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GREEN DRINKS INTERNATIONAL

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Every month people who work in the environmental field meet up at informal sessions known as Green Drinks. These events are very simple and unstructured, but many people have found employment, made friends, developed new ideas, done deals and had moments of serendipity.

Green Drinks is mostly for people working on environmental issues, but anyone can attend. People from environmental groups, business, government, academia and individuals attend Green Drinks, and newcomers are welcome.

All Green Drinks follow the Green Drinks Code. Green Drinks are usually held on a regular schedule (e.g. monthly), and tend to be held mid-week. They are often held in private spaces, such as a conference rooms, but can also be held at a local pub or restaurant.

Green Drinks are agenda free and are meant to be freeform. Attendees can meet and interact with other environmental professionals and environmentally minded people. It is a place for people to gather and network. Green Drinks is non-profit, and organizers volunteer their time to put on the events.



Visit www.greendrinks.org to find out if there is a Green Drinks near you (or to start a Green Drinks in your area)!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS



As winter approaches, don't forget to track the ice on and ice off dates of your lake! To download a copy of the ice on/off data sheet, visit http://www.bclss.org/library/cat_view/95-data-collection-forms-and-protocols.html.



Don't delay, send in your data **today!** Please submit your 2009 data to the BCLSS office via regular mail, fax, or email. Thanks!

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MEMBERSHIP



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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.