

WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



Hello Property-owners: Although it's too soon for the official weather summaries, it feels like October has provided record rainfall for much of British Columbia. Apparently the reason for the rain is a series of Pacific storms created by strong low pressure systems off the west coast. Unfortunately, more rain is predicted for early November.

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

On Sunday afternoon, October 23rd, Improvement District trustees and community volunteers donned bright orange safety vests and walked the lake shoreline searching for garbage. The crew of twelve concentrated mostly on points of public access along the west and south edges of the lake. The day was sunny and clear, unlike most of the days of October, which made it easier to spot the glittering glass and plastic. Volunteers gathered over 30 pounds of trash, mostly plastic wrappers, cigarette butts, small bits of plastic, and Styrofoam in various stages of decomposition. On the following Friday afternoon, two volunteers continued the shoreline cleanup along the north east edge of the lake and found 9 more pounds of trash. A big thank you to everyone who helped including the Lions for the loan of litter pick up sticks, Skookumchuck Pulp Mill for safety vests, and BC Parks for funding. The project is registered online at [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](http://www.wasalake.ca) and the complete report and photos will be posted shortly at www.wasalake.ca

Columbia Basin Trust Application

Trustees submitted an application to the Columbia Basin Trust Environment Grant program to begin a public information campaign in the spring regarding milfoil. We have not heard any news yet.

The final board meeting of 2016 is scheduled for **11:00 am Monday November 21** at the Wasa Community Hall. *(How did 2016 slip by so fast?)*

Happy fall!

WLLID Trustees