

QUIMPER

Since 1939

Community Cooperative Not-for-Profit

COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Winter 2010

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR MARCH 13TH!

How quick the year goes by...it is that time again. The Quimper Community Federal Credit Union annual meeting has been scheduled and all members are invited to enjoy good company, good food and prizes. Come meet your volunteer Board of Directors, Supervisory committee, Credit Union staff and other members. Hear updates of how 2009 has impacted your credit union and what is planned for 2010. Members will have the chance to win prizes plus there will be a supervised children's room with games and prizes as well.

As your original local not-for-profit financial cooperative, the three goals for the meeting are:

1. Elect member volunteers to positions on the Board of Directors
2. Present the annual report on the state of the Credit Union
3. Provide members a forum for addressing their Board of Directors and Supervisory committee.

Voting begins March 8th and continues all week at both branches during lobby hours, ending March 13th 2 p.m. at the annual meeting. Eligible voters must be 18 years of age and be a member in good standing for a minimum of 3-months. Joint owners must have maintained a minimum additional par share (\$5) to be eligible to vote along with the above requirements.

Pick up your ballots and vote! Each ballot receives a ticket for the grand prize drawing at the annual meeting!

Full resumes of the nominees are located in each of the branches. Two positions are open with brief recaps of the candidates as listed.

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 13, 2010 • 2:00 P.M. PORT TOWNSEND ELK'S LODGE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



BARBARA RICHTER

- QCFCU member since 1989
- QCFCU Supervisory committee 2005-2007
- QCFCU Board 2007 to present
- PT Paper Corp – Finance Dept 1990 to present



MARY DAVIDSON

- QCFCU member since 1976
- QCFCU Board 1989-1993
- QCFCU Employee 1993-1996
- QCFCU Board 1997-present

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Financials as of 12/31/09:

Assets.....\$41,264,377.49
 Deposits.....\$37,790,406.89
 Loans.....\$31,015,036.63
 Members.....6,685

RED DOG FARM

If you've happened to drive down Center Road from Chimacum in the past two years, you might have noticed rows of crops sprouting up where none were before, workers laboring in the fields, and new buildings and greenhouses being erected. That bustle of new life and young energy in the valley is Red Dog Farm. Red Dog Farm has been in business since 2008 growing healthful organic vegetables, berries and flowers for east Jefferson and Clallam County. The farm was purchased with the help of Jefferson Land Trust. It was originally a part of the 80-acre Brown Dairy.



Red Dog Farm is owned by Karyn Williams, who previously owned Old Tarboo Farm in Quilcene. Karyn got into farming by volunteering on organic farms in Europe starting in 1998. Afterwards, she attended Evergreen State College in Olympia and earned her degree in Sustainable Agriculture. Since then she has been working on farms and perfecting her trade. Karyn states; "I love farming. Even though I grew up in the suburbs of Seattle, ever since I first experienced small-scale farming, I knew it was what I wanted to do with my life."

Red Dog Farm grows over 70 varieties of vegetables, strawberries and raspberries, and a large array of cut flowers. Their produce is available for sale at Port Townsend Farmer's Market, Port Angeles Farmer's Market, Chimacum Farmer's Market, Port Townsend Food Co-op, Red Dog Farm Stand at 406 Center Rd., and through the 10-month long CSA program. For more information on Red Dog Farm, check out www.reddogfarm.net

TECH TALK - SHARING YOUR INFORMATION



NEWS FLASH!

In an effort to reduce expenses, we are reducing the publication of the newsletter from four times a year to twice a year. A winter and summer newsletter will be published with continued effort to bring you relevant information and interesting articles with regards to what is happening within your credit union and community. As always, we welcome any suggestions for additions and/or articles to your newsletter.

As your credit union we may use e-mail to communicate with you; however, we would never ask you to send your Social Security number, account number, password or PIN to us by e-mail. You can always call your credit union to verify whether an e-mail is legitimate.

Stay clear of e-mails from businesses that alert you to customer account problems and link you to a web site for financial information verification-the site may look real, but it is designed to trick you into providing your account number and personal data.

Avoid getting hooked by following these simple rules:

Be suspicious of e-mail that ask for personal or financial information

Check your monthly statements to verify all transactions, notify your credit union immediately of any er-

roneous or suspicious transactions
Be cautious of any business that contacts you to notify you of "problems" with your account, or entices you with prizes.

