



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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## NALMS Conference 2004

BCLSS proudly co-hosted the North American Lake Management Society's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Victoria, BC, from November 3 – 5, 2004. This was only the fourth time the yearly symposium has been held in Canada! The conference was titled "Lakes: Habitat for Fish, Habitat for People".

A special thank you goes to the following BCLSS directors who contributed countless hours organizing the conference: Dr. Rick Nordin, Don Holmes, Kevin Rieberger, and Irene Calbick. Congratulations, it was a great success!

The conference was host to many valuable and interesting presentations that focussed on a variety of topics, including: invasive species, aeration issues in lakes, lake restoration, stewardship, integrated watershed management, education and outreach, climate change, assessing lake trends, managing aquatic plants and algae, and many more.

BCLSS staff member Dawn Roumieu presented on the BC Lake Stewardship and Monitoring Program. BCLSS group members who offered presentations included: Glen and Jenia Blair of the Tabor Lake Clean-Up Society, Lionel Dallas of the Osoyoos Lake Water Quality Society, and Ian Maxwell of the Lakelse Watershed Stewards Society. All presentations were extraordinary; great work everyone!



*Pictured from left to right: Norm Zirnhelt (BCLSS President), Irene Calbick and Bob Grace (BCLSS Directors) at BCLSS booth during NALMS conference.*

## Welcome New Members!

BCLSS would like to welcome the following new member groups:

- ≈ Christina Lake Stewardship Society
- ≈ Friends of Gardom Lake

## Membership Renewal

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

## Special Request...

1. **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.

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