

2004 BCLSS Volunteer Award

Ms. Ann Swann, a member of the 108 Mile Ranch Community Association has been named the 2004 BCLSS Volunteer of the year for her monitoring efforts on Sepa Lake. The award recognizes individuals or groups for their outstanding volunteer efforts that demonstrate the BCLSS's essential values – preservation, protection and restoration of lakes throughout British Columbia. Ann began her work in 1987, taking Secchi readings before the BCLSS existed. Since then she has been a member of the Cariboo Regional District's Greenbelt Committee and has worked to raise awareness on the importance of riparian buffer zones. Ann has helped with the installation of a new depth gauge for measuring lake level changes in Sepa Lake and is responsible for its maintenance and the data collection.

Lisa Torunski presented Ann with the Volunteer of the Year award at the BCLSS Conference held on June 12, 2004 at 108 Mile Ranch.