Below are websites to report fraudulent activity:

Internet Crime Complaint Center:
www.ic3.gov

Federal Trade Commission:
www.ftc.gov

Anti-phishing working Group:
www.antiphishing.org

FBI Internet Fraud Complaint Center: www.ifccfbi.gov

To report phishing activity, email:
phishing-report@us-cert.gov



MEET ALEX ELLIS



Alex is a 16-yr old sophomore who attends Port Townsend High School for three periods and completes the rest of her school day through the I.C.E. program. When not delving into her studies, she can be found working hard at Master Cleaners, babysitting and house sitting or relaxing by cooking, reading, listening to music, hanging with friends, snowboarding, and going to Youth Group. Alex is saving her money to go to Creation Fest and for Sakura con. Her favorite color(s) are black (even though she said it's a shade) blue, red, purple and silver. She has 9 pets consisting of 1 dog, Bella (she is half boxer half lab and almost 1-yr old) 2 chickens, 3 bunnies, and 3 cats. Alex stays healthy by playing soccer and fast pitch softball. She shares her family with 3 younger sisters, Emily 12, Kaitlyn 9, and Arianna 1. After her high school career, Alex has hopes of going into the culinary arts. We may be looking at the next Food Network star!

A BIG COMMUNITY THANK YOU!

When times get tough...our community really pulls together. This past holiday season the credit union provided space for three fund raisers. The Port Townsend branch hosted "The Giving Tree Project" which was put together by a group of local women co-operatively with DSHS and CPS. Giving tags were put on trees in six business locations including one in the Port Townsend branch, with the tags identifying the age and gender of a child and their holiday wish. Through the efforts of community giving, this group was able to make the holiday season brighter for 650 children.

The Port Hadlock branch hosted the "Tri Area Christmas for Children Giving Tree". This is a family project that began with Laurie Liske's mother in 1974 and continues through the efforts of Laurie, her daughter-in-law Kelly Liske and many other volunteer family and friends. This project is also coordinated with DSHS and is facilitated by identifying the needs of children through tree tags. This year 110 families and over 300 children in the Tri-area benefit from this project, a project we are told

that grows bigger every year.

The third giving event was presented by our own Teen Club member, Trisha Minnihan. Trisha created a high school senior project by identifying families in need and placing a giant toy box in the Port Townsend branch for people to bring new, unwrapped toys to be distributed over the holiday. This project was similar to "Toys for Tots" with the contributions remaining local. She was so successful that during the season, Trisha came to the branch to empty the toy box out several times.

Thank you to everyone who were able to open their hearts and give. You made a difference!



Trisha Minnihan with a full toy box ready to be passed on to those in need.

2010 CLOSURE DATES

- Feb 15 - President's Day
- May 15 - Rhody Festival
- May 31 - Memorial Day
- July 5 - Independence Day
- Sept 6 - Labor Day
- Oct 11 - Columbus Day
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 - Christmas



IT'S A SHRED-FEST!

Are you looking for a way to dispose of your confidential information in a secure manner? Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 8, 2010 and bring in up to three grocery bags full of "stuff" at no cost to place in the monster shredding truck provided by LeMay Mobile Shredding. This secure service will be available at the Port Hadlock branch parking lot from 10 a.m. - 12 pm.

Scenes from October ShredFest in Port Townsend.



Open to everyone in the community!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Ronald Brantner, Chairman
- Lois Sherwood, 1st Vice Chair
- Christine Ota, 2nd Vice Chair
- Mary Davidson, Member
- Charles Arthur, Member
- Peter Cannon, Member
- Barbara Richter, Member
- Debbi Greenspane, Board Treasurer

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

- Jacqueline Montgomery, Chairman
- Veronica Shaw, Vice Chair
- Laina McGinn, Member
- Robert Podrat, Member
- Rose Hare, Member

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PORT TOWNSEND BRANCH

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 Fax: 360-385-9561

Lobby Hours:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Drive Thru Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Saturday

PORT HADLOCK BRANCH

11524 Rhody Drive (near WSU ext.)
 Fax: 360-385-1479

Lobby Hours:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
 Lobby Closed Saturday

Drive Thru Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
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