

## **FEEL Chic to be Geek Quiz Night a Total Hoot**

Monday June 22, 2015.

The Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning held their first annual Chic to be Geek quiz night fundraiser this past Friday June 19th at Nature's Place in Minden.

The event brought a variety of outdoor enthusiasts and nature nuts together for a wise-cracking good time. Participants seemed to enjoy the challenge, literally hooting, hinting and heckling with the 'YO!' team claiming victory with 36.5 points out of 45, with only a 2.5 point margin over 'The Scatologists' in a close race for all.

"We had a round of Geeks belting out Barred Owl calls at one point." mused Peter Buwalda, who was the Children's Water Festival fancy water bartender for the event.  
"We had over 20 participants, which is pretty great for the first year."

There were over \$500 worth of items donated towards the environmental science silent auction from The Friends of Algonquin Park, The Land Between, Yours Outdoors, Canadian Tire, and others.

Rebecca Krawczyk, the host of the event, hopes for a broader diversity of ages for next year.

"Overall, it was a real fun and hilarious night. We had several nature nut children here too, which added to the amusement. We're hoping to get some more student teams involved for the 2016 event so they can meet and mingle with environmental entities, mentors, and potential employers".

"We're studying for next year!" remarked 'The Fantastics' team member Chris Saker.

The 2016 event will be held again next June.



FEEL president, Norman Thomas, introduces the first annual Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning Chic to be Geek Quiz Night.



The first annual Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning's Chic to be Geek annual quiz night was held last Friday at Nature's Place in Minden.



Elisha Weiss and her team *Friendship Force* confer for the correct answer at the Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning's Chic to be Geek annual quiz night.