



## CBT E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

### NEWS FLASH

- Service Awards for High School Students
- Climate Change Special Report - Melting Glaciers
- Brilliant Expansion Project Milestones Reached
- Presentations at Board Meeting
- CBT Welcomes New Community Liaison
- Grand Opening of Joseph Creek Care Village
- More CBT News

The start of 2007 marks another year for Columbia Basin Trust of creating a legacy of social, environmental, and economic well-being the Basin. There are many exciting programs, projects, and opportunities for Columbia Basin residents to get involved in this year. We have hired a new Vice President of Community Partnerships, long-time Basin resident, Wally Penner, who is out in the Basin hearing about the issues facing your community and ensuring CBT's vision of bringing benefits back to Basin residents is maintained. Wally has plans to visit several Basin communities over the next few months. We also have four Community Liaisons who are keen to talk to you about potential project ideas and who would be happy to meet with you or make a presentation to your organization about possible partnerships or funding opportunities. [more...](#)

### EVENTS

CBT has lots of upcoming events and deadlines. Check below for all of the details. [more...](#)

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

CBT's first Board meeting of the year was held in Trail January 26/27. Read on to learn more about what was discussed. [more...](#)

### FUNDING

Since the last email newsletter, CBT has provided support to nine groups. Scroll down to find out who partnered with CBT and how the projects are benefitting Basin residents. [more...](#)

### NEWS RELEASES

Milestones reached at the Brilliant Expansion Project, new staff hired, climate change information sessions, and application deadlines. Click here for full details. [more...](#)



**Katherine Hamilton**  
New Community Liaison.  
Click [here](#) to learn more.

### Events

The next few months are filled with events and dates to mark on your calendar. For a full list of upcoming CBT events and important dates click here. [more...](#)

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### Board Meeting Highlights

The purpose of these Board Meeting Highlights are to provide a general overview of discussion items and decisions made at the CBT Board of Directors meeting which was held on January 26/27 in Trail, BC. To view the Board Meeting Highlights [click here.](#)

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### Funding

Since the last email newsletter, CBT has been working with groups throughout the Basin to bring social, economic, and environmental benefits to the residents of the Basin. Click here for our most recently funded



projects. [more...](#)



To learn more about current programs accepting applications, visit [www.cbt.org](http://www.cbt.org) or contact the CBT [Community Liaison](#) in your area.



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## News Releases

- Partners in Organizational Development [POD]. [more...](#)
- MOU Signing Marks Historic Collaborations. [more...](#)
- Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance Steering Committee Call for Nominations. [more...](#)
- Hey Youth: Make Your Voice Heard in Scratch Magazine. [more...](#)
- New CBT Community Liaison Hired for the Northeast Basin. [more...](#)
- Major Mechanical Milestones Reached at the Brilliant Expansion Project. [more...](#)

