



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

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LAKE MANAGEMENT IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT






The North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) and the Alberta Lake Management Society invite you to NALMS 2008 at Château Lake Louise, in beautiful Lake Louise, Alberta. It has been nearly ten years since NALMS last visited Alberta for the 18th International Symposium at Banff Springs Hotel, and there have been major changes in the economy and environment of Alberta and the world.

The symposium theme concerns lake management during unprecedented development, water scarcity, and climate

change. Expect an excellent and wide-ranging technical program. More than 30 special sessions and several pre-conference workshops are proposed. Early bird registration ends September 19th. For registration and symposium information please visit: <http://www.nalms.org/Conferences/2008LakeLouise/Default.aspx>



REMINDERS

-  To date, the BCLSS has received 99 Dip-In reports from 69 lakes. We've surpassed the number of dips from last year but have data from fewer lakes. If you have not done so already, please send your data to the BCLSS office as the results will be included in the upcoming October newsletter. Thanks to all who have already submitted their information.
-  With fall just around the corner we'd like to remind our valued monitors to wrap up the sampling season safely. Once you've collected your last samples please send your data to the BCLSS office. Thanks for your dedication to monitoring our provinces lakes!!
-  The BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to our quarterly newsletters. Anyone with an article idea is encouraged to contact the BCLSS office. Submission deadline for the October edition is October 6th.

MEMBERSHIP

Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? The BCLSS relies on people like you! For a renewal form visit: <http://www.bclss.org/membershipandspon.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS



The TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. September 20 — 28, 2008

The Vancouver Aquarium invites you to join them this year by hosting a shoreline cleanup of your local stream, river, lake or ocean shoreline. To get involved, all it takes is one interested individual to choose a location, pick a date during our national cleanup week and register the details online at <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/>



BC Rivers Day. September 28, 2008

This event seeks to raise public awareness of rivers and the many benefits they provide to us — clean water, spawning salmon, historic trade and exploration routes, and a place to play. For information on events across the province visit: <http://www.riversday.bc.ca/>



35th Annual Aquatic Toxicology Workshop. October 5 — 8, 2008.

This year's event will be held in Saskatoon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel on the South Saskatchewan River. The theme of the workshop, "Building Bridges", reflects our interest in collaborating to maximize Canada's potential for water-related research, assessment and management.

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