants. Waterfowl and raptor migration continued in earnest as passerine, wader, and shorebird migration accelerated. One migrating wader, an immature **yellow-crowned night heron**, wound up in a semi-residential area of Echo Bay for a better part of the month. This southern bird seemed to be quite at home eating earthworms, which it was good at catching. This is a rare sighting for Ontario and an extremely rare sighting for the area. Even rarer for this neck of the woods was the report of a **blue-winged warbler** that was observed on Whitefish Island on the 18th. This report is believed to be the first record of this species in the area. Other birds of interest recorded in the area, during the month of May, include **black-crowned night heron, whimbrel, black tern, little gull (WPBO), Bonaparte's gull, Thayer's gull (WPBO), Franklin's gull (WPBO), parasitic jaeger (WPBO), American white pelican, redhead, ruddy duck, surf scoter, peregrine falcon, golden eagle, great gray owl (WPBO), whip-poor-will, red-headed woodpecker (WPBO), red-bellied Woodpecker (WPBO), blue-gray gnatcatcher (WPBO), northern mockingbird, gray-cheeked thrush, albino robin, golden-winged warbler,**

yellow-headed blackbird, western meadowlark (WPBO), Harris' sparrow, field sparrow, Lincoln's sparrow and blue grosbeak (WPBO).

During the months of June, July and August reports to the *Border Birder Hotline* ceased to exist. Despite this, a few interesting bird occurrences were noted. A **common tern** colony of about 52 birds formed at the end of the Pine Street Marina on a narrow strip of exposed rocks. Above average numbers of **black-billed cuckoo** were observed in the area, likely the result of high forest tent caterpillar numbers. Probable **black tern** nesting activity occurred on Ottertail Lake. Probable **peregrine falcon** nesting activity occurred at Robertson Lake Cliffs and along Havilland Cliffs. **Purple martin** nesting in Gawas Bay was confirmed.

Fall migration was in full swing at the start of September and by the middle of the second week, large numbers of sparrows, warblers, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers, blackbirds, ducks, raptors, grebes and shorebirds had already passed through the area. On the seventh, 8th, 9th and 10th large numbers of **blue jay** were observed migrating through the area; many **American robin** left the area during the first week. By the second week, most **ruby-throated hummingbird** and **common flicker** had left. Loon migration was steady during the first half of September with large numbers of birds being seen both flying overhead or grouped in rafts. By mid-month, a good influx of **American goldfinch, purple finch, horned lark, Lapland longspur and water pipit** was observed. **Sandhill cranes**, congregating in fields along Government Rd. between Barr Rd. and Puddingstone Rd., peaked at about 2000 near the end of September. A mass migration of terns was observed at WPBO between the 13th and 15th. During these three days, over 2900 **common tern**, 18 **black tern** and 16 **Forster's tern** were observed. Other birds of interest observed at WPBO in September include **long-eared owl, harlequin duck, Franklin's gull, parasitic jaeger,**

grasshopper sparrow, Smith's longspur, green-tailed towhee, yellow-billed cuckoo and Say's phoebe.

Bird migration for the first half of October changed gears as cold nights and cool days became the norm. Insect-eating birds such as warblers became less and less prevalent, but some seed-eating species such as finches actually moved into the area. **Evening grosbeak, pine siskin, purple finch, American goldfinch, white-winged crossbill and red crossbill** reports steadily increased from the first to the 19th. Many **dark-eyed junco, brown creeper, ruby-crowned kinglet and golden-crowned kinglet** were observed throughout the area during this time. On October 9th the large numbers of **sandhill cranes** that had been congregating in the fields between Echo Bay and Iron Bridge finally flew south. First reports for **northern shrike and rough-legged hawk** came in around the 10th and more and more observations were reported in the days thereafter. The appearance of the **snow bunting** around the 13th seemed to coincide with a drop in the number of **Lapland longspur, horned lark and water pipit**. Some exciting reports from WPBO include **phalarope sp., Sabine's gull, black-legged kittiwake, red-headed woodpecker, Pacific loon, yellow-billed cuckoo, Smith's longspur, American avocet** (new record for the area), **lark bunting, Thayer's gull, spruce grouse, harlequin duck and white-eyed vireo**. Other interesting reports include a **varied thrush** and **4 cattle egret** in Marquette County, Michigan and 2 **red-bellied woodpecker** coming to a feeder in Batchawana Bay. A large number of diving ducks migrated through the area during October and numbers of **Canada geese, snow geese and tundra swan** were reported in fields and water bodies and/or flying overhead. A male **European goldfinch** was reported in Sault Ontario in the P-patch on October 26th. This bird stayed around for the rest of the month and part-way into November.

