Wildfire Credit Union's 84th Annual Meeting Recap

Our members gathered virtually on Monday, February 22nd for the 84th Annual Meeting of Wildfire Credit Union. Although 2020 marked a year of challenges for all of us, we worked hard to meet our members’ needs through online and mobile banking options, our call center and drive thru lanes. We also provided loan relief through skip-a-payments, loan modifications, deferments and interest-only payments. Our Business Services team worked diligently with our business members to assist them through the Payment Protection Plan (PPP) offered through the Small Business Administration. Through all these challenges, your credit union has remained financially strong.

At the meeting, Andrew Bethune, Jeanelle Smith, and Kenneth Voelker were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Officers were elected following the meeting. Elected as Chairman of the Board is Kenneth Voelker, elected as Vice Chairwoman is Jenna Dost, elected as Secretary is David McGrain, and re-elected as Treasurer is Andrew Bethune.

Re-elected as Associate Board members for another term are Linda Holoman and Gene Rousseau.

Shred Day

We know you have been waiting patiently for the return of Shred Days. Covid has caused us to postpone the last few scheduled times. We are currently planning to hold two Shred Days this spring – one on Wednesday, April 21st and the other on Wednesday, May 12th. The truck will be at our Bay Road Branch from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You are welcome to bring your personal documents (no businesses, please) that you want shredded.

Please note you are limited to 4 grocery size bags or boxes.

For your safety and that of our staff and Shred Expert employees we ask that you remain in your car and follow the cone line. Please place all items in the trunk area of your vehicle. Items that can be shredded include white and colored paper, file folders, staples & paper-clips, checks and check registers, income tax returns and other confidential mail.

Items that cannot be shredded include hazardous materials, batteries, clothing, heavy metal objects such as nuts and bolts, three rings binders, wood or glass, tools, lighters, plastic bags, x-rays, and prescription bottles.

Please note that these days are subject to change, any updates or changes can be found on our website www.wildfirecu.org, our Facebook page and Instagram account.
Be Aware

Here are a few more helpful tips to keep you aware.

- **Stay safe online.** Don’t send sensitive information such as credit card numbers by email, as email is often not secure. Look for clues about security on websites. At the point where you provide sensitive information the letters at the beginning of the address bar at the top of the screen should change from “http” to “https” or “shttp”. It’s always a good idea to check to see what a website says about how your information is safeguarded in storage.

- **Be cautious about unsolicited emails.** If you are familiar with the company or charity that sent you the email and you don’t want to receive further messages, send a reply asking to be removed. However, responding to unknown senders may simply verify that yours is a working email address and result in even more unwanted messages. The best approach is to simply delete the email.

- **Resist pressure.** If a company or charity is demanding that you act immediately or won’t take “NO” for an answer it is probably a scam.

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**LAUNCH Scholarship**

What better way to launch your college career than to apply for an opportunity to win one of Wildfire’s LAUNCH Scholarships. The application process is open to graduating high school seniors, undergraduates, graduate students, and students of trade, vocational, and technical schools. What are you waiting for? Get a jump start in chasing your dreams, and a chance to be one of the five winners of a $1,000 scholarship!

Apply at: [https://www.wildfirecu.org/about-us/launch-scholarship](https://www.wildfirecu.org/about-us/launch-scholarship)
Application deadline: April 30, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

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**Getting Cedar Point & Michigan’s Adventure Tickets Just Got Easier**

You now have access to discounted tickets to Cedar Point, Michigan’s Adventure and so much more through our partnership with “Tickets at Work”. Cost savings may be up to 50%! It’s simple to enroll and Tickets at Work will provide you with offers on movies, hotels, shows, concerts, theme parks, sporting events and more!

Here is how you enroll:
- **Visit: [www.ticketsatwork.com](http://www.ticketsatwork.com)**
- **Use our company code: WILDFIRECU**

With this easy way to access your discounted tickets, we will no longer be selling tickets at our branches.

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**Community Spotlight**

We know this pandemic has taken a significant toll on everyone, especially our area restaurants. To help support them, Wildfire launched a Tuesday + Eat Local program to encourage members to patronize our local restaur-ants whether it is “eat in” or “take out”. We are featuring Tuesday + Eat Local on our Wildfire Facebook page and are encouraging everyone to post a picture of their food and be entered to win a $25 Wildfire Visa gift card.

Plus, as an additional benefit for our members who have our Wildfire Visa Rewards card, we are also giving 3X the bonus points for restaurant pur-chases on Tuesdays through April.

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Lobby Hours – Mon – Thurs • 9am – 5:30pm, Fri • 9am – 6pm
Drive Thru Hours – Mon – Fri • 8am – 6pm, Sat • 9am – 12:30pm

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**Important Dates**

- **Shred Days:**
  - April 21, 2021
  - May 12, 2021

- **Classics Golf Outing:**
  - August 5, 2021

**Holiday Closures**

In observance of Memorial Day
we will be closed Saturday, May 29 and Monday, May 31.
In observance of July 4 we will be closed Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5.

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