



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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Community Mapping Network

The main objective of the Community Mapping Network (CMN) is to promote planning sustainable communities. The CMN integrates data from many sources and makes it accessible through a user friendly mapping system. The site was created to share a wealth of natural resources information and maps with communities in British Columbia.

Brad Mason from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans gave a very informative presentation on the CMN on the final day of the BCLSS annual conference held at Cowichan Lake.

Some of the resources available through the CMN include: case studies, methods & standards, watershed education and workshops. To access these resources, visit: <http://www.cmNBC.ca/>

Upcoming Events



Water In The City

A unique conference that will bring together people who make decisions about water. September 17th - 20th in Victoria. Visit: <http://www.waterinthecityvictoria.ca/> for information & registration details.



Water Under Pressure: Balancing Values, Demands and Extremes

The goal of the conference is to increase awareness on the need to consider a variety of water related issues in BC. October 25th - 27th in Vancouver. For more information please visit: http://www.cwra.org/About_CWRA/CWRA_Branches/British_Columbia/british_columbia.html



Aquatic Toxicity Workshop

The 33rd Annual Aquatic Toxicity Workshop will be held October 1st - 4th at the Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper. This year's conference theme "Looking Upstream, Thinking Downstream" was inspired by the headwaters of numerous river systems, the Rocky Mountains. For full details visit: <http://www.atw.ca/>

Water Connections

Water Connections is a project aimed at improving information sharing and communications among Canada's many water stakeholders. Visit <http://www.waterconnect.ca/index.php?szContent=home> for information.

Reminders



This year's Great North American Secchi Disk Dip-In starts June 24th and runs until July 16th. Past participants will receive information and data forms by mail. If you would like to put your lake on the map, contact the BCLSS office.



Ice on—Ice off Data is being collected by the BCLSS office. If you have ice data from this year or previous years please send it to the BCLSS office.



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? Visit: <http://www.bclss.org/membershipandspon.html> for a renewal form.

Invitation for Submissions to July Newsletter

The BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to our quarterly newsletters. Anyone with an article idea are encouraged to send the information to the BCLSS office.

If you have a story, group profile, or other article, please contact Carolyn. Submission deadline is July 3rd.

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