

BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

BCLSS 1st Annual Raffle –Last day to buy tickets is May 14, 2004

Tickets can be purchased from the BCLSS office

1st Prize...Tripper S 16'6" Canoe from Western Canoeing and Kayaking

<http://www.westerncanoeing.com/>



2nd Prize.....Half day salmon or halibut fishing charter with Island Outfitters in Victoria

http://www.fishingvictoria.com/chart_salt.asp

3rd Prize

Book—"Morris and Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes" & Box of General Lake Trout Flies

4th Prize

Book—"West Coast Fly Fisher"

<http://www.okanaganflyfishingoutfitters.com/>

Congratulations to the Lake Groups From Vancouver Island and Smithers who Completed the Water Quality Monitoring Training!

Since the beginning of the year, BCLSS has provided 7 training sessions for stewardship groups on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and the Smithers/Terrace region. Overall, 65 people received training and many have already started collecting data such as temperature, clarity (Secchi disk), and dissolved oxygen on their lake of interest. The largest workshop was held at Fork Lake, with 30 individuals attending from 10 lakes, including Langford, Prospect, and the Highlands. The Highlands Stewardship Foundation generously provided lunch for the occasion.

BCLSS member groups that received training include:

Hastings Park Conservancy
Friends of Fork Lake
Friends of Tod Creek Watershed
Cowichan Lake Salmonid Enhancement Society
Shawnigan Lake Watershed Watch
Round Lake Watershed Enhancement Society
Lake Kathlyn Protection Society
Lakelse Watershed Stewards Society

Thanks to all those that attended the workshops! If you are interested in receiving water quality monitoring training please contact the BCLSS office.

BCLSS UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Events, Conferences & Workshops throughout BC

BCLSS 7th Annual Conference & AGM – "LakeKeepers in the Cariboo" June 11 – 13, 2004.

This year's 7th Annual Conference & AGM will be held at the 108 Mile Resort & Conference Centre in the beautiful lake country district of the Cariboo. Registration forms and details are highlighted and will be sent to all BCLSS members & sponsors in our May 2004 newsletter. If you are not a member and/or sponsor, but would like to attend the conference, please contact BCLSS for a conference agenda package and registration form. Please refer to page nine of our newsletter for a list of speakers.

BCLSS Social & Display Set Up – An evening to meet fellow lake stewards & BCLSS Staff & Directors

Friday June 11, 2004
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Conference & AGM

Saturday June 12, 2004
Time: 8:00 – 5:00 pm
Registration and Sign In starts at 8:00 am sharp.

BCLSS Hosts Two Workshops

Sunday June 13, 2004:
Workshop #1: **An early morning bird walk with Rick Howie**
Time: 6:00 am-8:00 am
Workshop #2: **LakeKeepers Water Quality Training with Adam Neil**, from the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Williams Lake Region

BCLSS Co-hosts the next NALMS Conference in Victoria BC. For more info visit <http://www.nalms.org/>
Nov 3-5, 2004.

Conference Registration Fees



BECOME A BCLSS MEMBER AND SAVE \$10.00 ON YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

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Registration Fees:

BCLSS MEMBER: \$35.00
Non Membership: \$45.00
Additional Family Members: \$10.00

Sponsorships:

Gold: + \$250.00
Silver: \$250.00
Bronze: \$50.00

Thanks to all those existing supporters...

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