



BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

A monthly e-newsletter from the BC Lake Stewardship Society

September 2006

Upcoming Events



TD Canada Trust Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

Each September hundreds of thousands of participants from around the world join Canadians to clean up their shorelines. This year's event runs from September 16th - 24th. For more information or to sign up visit: <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/home.php>



Water In The City

A unique conference that will bring together people who make decisions about water. September 17th - 20th in Victoria. Visit: <http://www.waterinthecityvictoria.ca/> for information & registration details.



International Rivers Day

This year's events will be held on September 24th. For information on activities in your community visit: <http://www.riversday.bc.ca/> The BCLSS will be attending the River's Day event at Mission Creek Regional Park in Kelowna. Visit <http://www.kelowna.ca/CM/Page1101.aspx> for more information.



Adapting to Climate Change Impacts

A forum to exchange ideas and information about potential climate change impacts, particularly on freshwater shorelines, streamsides and water resources, and how to minimize negative impacts. September 29th Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops. For more information contact the BCLSS office.



Ecosystem Monitoring Field Workshop

September 21st - 23rd, 2006 in Radium. Please contact Don Gayton at Don.Gayton@forrex.org or (250) 494-1858.



Annual Aquatic Toxicology Workshop

October 1st - 4th, 2006. Jasper, Alberta. Visit: <http://www.atw.ca/> for more information.



Columbia Basin 2006 Conference

This conference hosted by the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance will be held October 19th - 22nd in Castlegar. For full details visit: http://www.basinculture.com/majevents.htm#Conference_2006

Woman of the Earth

This past spring Ellen Zimmerman, Wildsight Program Manager, became the first Canadian to be honoured as a "Woman of the Earth" for her accomplishments in conserving the Columbia Wetlands and Columbia Lake. Ellen is a true ambassador for the preservation of the Columbia Wetlands, an area of land comprising 25,000 hectares. Since 1983, she has ensured the highest level of protection for this unique and ecologically diverse wetland ecosystem, which provides habitat for a wide range of birds, fish and wildlife species.

These awards honor women from a number of countries who nurture the relationship between nature and humanity to make the world a greener place. Recipients are awarded cash prizes of \$7000 for first place, \$5000 for second place, and \$3000 for third place.

This award is an opportunity to acknowledge a dedicated female conservationist, her important work, and the organization that supports her work. As the first prize winner, Zimmerman will be taken to Paris, France to attend the Women of the Earth International Ceremony on International Woman's Day with other first prize winners from other countries and could win the international prize of 10,000 euros.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2007 awards, application forms are available at <http://www.yvesrocher.ca/> (under Today's Specials) and must be submitted by October 31st.

Reminders



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? Please visit <http://www.bclss.org/membershipandspon.html/> for a renewal form.



It's not too late to submit your Secchi Disk Dip-In data! If you participated in the Annual Dip-In and haven't yet sent your data to the BCLSS office, it isn't too late. Please contact the office to let us know it is on the way.

Call for Articles

The BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to our quarterly newsletters. Anyone with an article idea is encouraged to send the information to the BCLSS office.

If you have a story, group profile, or other article for the quarterly newsletter, please contact Carolyn or Kristi. Submission deadline is October 6th.

If you have an article or announcement for the Loonie News, contact Carolyn or Kristi at the BCLSS office, or email bclss@shaw.ca

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