Leonard Munt (far left), Brian Barber (far right) with VIU forestry students.

Brian Gander and Loni Pierce with best-tasting vegetarian chili. Our international guests Lukas Linhart, Jiri Lehejcek, Till Desiere, and Alex Nitulescu were awarded most unique chili made with moose meat; the Adam Brink and Graham Sakaki team took best costume prize with their unique homemade

Bullwinkle the Moose aprons from the Universal Studios hit movie *The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle*.

The event generated a large turnout of students and Section regulars including the Section councilors. We are looking forward to a larger turnout for our 2nd annual Chili Cook-off event next fall.

The evening began with the Section's annual general meeting. Brian Barber (Chair) reported on events that took place during the previous year and followed with a review of the Section's financial affairs. Richard Dominy, Section director gave the group an animated and thorough report on the National AGM and Conference held in Mattawa/Huntsville. A call was made for additional council representatives but in the end, all current councillors opted to keep their positions for another year. The council student representative, Loni Pierce, however, was replaced by two first-year students—Josh Macy and Olea Vandermale. Loni is heading off to Quebec's Orlean Section for the spring semester—good luck Loni and thanks for all your great work on council.

Olea Vandermale

Section council student representative

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Leanne Elliott Appointed General Manager of CMFN

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Model Forest Network announced in early December the appointment of Leanne Elliott as the Network's new General Manager. Leanne is a graduate of the Masters of Forest Conservation Program of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, and has worked with the CMFN for two and half years, taking on progressively greater roles and responsibilities over time. Most recently, she has been the network's National Coordinator. Leanne has been instrumental in helping the CMFN to develop a highly effective collaborative network approach that has enabled it to achieve its numerous objectives under the Forest Communities Program. From the beginning, she has worked diligently and effectively on promoting the CMFN's National Initiatives as well as other key projects from coast to coast.

Leanne is also involved in facilitating the sharing of information between CMFN's members and partners, providing the opportunity for collaboration amongst groups with similar interests. She has worked with strategic partners, Board representatives, General Managers and various other project personnel of the CMFN's 14 member Model Forests—earning their trust and friendship as she built relationships along the way. She continues to play a key role in increasing the network's level of engagement with the International Model Forest Network and expanding the CMFN partnership base. As General Manager she will be responsible for key program planning, implementation and administrative functions fundamental to the operation of the CMFN as a federally incorporated, not-for-profit organization. The national office of the CMFN is based in Kemptville where it works to

The new GM of the Canadian Model Forest Network, Leanne Elliott.

support the efforts of its member sites located across Canada. Congratulations Leanne!

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Paul Aird a Latornell Conservation Pioneer Award Winner for 2011

The A.D. Latornell Conservation Pioneer Award honours individuals who have contributed significantly to the conservation movement in Ontario. These prestigious awards are presented annually to four deserving individuals at the A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium held every November since 1999. Dr. Paul Aird of the CIF/IFC's Southern Ontario Section is one of the winners for 2011. Paul was nominated for this award by the Pembroke District of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

During the first 22 years of his career, Paul was a forest scientist in the pulp and paper industry and actively promoted nature conservation. As his years in the industry progressed, he felt compelled to share his views more widely on conservation issues with the public. The subsequent 21 years of his career with the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto fulfilled his desire to create and promote an environmental dialogue among Canadians. Paul's scholarly and professional activities included research in policy analysis relating to forest conservation, forest policy and law, forest geography and history, conservation education, conservation history, as well as parks, wilderness and nature preservation.

One of Paul's best known achievements is his long-term contribution to the study of endangered bird species—specifically the Kirtland's Warbler. He discovered the first Kirtland's Warbler in Ontario in 1977 and co-discovered

the breeding territory of the bird in 2006, which led to the first confirmed nesting record in Ontario and Canada in 2007. This discovery also led to the listing of this species under the Endangered Species Act of Ontario. Paul has been a member of the Canadian Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team since its inception in 2005 and co-authored the 2006 Environment Canada Recovery Strategy for Kirtland's Warbler. For over 24 years, Paul has represented Ontario and Canada as a member on the U.S. Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team. His decades of volunteer work towards conservation research, field work and studies related to Kirtland's Warbler has resulted in significant contributions towards the recovery of this globally rare bird in Ontario, Canada and North America.

Paul has worked in other areas of conservation throughout his career. He has contributed to numerous environmental entities including: Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada, Sub-committee on Acid Rain, Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, Ontario Royal Commission on the Northern Environment, and has also made significant contributions to the public debates that resulted in the establishment of Ontario's Environmental Bill of rights in 1993 and 1994. He has also served as a member of the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

Paul is committed to inspiring and mentoring young people. In addition to his accomplishments as a Professor and

Professor Paul Aird, conservationist and author.

now Professor Emeritus, his gift for writing and storytelling resulted in publishing an acclaimed book, titled *Loon Laughter: Ecological Fables and Nature Tales*. These stories serve as a way to educate, inspire and motivate both children and adults to make a personal contribution towards conservation in their lives.

Congratulations Paul from all your friends and colleagues in the CIF/IFC. For information on the A.D. Latornell Conservation Pioneer Award, and how you might nominate someone from Ontario, see: www.latornell.ca.

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