



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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## Secchi Dip-In Data

To date, BCLSS has received 41 dip-in reports, down from last year. Please send your data to the BCLSS office immediately as results can still be entered in the Kent State website.

Thank you to all who have already sent in their information.

## Newly Trained Lake Monitors

Congratulations to our recently trained volunteer lake monitors.

- ✪ Heffley Lake Community Association
- ✪ Lakes Protection Society – Francois Lake
- ✪ Friends of Lac Des Roches and Birch Lake  
<http://www.lacdesroches.org/>

## Research Participation Request

Dr. Richard De Luca is conducting follow-up research to his 1992 PhD dissertation that dealt with the management practices of lake associations. Dr. De Luca's current research is concentrating on the roles of committees within lake associations, with an ultimate goal of producing a "Lake Committee Management Guide".

Richard invites current or past committee chairpersons to participate. If you are interested in participating please contact Richard at [delucar@wpunj.edu](mailto:delucar@wpunj.edu) or (973) 956-0078.

## Upcoming Events

### 1. SISCO 2005 Summer Field Tour

Silviculture by trial and by fire: from reforestation of the Okanagan Mountain Park fire, to intensive management of lodgepole pine. Kelowna, B.C. Aug 29 - 31, 2005. For more information contact April Anderson at 250-226-7641 or visit <http://www.siscobc.com/>

### 2. Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

September 10-18, 2005. Join thousands of volunteers cleaning up Canadian rivers, streams, lakes and ocean shorelines. Full details available at [www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/](http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/)

### 3. Puddle Project: GPS Training Day – Getting Wetlands Mapped

September 18, 2005 9:30-5 at the Vernon Community Arts Centre. Learn theory & utilization of GPS in the morning and map a local wetland during the afternoon field session. For details, and to register, contact the Allan Brooks Nature Centre at (250) 260-4227

### 4. Aquatic Ecology and Limnology Field Course

Quesnel River Research Centre, Likely, BC. Sept 23-25, 2005  
[http://www.unbc.ca/conted/nrme/aquatic\\_ecology.html](http://www.unbc.ca/conted/nrme/aquatic_ecology.html)

### 5. North America Lake Management Society (NALMS)

25<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Lake Effects: Exploring the Relationship between People and Water. Nov 9-11, 2005. Madison Wisconsin.

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

## Membership Renewal

Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? For a membership renewal form visit [www.bclss.org/membershipform.html](http://www.bclss.org/membershipform.html)

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