



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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## BC RIVERS DAY

Source: <http://commons.bcit.ca/riversday/>



**BC Rivers Day** is a province-wide event, held every year on the last Sunday in September. Established in 1980 and coordinated by the Outdoor Recreation Council (ORC), it has been proclaimed by communities across BC and attracts over 75,000 people to more than 100 events each year. The success of this event in BC has also recently led to the establishment of a "National Rivers Day" - and as part of the UN Water for Life Decade starting in 2005, a new "**World Rivers Day**" has been celebrated each September. This uses BC Rivers Day as a model, and concurrent river-related events take place in a number of different countries.

To view a complete list of events in BC for 2009, please visit: <http://evolvemultimedia.ca/RiversdayOnline/Events.php>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS



Thank you everyone who participated in the Secchi Dip-In this year! Please submit your 2009 Secchi Dip-In results to the BCLSS office as soon as possible.



As autumn draws near, so too does the end of our monitoring season. If possible, please continue monitoring your lake through the month of September—the timing of fall overturn can provide us with a better understanding of your lake! Please be mindful of the changing weather and wind conditions on the water, and take necessary safety precautions!

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## MEMBERSHIP



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? The BCLSS relies on people like you! For a renewal form, visit <http://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](http://www.bclss.org/component/comprofler/registers.html)