Bird migration for the first week of November was steady and was influenced greatly by dramatic changes in temperature and the first winter storm of the season. **Common redpoll** were reported in good numbers about the end of the month. **Pine grosbeak, white-winged crossbill and red crossbill** reports increased considerably as the month progressed. The male **European goldfinch** that was reported in Sault Ontario in October finally left on November 7th. This bird was observed daily, feeding on Niger seed with **American goldfinch and pine siskin**. Many **American tree sparrow** moved into and out of the area in November and were often seen in association with groups of **dark-eyed junco** and remaining **white-throated and white-crowned sparrows**. A late report of a **yellow-bellied sapsucker** at Whitefish Island came in on the 16th. Very late reports of **yellow-rumped warbler** were made on the 11th and 14th at WPBO and on the 16th at Whitefish Island. **Snow bunting** numbers were tremendous during November; the birds could be seen or heard just about any place in the area. **Northern shrike** were reported in several locations both in urban areas and throughout the countryside. **Rough-legged hawk** were also reported in several locations throughout the countryside, perched on utility poles, treetops or hunting over fields. Interesting reports from WPBO came in during this update period. Highlights include **Thayer's gull, great black-backed gull, glaucous gull, gray catbird, harlequin duck and Iceland gull**.

The start of December began with the departure of most **American goldfinch** and the arrival of even more **common redpoll**. A few **hoary redpoll** appeared on the scene in

amongst the larger flocks of **common redpoll**. **White-winged crossbill** and **red crossbill** also appeared on the scene, and built up in numbers near the end of the month. A couple of hardy **American tree sparrow** and **white-crowned sparrow** were found at feeders through the entire month. First reports of **snowy owl** came about mid-month in Chippewa County and regular observations of **rough-legged hawk** and **northern shrike** were made throughout the entire month. Overall, species numbers and diversity of waterfowl declined dramatically from November. Two **harlequin duck** were observed in the St. Marys rapids area, several times throughout the month. A **western grebe** that was first reported in Alger County, Michigan in the fall was again located on December 8th.

Seventy-one birders in the Sault area participated in the annual Christmas Bird Count on December 20th. This event resulted in 6193 birds, consisting of 47 species, being observed. Species of interest included **common loon**, **long-tailed duck**, **harlequin duck**, **red-tailed hawk**, **gyrfalcon**, **peregrine falcon**, **bald eagle**, **glaucous gull**, **brown creeper**, **golden-crowned kinglet**, **white-crowned sparrow**, **American tree sparrow**, **pine grosbeak**, **white-winged crossbill**, **red crossbill** and **hoary redpoll**. In Marquette county, a **Townsend's solitaire** that was reported several weeks before, in the city of Marquette, was still present on December 31st. A **brown thrasher** was also reported at the end of December near Marquette at a private feeder.

