



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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Annual Secchi Disk Dip-In 2005

The Great North American Annual Secchi Disk Dip-In 2005 runs from June 25 to July 17! This event provides us with a snapshot of the clarity of your lake, and taken over several years can help to determine 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 the BCLSS website at www.bclss.org (click on the conferences and events link on the side), or contact the BCLSS office.

Don't miss the chance to put your lake on the map, participate in the Dip-In this year!!!!

Christina Lake Stewardship Society Open House

The Christina Lake Stewardship Society is hosting an Open House on Thursday, June 16 from 7 – 9:30 pm. This will be a chance for the public to provide input on the Christina Lake Management Plan and Implementation Strategy.

A number of speakers will be presenting on topics such as: Kokanee Fisheries and Shoreline Habitat Protection, and Environmental Water Quality Monitoring on Christina Lake.

Location: Christina Lake Community Hall, 90 Park Road.

Invitation for Submissions to the Upcoming Newsletter

BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to our quarterly newsletters. If you have a story, please contact Kristi at the BCLSS office.

The next newsletter will be sent out in July.

BCLSS Annual Conference 2005

This year, the BCLSS annual conference and AGM will be held in beautiful Moberly Lake in the Peace Region, from June 24th-26th. Every year the BCLSS hosts a conference in a different region of the province. The conference acts as a forum for information sharing, networking and comprehension of issues, products and services relating to the health of our lakes and water supplies. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet other volunteers not only from the Peace region, but as well as from other regions throughout BC.

This year's theme is "**MAKING THE CONNECTION: Managing Resource-Use Impacts on Lakes and Watersheds**".

A social will be offered on Friday evening at the Moberly Lake Golf and Country Club, hosted by the Moberly Lake Community Association. Similar to last year, the presentations, poster viewing and AGM will take place on Saturday while workshops will be held on the Sunday. Two workshops are available to choose from. The first option will feature a primer on Limnology by Bruce Carmichael. The second option will consist of a guided natural history & birding walk with long-time resident June Cochrane, including an introduction to soil bioengineering with Reg Whiten. Space is limited for these sessions so please indicate your attendance with early registration.

Please visit <http://www.bclss.org/conferences.html> for more details.

Membership Renewal

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

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