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DO YOU LIVE IN REVELSTOKE OR CRANBROOK?

CBT is looking for applicants who may be interested in joining the Social Advisory Committee from these areas. Please contact Aimee Ambrosone at aambrosone@cbt.org or 1.800.505.8998.



[Kaslo's new pedestrian bridge.](#)



[CBT helps Salmo women's group.](#)



[Slocan Streamkeepers monitoring Joseph Creek.](#)



[Youth volunteer collects water quality data.](#)



[New Social Advisory Committee members.](#)



REPORT ON THE 2007 SYMPOSIUM

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[The Summary Report from Symposium 2007 is now available.](#)

Welcome to the Basin Link:

Basin communities are celebrating Heritage Week from February 18-24 and the Columbia Basin Trust is proud to support a variety of projects with a heritage focus. Last fall, CBT was pleased to receive the British Columbia Museums Association's (BCMA) [Corporate Service Award](#) which recognizes outstanding corporate contributions to the heritage sector.

CBT's Youth Advisory Committee members are busy with an upcoming [Road Show](#) where they will launch a newly redesigned website and magazine, encourage Basin youth to get involved in their communities, and provide information on how to apply for CBT grants and the Youth Community Service Award.

Don't miss out on opportunities under the [Environmental Initiatives Program](#) as well as other program areas – check out the [events and deadlines](#) for a complete list.

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

CBT Helps Kaslo Trailblazers Bridge the Gap

Submitted by: Ian Fraser, Kaslo Trailblazers Society

The new Kaslo Trailblazer's Pedestrian Bridge is complete, finally linking the north and south sides of the Kaslo River Trail network. An aesthetic and engineering marvel spanning 113 feet, the bridge perches 50 feet above the Kaslo River Canyon....[more](#)

Tuesday's Tribe Introduces Natural Products and Donates Profits to Salmo Women

Submitted by: Members of Tuesday's Tribe
The Tuesday's Women's Group is a group of women from the Salmo Valley area. We have gotten together every Tuesday for the past five years. It is a great safe place for women of all ages to share experience and wisdom....[more](#)

Grass Roots Stream Monitoring in the Columbia Basin

Submitted by: Jim Duncan, Kootenay River Network-BC

A single watershed group collecting data on a local stream is important to their local community, but what if several watershed groups across the Columbia Basin integrate their stream monitoring efforts? This would allow Basin residents to compare the monitoring data on their local streams....[more](#)

Wildsight's Lake Windermere Project Marks Another Year

Submitted by: Heather Leschied, Wildsight
Children hopped, crawled, slithered, and pounced their way through a learning grove of wetland fun and facts this past August at the Lake Windermere Project's Water Wonders Workshop. The annual event drew crowds in to learn about water conservation....[more](#)

Mary Lynn Lewis and Christie McGilp Appointed to CBT Social Advisory Committee

The CBT Social Advisory Committee is pleased to welcome newly appointed members Mary Lynn Lewis and Christie McGilp....[more](#)

Report on Status of Affordable Housing in the Basin Released

With many communities transitioning from resource to recreation and resort based economies, the region has experienced several significant socio-economic changes in the last ten years. This transition has increased property values and reduced the housing supply, and not surprisingly....[more](#)

CBT Issues Symposium Summary Report

The summary report from CBT's 2007 Symposium: Change and Sustainability in the Basin is now available....[more](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Basin Youth are Taking it on the Road](#)
- [CBT Helps Kickstart Slocan Community Forest](#)
- [CBT Issues Symposium Summary Report](#)
- [CBT and BCNPHA Release Report on Affordable Housing in the Basin](#)

NEWS RELEASES

02/11/2008
[CBT Recognized for Supporting Heritage Projects](#)

01/28/2008
[CBT Environmental Initiatives Program Accepting Small And Large Grant Applications](#)

01/21/2008
[CBT Announces Youth Advisory Committee Members](#)

