

COMMUNITY DAY AT THE BRILLIANT EXPANSION PROJECT A HUGE SUCCESS !

On Sunday, September 17th, 2006, Columbia Power Corporation and Columbia Basin Trust hosted “Community Day” at the Brilliant Expansion Project. The public was invited to take one last look at the Project “from the inside out.” Tours of the new powerhouse and its related power tunnel were conducted from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Close to 2,000 people attended this open house event !



(left) Visitors were driven across the Brilliant Dam and through the access tunnel by school bus, and then disembarked for the walk down the temporary adit tunnel to the power tunnel (below). The power tunnel will soon be flooded and will convey water from the intake area to the turbine in the new powerhouse.



(above) After viewing the power tunnel, visitors made the short walk to the powerhouse where they viewed the turbine installation that is currently taking place.

(right) Following the powerhouse tour, visitors were bussed back to the Brilliant Dam parking area where they were treated to free refreshments and entertainment by The Old Time Fiddlers.

