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APRIL 27 - MAY 3 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

The Board and Staff of the Columbia Basin Trust would like to thank the many dedicated volunteers in the Basin who devote their time and energy to strengthening our communities and helping create a legacy of social, economic, and environmental well-being.

THANK YOU!



[Slocan Valley Community Forest](#)

Welcome to the Basin Link:

Spring is here, and school is almost out, but there's still time left to apply for the [Columbia Basin Trust College Community Service Award Scholarship](#). Read the [story](#) about the two recipients from last year.

Two great stories in this edition about youth programs in the Basin: [Creston Radio](#) and [Peers R Here](#). Be sure to check out the new CBT Youth Initiatives' website at www.scratchonline.ca.

The CBT is pleased to provide the list of projects approved for funding in 2007-08. Take a look and see what's happening in your community.

The CBT staff is looking forward to connecting with Basin residents this spring at a variety of forums including several trade shows. [Check out our calendar of events](#). Join us on June 21st to celebrate the completion of the Brilliant Dam Expansion Project. Bring your family for a day of fun and take a tour of the dam.

If you would like to submit an article about your project or have any other suggestions or comments for our newsletter, please e-mail us at cbtnews@cbt.org.

CBT Helps Slocan Valley with Community Forest

Submitted by: Stephan Martineau, SIFCo
After close to four years of work and negotiations, a Probationary Community Forest is now a reality in the Slocan Valley! The Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative (SIFCo) will be the body responsible for managing the landbase [...more](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Register Now for Watershed Network Symposium](#)
- [College Receives \\$80,000 Boost for Tourism Project](#)
- [CBT Supports Adopt-a-Library Program](#)
- [CBT Hosts Info Session on Climate Change](#)

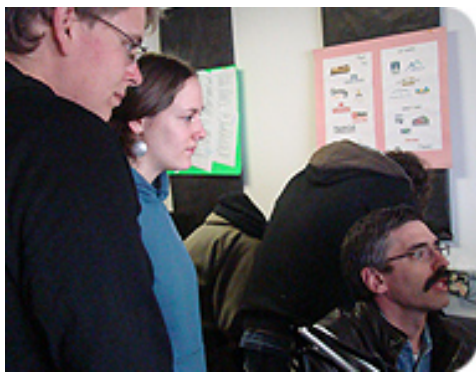
NEWS RELEASES

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[CBT Launches New Climate Change Initiative](#)

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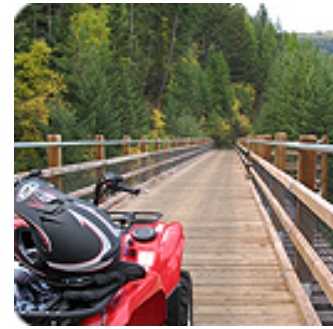




[Creston Valley youth learn the ropes at CIDO 97.7 FM Radio.](#)

CIDO 97.7 FM is the "Voice of the Valley:" Engaging, Supportive, and Informative

Submitted by: Jackie Fisher, Station Manager
As the Creston Valley's preeminent listener-supported presenter of local music and spoken-word programming, CIDO 97.7 FM Radio is excited to launch its new, innovative and unique Youth Radio Program. [...more](#)



The 2007 College Community Service Award Winners

Submitted by: David Mac Main & Kathryn Livingston
The Columbia Basin Trust, in partnership with local colleges, offers \$2,000 each for up to 22 mature students going to school in the region. David and Kathryn share their stories about what this award meant to them. [...more](#)



[CBT 2007 College Community Service Award winners](#)

For the Love of Theatre

Submitted by: Rod Osioy, Music Teacher, Mount Baker Secondary School
A gala celebration, "For the Love of Theatre", was held at Cranbrook's Key City Theatre to pay tribute to the community's rich performing arts culture and many professional artists cleared their schedules to partake in the festivity. [...more](#)



[For the Love of Theatre performance in Cranbrook.](#)

Community-based Peer Support Program Ready to Expand

In 2004, the Nelson and District Youth Centre (NYDC) completed a youth survey on youth needs, which identified youth were not aware of, or did not know how to access community youth services. In response to that need, the Peers R Here program was born. [...more](#)



[Peer Leaders share their experiences with new program.](#)