



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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Welcome BCLSS Director, Marge Sidney!



The BC Lake Stewardship Society is delighted to welcome Marge Sidney as the newest addition to the BCLSS Board of Directors! Marge is a Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio) and is employed at the Ministry of Environment in the Thompson-Nicola Region. She has experience in many areas of the Ministry of Environment, including Fisheries, Environmental Protection and Water Quality. Marge is also the Project Leader of the Spiny Ray Project, an invasive fish eradication program in the Thompson-Nicola Region. She has successfully coordinated the planning, organizing and delivering of the rotenone treatments in 5 lakes since 2007, and is currently planning 4 more treatments for this fall.

Marge is a longstanding member of the BCLSS and is passionate about the environment. She is held in high regard by not only the lake volunteers she works with, but also within the BCLSS.

Welcome Marge!

Announcements and Reminders

The 17th annual **Secchi Dip-In** is now complete! Please submit your Secchi Dip-In data form to the BCLSS office as soon as possible!



Note: if you are already monitoring a lake at a level 1, 2, or 3 program, you may use your Secchi readings between June 26 and July 18 as part of the "Secchi Dip-In". Please advise the BCLSS office if you wish to include your regular Secchi readings in the final Secchi Dip-In report to ensure your lake is represented!

Don't forget about the upcoming **BC Water Symposium**, held in Victoria, Kelowna and Prince George on August 30th - September 1st, 2010. Play your part in developing BC's innovative Water Science Strategy and help secure and manage our freshwater supply for future generations! Connected live through 3 locations, this event will be a mix of break-out discussions, plenary talks, panel discussions, networking breaks, public lectures and poster receptions. For more information and to register, please visit www.mitacs.ca/goto/bcwatersymposium



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Membership



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? The BCLSS relies on people like you! For a renewal form, visit 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.