



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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WELCOME SKYE!



The BCLSS is delighted to welcome Skye Dunbar as the newest addition to the BCLSS staff! She comes to us from the Ministry of Forests and Range in Williams Lake. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of Northern BC, as well as a diploma in Environmental Planning from Selkirk College. She is currently an Articling Agrologist (A. Ag.), and is working towards becoming a Professional Agrologist in 2010. Welcome, Skye!

REMINDERS



It's that time of year again! **Spring overturn sampling** should be taking place soon. Depending on your region, your lake may already be in overturn.



Volunteer insurance, provided free of charge to BCLSS members that **actively** participate in volunteer activities, is up for renewal. If you or members of your group require insurance, send a list of names and phone numbers, along with a signed waiver (if not signed in previous years) to the BCLSS office by **April 10th**. Waivers and other information will be sent out in the coming weeks, and are also available at www.bclss.org/library/cat_view/96-membership--sponsorship.html under the headings "Safety Waiver" and "Insurance Letter".



Earth Hour 2009 takes place on March 28th. Turn off your lights for one hour at 8:30 pm to cast your vote for Earth (encouraging world leaders to take action against global warming). For more information, visit www.earthhour.org.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Are you interested in becoming a Director on the BCLSS Board?

Criteria for becoming a BCLSS Director are that the individual:

- is able to volunteer 10 hours per month
- actively participates on BCLSS committees
- submits a brief letter outlining what they feel they can bring to the BCLSS Board, and why they are interested in becoming a Director

Directors are normally elected at the BCLSS AGM in June each year, however nominations must be received in advance at the BCLSS office. The deadline for this year is May 1st, 2009. Letters of intent and nominations can be submitted to the BCLSS Nominating Committee via email: info@bclss.org, fax: 250.717.1226 or mail: #203 - 1889 Springfield Rd. Kelowna, BC V1Y 5V5. Thank you!!

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MEMBERSHIP



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? The BCLSS relies on people like you! For a renewal form, visit <http://www.bclss.org/become-a-member/become-a-member.html> or contact the BCLSS office.



Don't forget to register on the new BCLSS website!! Registration is easy - if your membership is up-to-date the approval process won't be delayed. Follow through the steps as if you will be paying using PayPal, skipping the final step where you would enter payment information (if you do need to pay for your membership, PayPal is a secure option, and no account is required). To register, visit: www.bclss.org/component/comprofiler/registers.html