



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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Earth Day Mill Creek Enhancement Project

The BCLSS, City of Kelowna's Environmental Division and Diving Dynamics partnered with volunteers and local businesses for the first Earth Day Mill Creek Enhancement Project. The event was a huge success with over 100 volunteers attending!



During the event over 1000 kilograms of invasive weeds and 2 truckloads of garbage, including bikes & tires, were removed and 300 native plants, trees and shrubs were planted.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make this a great Earth Day!



We would also like to thank the following for their generous support: The Cherry Pit Restaurant, City of Kelowna, Family 2 for 1 Pizza, Freddy's Brew Pub, Harmony Honda, Home Depot, Interior Portable Rentals, Kelowna Party Rentals, Montana's Cookhouse, OK Pizza, Scandia Golf & Games, Second Cup, Starbucks, Tim Hortons, Total Pet, WalMart & Winn Rental.

Upcoming Events



Columbia Basin Water Conservation Symposium

The symposium will involve discuss water conservation initiatives in the Columbia Basin region and will be held at the College of the Rockies in Cranbrook, BC on May 25 - 26, 2006. <http://water.cbt.org/announcements.html>



Global Challenges facing Oceanography and Limnology

June 4th - 9th, 2006 in Victoria, BC. For more information visit: <http://also.org/meetings/victoria2006/>



2006 BCLSS Annual Conference & General Meeting

This year's annual conference & general meeting will be held on Vancouver Island at the Cowichan Lake Research Station Conference Centre from June 16th - 18th. The theme is "ALIEN INVASIONS: Plants, Animals, Fish and People". Please visit <http://www.bclss.org/conferences.html> for details and registration information.

New Members

The BCLSS would like to welcome our newest group member, the Friends of Long Lake from Vancouver Island.

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Annual Secchi Disk Dip-In 2006

This year's Great North American Secchi Disk Dip-In runs from June 24th to July 16th. This event provides a snapshot of the clarity of your lake and taken over several years can help in determining the health of your lake.

Past participants will be mailed information and a data form in the coming weeks. If you would like to participate in the Dip-In this year, visit or contact the BCLSS office.

Don't miss this chance to put your lake on the map!!