



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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Winners of Loonie News Quiz

Thank you to all members who participated in the quiz in the December edition of the Loonie News. The winners of the three prize packs were:

1. Tony Runge
2. Sylvia Kenny
3. Lionel Dallas

Three runner-up prizes (BCLSS t-shirt or hat) were also awarded, to:

1. Bob Grace
2. Chris Swan
3. Glen Blair

Don't forget to send in your entries for the quiz in the January edition of the quarterly newsletter! Contest closes February 18, 2005!

Member Poll

The BCLSS strives to make our annual conferences accessible to all our members by holding them in a different region of the province every year. This year, we are planning on holding the conference in beautiful Moberly Lake (in the Peace Region) on the weekend of June 25.



We would love to hear your feedback! Please let us know if you'll be able to attend the conference this year, or feel you cannot. Comments received by the BCLSS office will be forwarded to the organizing committee immediately. We hope to see you at the conference this year!

Ice On/Off Reminder

Due to unseasonably warm temperatures this winter, ice-off may be occurring earlier this year than usual. Please remember to record the date of break up and final ice-off (if applicable) during this warmer weather.

If you need a data collection sheet, please visit <http://bclss.org/docs/IceDataCollectionSheet.pdf> or contact the BCLSS office.

Upcoming Sampling Season

Another reminder... To all our level 2 & 3 lake-sampling volunteers – turnover could be earlier this year than years previously, so please keep that in mind when deciding the first date you will head out to sample this spring (usually about 1-3 weeks after ice-off).

Right now is a good time to schedule sampling dates with the volunteers in your group. Please remember we need a minimum of 12 samples taken throughout the summer to effectively analyze your lake's data and create a Lake Specific Brochure. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the BCLSS office.

Have a safe and enjoyable sampling season!

Membership Renewal

Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? Visit www.bclss.org/membershipform.html for a membership renewal form.

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