

## Scenes from the Wild Turkeys Concert, September 12, 2009

One hundred and ninety concert goers had a “stomping” good time at the last concert of the season. It was a full house with every seat filled and The Wild Turkeys from Sault Ste Marie didn't disappoint.



This band of brothers dazzled everyone with their energetic style, engaging stage presence, and amazing musical skills. Armed with fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass, harmonica, a tin-can percussive suitcase contraption, and their own brand of four-part harmony, they captivated those on

hand from their first musical selection to their amazing a capella closing entitled “Pond Water Guzzler”.



Opening for the “Wild Turkeys’ was a local family band, “The Ivalls” from Rainy River. This family trio consisting of Heidi, David and their youngest son Matthew, have been making music for years at various functions across the district. They sang songs by John Prine and Bob Dylan and their amazing harmonies brought these melodies to life. They concluded their set with two songs written by Matthew.

The night was also a celebration of Kim's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Barry and Diana McTavish's wedding anniversary (local neighbours) so cake was served to everyone. It was a great ending to the 2009 season of barn concerts at Cornell Farms. Our next concerts will start again in the spring.

