Dear Property-Owners: Although the Old Famer's Almanac is predicting a cold winter for most of the provinces, the forecast for British Columbia is for "normal" temperatures and precipitation. But does anyone remember what "normal" is? 😊

BCLSS CONFERENCE
The British Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Conference, held in Winfield October 4-6, brought together a network of people from all over British Columbia who are concerned about lake health. Sharon Prinz, chair of the WLLID Board of Trustees, attended and reported that the conference provided an excellent education about the issues that face us all. Presentations included the effects of climate change on lakes and fisheries, how to take action to prevent invasive mussels, and the impact of motorboats on shorelines.

CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY
Speaking of invasive species…you may have noticed there is a Clean, Drain, and Dry sign at the main boat launch by Camper's Beach. However, there are four other boat accesses to Wasa Lake that have no signs, so the trustees have applied to the Invasive Species Council of BC for signs to be posted at the other launch sites too. In case you were not aware, Clean, Drain, and Dry is an initiative that strives to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species, particularly mussels and milfoil. Boaters are required to inspect their vessels, whether motor boat or canoe, for signs of plants or animals that could be transported to another marine site. For more info https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/programs/clean-drain-dry

The next regular board meeting will be held **November 4th at 7:30 PM** at the Wasa Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend but because last minute changes do sometimes occur, please check the website www.wasalake.ca to confirm the schedule and download the agenda. If you wish to address the

board, please notify the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca

Cheers!

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