Thanks to all of those who phoned, e-mailed, scribbled down a note or verbally passed on their bird observations to me in 2003. With regret, I must inform you that due to a lack of use/interest, the *Border Birder Hotline*, in its present incarnation (telephone message service), will no longer exist. It may re-incarnate in another form (internet message board) in the future, but this will really depend on how much interest there is in

Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas

Last year, 2003, was the third year of the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas project. This is a 5-year project, so we have two more years to complete the work. We have made good progress to date, but we still have a long way to go. If we are to get adequate coverage by the end of the program, we are going to need a lot more data in the next two years.

For record keeping, the province is divided into 45 regions, and each region is subdivided into 10 x 10 km squares. Here in the Sault Ste Marie Region, we have 60 squares to cover and we have at least some data for 54 of those. Our target is to get at least 80 species recorded as possible breeders for each square, but so far, we have achieved this in only 15 squares. Another 23 squares have 50 or more species recorded as possible breeders and we hope we can get those up to at least 80 species this year.

Noteworthy observations include the following: **Sandhill cranes** have been found in almost all our squares, an increase over the previous Atlas (1981-1985) which seems to be the case right across the province. A few **whip-poor-wills** also turned up last year, although they have been scarce throughout the province in the previous years. We have more records of **Leconte's** and **clay-coloured sparrows** than in the last Atlas, but this may be because more of our birders are now tuned in to their rather *sotto voce* songs! We still have no records anywhere in the region of nesting **purple martins**, and swallows generally have apparently declined throughout the province.

This last summer we tried to increase our coverage by having a *blitz* one evening a week in one of the squares that needed more

data. We had a small, but dedicated group and got some useful records, but birding in the evening proved to be rather unproductive, and this summer I propose that we try the same approach one morning a week. A small group of us also went out on *Atlas Day* when the coordinators urged birders all across the province to get out and do some atlassing. Unfortunately in our Region it was a cool rainy morning, but even so we were able to visit three squares where there were no previous data and recorded some 60 species.

Unfortunately, the breeding season is short and even with such concentrated effort there will still be lots that needs to be done. We can therefore use all the help we can get. So, whether you are a beginner or an expert, please help out. Observations that confirm breeding are particularly valuable.

Confirmed breeding means finding a nest or seeing recently fledged young birds. Even if some of your observations may seem trivial to you, they may be valuable additions to the Atlas. Maybe you will have a robin nesting outside your window at home or at the cottage, or a phoebe up under the eaves. How about a barn swallow nesting in the garage, or cliff swallows under the local bridge? While our emphasis here is on the Sault Region, which extends from Batchawana in the northwest to Thessalon in the southeast, records are needed for anywhere in the province. So if you are doing some camping, or fishing in the surrounding area, or just driving through, keep a record of what birds you see and where you saw them. The Atlas organizers have come up with a very handy card for keeping these records which you can send in at the end of the season.

If you would like some of these cards, or any more information on the Atlas, please give me a call. Note too, that the Atlas

Coordinators from Guelph will be in town on May 3 and 4. They will be running an Atlas workshop on May 3, and on May 4 they will be giving a talk to the Sault Naturalists, so watch out for details on these two events.

C.J. Sanders

Federation of Ontario Naturalists 2003 Regional Meetings

The spring meeting of the FON Northern Region was held at Dunlop Lake Lodge, in Elliot Lake from May 2-4.

After settling in on Friday evening, my wife Lesley and I mingled with reps from other clubs, friends of the Penokean Hills Field Naturalists of Elliot Lake and some of the FON staff members. Later in the evening, Science North's Franco Mariotti presented a slide show on the making of the IMAX film, *Chimpanzees of Gombe*. We learned that the IMAX equipment is large and cumbersome, requiring a crew to move it on site; one reel of film is only two minutes long. We were enthralled by Franco's presentation as he explained his love of the chimpanzees and how his whole film crew related to individual chimps.

On Saturday after a hearty breakfast, we participated in *Club Updates*. Each club rep had 10 minutes to present an overview of what his or her club had been doing since our last get-together. Then Gregor Beck, Conservation Director of the FON, using slides from a research outing to highlight his talk, discussed the work FON is doing in northern Ontario. Topics covered included *Protected Areas*, the *Northern Boreal Initiative* and the *Room to Grow* policy.

