



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

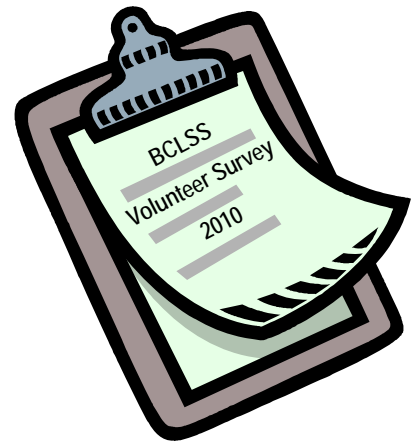
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## 2010 BCLSS Volunteer Survey

The 2010 Volunteer Survey was sent out to all BCLSS members earlier this week. If you are a BCLSS member and are either monitoring or interested in monitoring a lake, we encourage you to *fill out the survey and let us know!*

We strive to keep in contact with you throughout the year through our quarterly newsletters, as well as our Loonie News and website ([www.bclss.org](http://www.bclss.org)). We also keep up to date on your monitoring activities through your data submissions, lake sampling audits and enquiries to the BCLSS office. We make ourselves available to you through email, as well as by phone, so please don't hesitate to contact us at any time!


Each year, BCLSS staff perform a select number of lake sampling audits to ensure you are following the correct sampling techniques and to answer any questions you may have. BCLSS staff can help coordinate for a local BCLSS Director or Ministry of Environment representative to meet with you and go over any questions you may have on sampling protocol. We provide instructions on monitoring Secchi depth and surface temperature, as well as dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles on our website at: [http://www.bclss.org/library/library/cat\\_view/95-data-collection-forms-and-protocols.html](http://www.bclss.org/library/library/cat_view/95-data-collection-forms-and-protocols.html).




For more information about lake monitoring, or to enquire about having a lake report written for your lake, please contact the BCLSS office at [info@bclss.org](mailto:info@bclss.org) or call 1-877-BC LAKES.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Announcements and Reminders

 As the 2010 sampling season comes to a close, please fax, mail or email your Secchi and temperature data to the BCLSS office as soon as possible.

 Winter is right around the corner! If you are planning on recording ice-on and ice-off dates this winter, please visit [http://bclss.org/library/cat\\_view/95-data-collection-forms-and-protocols.html](http://bclss.org/library/cat_view/95-data-collection-forms-and-protocols.html) to download an ice-on/ice-off data sheet.

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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](http://www.bclss.org/component/comprofiler/registers.html).

## Membership