

BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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CLIMATE WARMING: LESS WATER, COOKED FISH



Kalamalka Lake

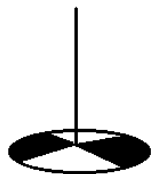
It's not too late to register! The 11th annual BCLSS conference and AGM will be held at UBC -Okanagan in Kelowna. The weekend begins with a wine and cheese welcome reception on June 20th. Saturday, June 21st is a day full of dynamic presentations, ranging from The Influence of Climate on BC's Lakes to Water Management in an Era of Scarcity. On Sunday morning, there will be a LakeKeepers introductory training session on a local lake (registration is limited due to boat capacity restrictions).

Full weekend registration is only \$85 and includes the wine and cheese social on Friday, all meals and presentations on Saturday, and the workshop and breakfast on Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you for this fun and informative weekend!

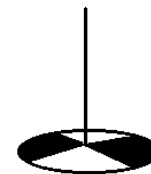
To register or for more information, visit www.bclss.org/conferences.html or call the BCLSS office.

SECCHI DISC PRACTICE



The following is a fantastic link that allows you to practice taking Secchi disc measurements. Once you submit your virtual reading, it provides results that indicate whether your measurement falls within the acceptable error range. It's great fun!

<http://www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org:80/recertify/disk.php>



UPCOMING EVENTS



The Great North American Secchi Disc Dip-In 2008

This year's event runs from June 28th to July 20th. 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. For information visit or contact the BCLSS office.



Lake Management in a Changing Environment

November 11 - 14, 2008. The 28th International NALMS Symposium, hosted by the Alberta Lake Management Society, will be held at Chateau Lake Louise located in beautiful Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. The symposium theme concerns lake management during unprecedented development, water scarcity, and climate change. More than 30 special sessions have been proposed. For full details and registration information visit: www.nalms.org/Conferences/2008LakeLouise

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WATER CONSUMPTION QUICK FACTS

Water uses and consumption:

Toilet flush	15 - 19 L	Hand washing (tap running)	8 L
Shower (5 min.)	100 L	Brushing teeth (tap running)	10 L
Tub bath	60 L	Outdoor watering	35 L per min
Automatic dishwashing	40 L	Washing machine	225 L
Dishwashing by hand	35 L		

Source: Freshwater website - www.ec.gc.ca/water/e_main.html