



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

June 2007

BC Wildlife Federation - Wetlands Institute

The BCWF Wetlands Institute is an intensive seven-day course offered annually since 1998. This year's institute will run from June 24th to 30th in Canal Flats, BC. Participants learn about the importance and diversity of wetlands, practice current field techniques to inventory local wetlands, vegetation mapping, water quality, soils, birds, amphibians and fish; and discuss current best practices for environmental education and influence conservation policies.

When the Institute is completed, participants have the knowledge and skills they need to successfully implement their own wetland projects in their own communities.

The Institute is filling up fast. For more information or an application form, phone 250.371.7172 or e-mail wetlands@bcwf.bc.ca

Welcome New Members!

New BCLSS Group Members:

- ☞ Madrone Environmental Solutions Ltd.
- ☞ Slokan Lake Management Plan Advisory Committee
- ☞ Wasa Lake Cottage Owners Association

- ☞ Columbia Shuswap Regional District
- ☞ Insight Environmental Solutions

New BCLSS Individual Members:

- ☞ Woody Thomson
- ☞ Denise Clark
- ☞ Dave Savage
- ☞ Dale Gray
- ☞ Darryl Massey
- ☞ Carol McGrath

- ☞ Brian Wilkes
- ☞ Elia Ganderski
- ☞ Frances Pohl
- ☞ Alison Stent
- ☞ Wayne Liesemer
- ☞ Ginette Bouffard

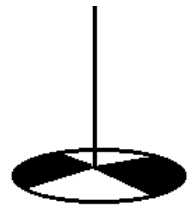
- ☞ Rob Knight
- ☞ Donna Hert
- ☞ Murray Pennell
- ☞ Rebekah Massey
- ☞ Judy Roggeman
- ☞ Ron Mason

Annual Secchi Disk Dip-In 2007

This year's Great North American Secchi Disk Dip-In runs from June 23rd to July 15th. This event provides a snapshot of the clarity of your lake and when taken over several years can help determine the health of your lake.

If you would like to participate in this year's Dip-In, visit or contact the BCLSS office.

Don't miss this chance to put your lake on the map!!



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Announcements

☞ "On the Beach: A Skinny Dip into the Sustainability of Lake and Watershed Development" - the 2007 BCLSS Conference will be held June 22 - 24 in Wasa, BC. Registration fees are waived this year due to generous grants from the Columbia Basin Trust, Ministry of Environment Water Stewardship Division, Regional District of the East Kootenay, the District of Invermere, and the Wasa Lake Land Improvement District. Visit www.bclss.org/conferences.html for more information.

☞ **Newly Trained Lake Groups:**
Thanks and congratulations to our recently trained volunteer lake monitors the Quamichan Watershed Stewardship Committee (Quamichan Lake), Courtenay Fish & Game Protective Association (Comox Lake) and the Somenos Lake group (Somenos Lake) all of whom will be collecting Secchi & surface temperature data.