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Welcome to the Basin Link:

This has been a busy month for CBT with Contact: Basin Youth Action Forum taking place in Kimberley last weekend and CBT's 2007 Symposium: Change and Sustainability in the Basin taking place this weekend in Castlegar. Exiting news for Basin communities - at our most recent Board meeting, the Board approved increasing annual funding by \$2 million and making a three-year, \$10 million commitment to the Community Initiatives Program (which includes an affected areas component). This decision increases support to projects communities feel are important. If you have suggestions or comments for our newsletter please email us at cbtnews@cbt.org.

Get dirty. Work up a sweat. It's all for the environment

Submitted by: Carla Haegele, Stewardship and Communications Coordinator for the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area. Strap on a pair of chest waders and get dirty at the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area! School and community groups are taking part in environmental stewardship projects in the wetland. The Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (CVWMA) received grant money from the Columbia Basin Trust Environmental Initiatives Program (\$6,678) and the Shell Environmental Fund (\$4,898) to invest in the equipment necessary to run ongoing stewardship programs for high school and community groups. Click here for rest of story...[more](#)

Creating a bigger closet

Submitted by: Keith Liggett, Fernie Writes Conference Director. The Fernie Writers Conference, held this past summer in late July, pulled almost thirty writers from the arts community out of the closet. Part intensive workshop, part social, and part intellectual questioning, the conference offered writers a chance to mix with peers, learn, polish their craft and be renewed...[more](#)

A Celebration of Sound – Basin Culture in Song & Voice

Presented by the Columbia Basin Trust. On Saturday, October 20, the Columbia Basin Trust will be presenting a music event titled A Celebration of Sound – Basin Culture in Song & Voice featuring an extraordinary line up of Basin performers. The event takes place at the Brilliant Cultural Center in Castlegar. Doors open at 7 pm...[more](#)

Garden View celebrates grand opening!

Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) is pleased to announce the opening of the new Garden View care facility in Kimberley. The centre provides Basin seniors with a total of 74 suites and an opportunity for residents to remain in the Basin with their friends and families through their golden years...[more](#)

Contact: Basin Youth Action Forum a huge success

Contact: Basin Youth Action Forum 2007 was hosted by the Columbia Basin Trust on October 12 to 14 at Kimberley Alpine Resort. The forum was a huge success!...[more](#)

Basin residents benefit from involvement of outstanding youth

The Columbia Basin Trust would like to congratulate young Basin leaders Katelyn Jmaeff, Dawn Deydey, and Marella Falat on their recent achievements...[more](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [CBT's 2007 College Community Service Award Recipients](#)
- [CBT's 2007 Youth Community Service Award Recipients](#)
- [New Members for CBT's Youth Advisory Committee](#)

NEWS RELEASES

10/04/2007
[Columbia Basin Trust Presents A Celebration Of Sound - Basin Culture In Song & Voice](#)

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[Piece Of Local History Finds A Home](#)

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[Columbia Basin Trust Commits \\$10 Million Over Three Years To Community Initiatives Program](#)



Getting dirty at the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area



Deep in thought at the Fernie Writers Conference



Grand opening celebration at Garden View Village in Kimberley



Basin youth celebrate a successful youth action forum

