

NEWS You Can Use! - Spring 2009

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WABAMUN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

What are we working on?

Nutrient Reduction Strategy

The WWMC is continuing its work on a Nutrient Reduction Strategy to help address this important issue at the lake through work with the following groups:

- Boaters - focus on improved septic management
- Watershed Residents - focus on how to "live by water" plus free homesite consultations
- Municipalities - focus on improving operations & policies
- Government - focus on coordinated services and effective enforcement
- Agriculture - looking at best management practices

Visit www.wwmc.ca to learn more about the issue and strategy.



On left tap water and plant with 1tbsp fertilizer added, on right tap water and plant with no fertilizer added.

Watershed Management Plan

The Council is embarking on a review and revision of the original watershed management plan for this area called: *Lake Wabamun Management Plan: 1985* (view at www.wwmc.ca under "Watershed Information - Studies and Reports"). Once the Council has made some progress on revising the plan they will be going out to talk about this with the broader community.

Calendar of Events

Over the summer of 2009 WWMC is planning to get involved in the following areas:

- June 14: Booth at *CISN at the Lake* - Village of Wabamun (11 am to 5 pm)
- Selected dates July & August: Free homesite consultations for residents of Moonlight Bay, Kapasiwin & Lakeview (call Verne for information at 780-497-0348)
- July 1: Display at *Entwistle Homecoming 2009*
- July 18: Display at Parks Day, Wabamun Provincial Park (noon to 2 pm)
- July 25: Community Presentation: *Keeping Wabamun Lake Clean & Clear* at Wabamun Seniors Centre (1 to 3 pm)
- August 1: Booth at Seba Farmer's Market (Noon to 2 pm)
- August Date TBA: Shoreline Naturalization Workshop at Seba Beach (Contact Kelly for more information at 780-953-2695)

What can you do?

- Stay informed about the work of the WWMC by visiting our web site at www.wwmc.ca.
- Ask to be put on the WWMC mailing list by emailing info@wwmc.ca or using the form on the web site.
- Volunteer to help with WWMC education and awareness programs in the watershed.