After dinner, the staff from FON updated us on their many projects. During leisure

time, I had a chance to bird watch and had a Barred Owl. On our evening walk, wrapped-up to keep warm, we saw black bear and visited some of the old mines. After breakfast on Sunday, we all made our way home.

The fall meeting was held in Killarney Provincial Park from October 17-19.

Two surprises awaited us: no drinking water (the Sudbury Naturalists brought bottled water in)- and no showers while we were there and secondly, a new face- Deanna Coop. Deanna is the new FON Ontario Nature Network Manager and contact person for the Northern Region, and a great person to work with.

After our business meetings, we went searching for fungi with Sue Stark, Lesley helping collect the specimens. Despite the rain, we all had a great time. On Sunday after breakfast, we divided into two groups and set to work helping the *Friends of Killarney* plant trees.

These regional meetings bring the Ontario naturalist groups of the North together, providing a forum where we can share our frustrations, concerns, outrages, successes, and pride in our accomplishments. If you have any questions you would like referred to the FON, please get in touch with me.

Tony Walker

FON Rep

Newsletter Committee

Our thanks to all those who have contributed to the *Wake-Robin* and to the 2003 Annual Report of the Sault Naturalists. Your submissions continue to be first rate.

We welcome any comments and suggestions from our readers as to improvements in content, layout or distribution of the *Wake-Robin*.

This year some of you have received your newsletters in digital format. We would like to hear your comments on this means of communication. Please note that this digital newsletter is not intended to replace the traditional printed *Wake-Robin*.

Gerry and Betty Bennett
Newsletter Editors

Environmental Action Committee

Adopt-a-Highway Program

The Adopt-a Highway Program was established by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario as a way for environmentally concerned individuals and groups to contribute towards a cleaner local environment. The Sault Naturalists club has adopted a section of Hwy 550 (Second Line) near Airport Road. Each spring and fall a gang of faithful volunteers, in MTO issue vests and work gloves, picks up the litter along the highway right-of-way. This year, as in previous years, our most common piece of litter was the ubiquitous brown cup from everyone's favourite donut shop. Could this be an opportunity for environmental action?

Many thanks to those who participated this year. If you would like to help, please call (705-254-7214) or email me (gbennett1@shaw.ca) in April.

Betty Bennett

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 2003

Prepared and Submitted by Gail Andrew, Treasurer

Operating Expenses (CIBC Account, Rendered in Canadian Dollars)

Receipts		\$2,040.54	Disbursements		\$2,903.03
Memberships	\$839.00		Newsletter	\$369.61	
Premium on U.S. Funds	\$63.27		Postage	\$215.44	
Resale/Crafts	\$126.20		Stationary	\$129.93	
Misc.	\$1,012.07		Hotline	\$665.43	
			Insurance	\$355.00	
			Capital Projects	\$933.49	
			Annual Dinner	\$84.13	
			Donations	\$150.00	
Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements					(\$862.49)
Balance January 1 2003					\$23,305.77
Balance December 31 2003					\$22,443.28

Operating Expenses (The Huntington National Bank Account, Rendered in U.S. Dollars)

Receipts		\$269.00	Disbursements		\$264.84
Memberships	\$269.00		Resale/Misc.	\$11.24	
			Postage	\$62.60	
			Donations	\$191.00	
Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements					\$4.16
Balance January 1 2003					\$1,167.02
Balance December 31 2003					\$1,171.18

GICs at CIBC (Canadian Dollars)	#1	\$3,198.10
	#2	\$2,496.98
	Total	\$5,695.08

The Club gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

June Koropecski \$50.00

Sault Naturalists Membership Form

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Categories and Fees

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$US 15.00 \$C 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Life \$C 225.00

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The membership year is from January to December.*