



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

Ice On/Ice Off Data

Charlie Lake: ice forming in one day



BEFORE

AFTER

Now is the time to begin observing your lake for the early signs of freeze up. Data sheets are available from BCLSS. Ice on/off data is very important to climate change studies, and the collection of data is quick and easy. Contact BCLSS to get involved!

Upcoming and Recent Events

1. **NALMS Conference:** BCLSS is co-hosting the North American Lake Management Society's 24th Annual Conference in beautiful Victoria, BC. This is only the fourth time the yearly symposium has been held in Canada! The conference is titled "Lakes: Habitat for Fish, Habitat for People". Don't delay regular registration ends October 15. On site registration will also be available at an additional cost.

For registration forms and additional information, visit:

<http://www.nalms.org/symposia/victoria/index.htm>

2. **Lakes Appreciation Month 2005 Posters:**

NALMS is currently accepting artwork submissions from elementary aged students for 2005 Lakes Appreciation Month posters. If you know any interested students or require further information, contact the BCLSS office or email David Rosenthal, of NALMS, at

david.rosenthal@norfolk.gov

Attention BCLSS Member Groups!

1. **BCLSMP Surveys:** All BCLSS member groups participating in the BC Lake Stewardship and Monitoring Program (BCLSMP) will be receiving a survey in the mail soon. Please take a moment to fill out this short survey and return it to the BCLSS office promptly. The response to this survey will assist us in determining the success of the program to date, and help us to provide assistance and support to groups that require it.
2. **Group Profile:** Any member groups interested in having their group and its efforts profiled in an upcoming BCLSS quarterly newsletter, please send your information to the BCLSS office. Information can include current projects, monitoring or restoration efforts, and/or a general description of your group. Please include fun or interesting photos, as well. Thanks!

Welcome New Members!

BCLSS would like to welcome the following new member groups:

- 🌊 Logan Lake Fly Shop
- 🌊 Langford Lake Area Protection Society
- 🌊 Ruth Lake Property Owners Assn.

Special Requests...

1. **Send in Your Photos:** BCLSS still needs photos for the display we will be setting up at the NALMS symposium. The conference is only two weeks away – please send sampling or other interesting photos to the BCLSS office as soon as possible!!
2. **Newsletter Submissions:** We are now accepting submissions for our next quarterly newsletter, which will be published in January 2005. One of BCLSS' primary objectives is to act as a network for sharing information on BC Lakes. If you have information you would like to contribute to our upcoming newsletter, please forward it to us. The BCLSS newsletter editor would be happy to assist you with your submission upon request.

Membership Renewal

Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? Visit www.bclss.org/membershipform.html for a membership renewal form.

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