

WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015



Hello Property-Owners: The photo above captures a tranquil moment early in the morning on Wasa Lake.

Water Watch

Every year, trustees monitor lake and river water levels and were on duty when the freshet and heavy rains of early June occurred. Between May 16th and June 18th when it peaked, the lake rose about 4.5', which is early, low, and about 8' below flood level. The Kootenay River also peaked early and low at 769.2 metres. Lake water testing for E. coli has begun; tests taken at four sites have already been returned with acceptable readings. Lake water is also measured for oxygen saturation and temperature (indicators of a healthy lake) twice a month and with equally favourable results this year.

Community Knapweed Pull

Regional District Area E Director Jane Walters is coordinating a multi-community weed pull on Sunday July 19th. Get outside and rid your properties of invasive weeds, then join the other weed pullers for a free barbecue at the Wasa Lions Picnic Grounds at 4 PM. WLLID Trustees hope to see you there! Find out more about invasive weeds at www.ekipc.com

Fire Season

We have had a lower than average snowpack and a relatively dry hot spring, so it is not too early to be wary of the dry conditions. To help prevent wildfires, Category 2 and 3 open fires are **banned** as of June 24th, specifically: grass or waste fires, fireworks, sky lanterns, burning barrels, and campfires over half-metre in height or width. To report a wildfire, unattended campfire or an open burning violation, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cellphone. For the latest information on wildfires, burning restrictions, road closures, and air quality advisories, visit <http://www.bcwildfire.ca>

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 7 PM, Monday **August 17th** at the Wasa Community Hall.

Stay safe and have a wonderful summer!

WLLID Trustees

Please contact the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca with any questions or comments.