



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

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## Upcoming and Recent Events

### Upcoming Events:

#### **♣ Puddle Project: GPS Training Day – Getting Wetlands Mapped**

Sept. 18, 2005 9:30-5 at the Vernon Community Arts Centre. Learn theory & utilization of GPS in the morning and map a local wetland during the afternoon field session. For details, and to register, contact the Allan Brooks Nature Centre at (250) 260-4227

#### **♣ Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS)**

2005 Annual Workshop. The theme is Guiding Future Opportunities – Lake and Watershed Management Experiences in Alberta. Sept. 22 – 24 at the Northern Lakes College in Slave Lake. For complete details and registration information visit: [www.alms.ca](http://www.alms.ca)

#### **♣ BC Rivers & Fisheries Awareness Day**

Sept. 25, 2005 11-3 at Mission Creek Regional Park in Kelowna. This annual community event aims to increase public awareness of fish and watershed health. Some features of this year's event include interactive displays, local artists and musicians.

#### **♣ North America Lake Management Society (NALMS)**

25<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Lake Effects: Exploring the Relationship between People and Water. Nov 9-11, 2005. Madison Wisconsin. <http://www.nalms.org/symposia/symposia.htm>

## Invitation for Submissions to the Upcoming Newsletter

BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to our quarterly newsletters. Any member groups interested in having their group and its efforts profiled in an upcoming newsletter are encouraged to send their information to the BCLSS office. Information can include current projects, monitoring or restoration efforts and/or a general description of your group

If you have a story or group profile, please contact Carolyn at the BCLSS office. The next newsletter will be sent out in October.

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## Water on the Web

Water on the Web provides some great information for anyone interested in water resource issues. The main purpose of the site is to help students understand environmental problems. The site provides excellent information on instrumentation, stream & lake ecology, water quality and much, much more. Check it out! <http://waterontheweb.org/index.html>

## Reminders

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

✧ To date, BCLSS has received 63 dip-in reports for 47 lakes, exceeding last year by one but still short of our goal of 52 lakes.

If you have not done so already, please send your data to the BCLSS office immediately as results can still be entered in the Kent State website. Thank you to all who have already sent in their information.