



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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VOLUNTEER INSURANCE

Volunteer insurance, provided free of charge to BCLSS members that **actively** participate in volunteer activities, is up for renewal in April. If you or members of your group require insurance, send a list of names, along with a signed waiver (if not signed in previous years) to the BCLSS office no later than April 1st.

Waivers 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 heading "Safety Waiver".

Please note we are in the process of updating the letter which outlines the volunteer insurance policy, and will post more information on the website as it becomes available.

Remember, safety comes *first!*

CALL FOR DIRECTOR 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

There will be no nominations from the floor at the AGM. 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. The deadline for this year is April 30th, 2010. Thank you!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

 With lake ice melting quickly, it's time to dust off your Secchi disc and get ready to start sampling for another season! Remember to put safety first when boating in cool spring conditions.

 As spring approaches, don't forget to submit your ice on and ice off data to the BCLSS office!

 BCLSS's 13th Annual Conference and AGM. The 2010 Conference will be held in Duncan June 4 - 6, 2010. This year two stewardship groups are co-hosting the conference: the Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society and the Quamichan Watershed Stewardship Committee.

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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/comprofler/registers.html.

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