

Fall 2012

ALPS in the Community

ALPS Youth Leadership Scholarship Program

ALPS takes pride in the continual involevment and support we give to a variety of academic and sports programs throughout the entire Sitka school district. Most recently, ALPS awarded our very first Youth Leadership Scholarship to Blatchley Middle School student Sean Climo. With this scholarship, Sean was able to visit Washington D.C. with a group of his peers. While there, he explored the attributes of America's first great leaders and was able to see how he too harbors the seeds of a great leader within himself. Congratulations, Sean!

During my trip in July, I explored the nation's capital with kids my age from around the country. I did things such as, going to the front gates of The White House, investigated the exhibits in the Newseum and American History Museum, admired the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, traveled back in time to Harper's Ferry, and looked up at the Lincoln Memorial.

I learned a variety of traits and leadership abilities, which will help me throughout my life. During the conference we were split up into LFG's (Leadership Focus Groups), where we spent time learning about famous leaders and what made them leave a mark in history. Along with how we can be like them in everyday life.



Sean at the Newseum in Washington, DC, in front of a section of the Berlin Wall!!

Every position that might come available in my life is most likely tied into having leadership abilities. When, I apply for these positions this is what will set me appart from everyone else.

I would like to thank ALPS for supporting me with \$500 scholarship. I would not have been able to go without it. This conference has benefited me for life. Thank you ALPS!!!!

Sincerely,

Sean Climo

MIRACLE JEANS DAY 2012

This year, for the first time, ALPS FCU was honored to be a part of the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals' Miracle Jeans Day. On September 12th, our employees were given the opportunity to donate \$5.00 each to be able to trade in their usual work attire for jeans and colorful Miracle Network t-shirts. Since the foundation of Miracle Jeans Day in 2009, more than \$1.4 million has been raised to help fund medical needs in Children's hospitals across the country!

ALPS FCU members were also offered the opportunity to join us in donating toward this life-saving cause. We were thrilled to be able

to band together as a community, and because of your generosity, ALPS was able to donate \$1500.00 to the Children's Miracle Network



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Hospitals! Thank you to all who helped make this a success and we look forward to participating with you again next year!

ALPS FCU VISA Credit Card

This year has been an exciting year for ALPS FCU as we've rolled out a plethora of new and firsts for the credit union and its membership.

Throughout 2012 we've been researching and building something that we feel you'll be just as thrilled about as we are...

The first ever ALPS Federal Credit Union credit card and rewards program!

It's always an honor for us when we can offer our membership the same services found at a "big bank," but with the community -oriented service that you deserve.

With the capabilities and great rates you'll receive, we're confident this is a big win! Still, we weren't satisfied with that alone. As a result, we've built a competitive and, in parts, superior rewards program that we know you'll feel stays true to the word "reward."

Every \$1.00 that is spent with the ALPS Visa credit card earns you a point that can be redeemed on our rewards site for various rewards and merchandise. But we're Sitkans just like you and because of that, we know how important it is to build a healthy cache of air miles every time you swipe your card. Therefore, we're most excited about the fact that your rewards points can be redeemed for airline tickets with any participating airline including Alaska Airlines!

To top it all off, there are NO annual fees associated with your ALPS VISA credit card.

It's just another way for us to say "Thank you!" for being a part of your community credit union.

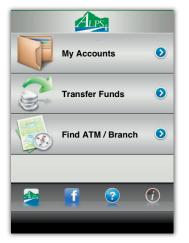
Mobile Banking – It's Here!

The ALPS development team has been tirelessly working and testing all spring and summer to compile a selection of cutting edge products to launch ALPS into a new era of banking and convenience.

We are so pleased to finally be able to bring you a mobile solution that carries the name of community commitment and forward thinking...

The new ALPS Mobile banking app!

Manage your accounts, view copies of your cleared checks, and



view your transaction history. Busy members can also make quick transfers within ALPS accounts, find the closest ATM in ALPS' network, or find fee-free ATMs nationwide through our CU₂₄ network partnership.

The way we see it, we're adapting banking to fit your life - it just makes sense.

ALPS Federal Credit Union's FREE Mobile Banking Application for the iPhone™, iPod® Touch and iPad®.

Follow us on Facebook to find out the release date of the Android ™ app (coming soon), and be the first to find out about exciting new ALPS banking capabilities for your smartphone as they roll out!

CO-OP Shared Branching

We understand the importance of access to your money whenever and wherever you are. That's why we partnered with CU24 to provide nationwide free ATM access. But why stop there? We want our members to have access to their funds worldwide and with full service options.

That's why ALPS is proud to announce our new partnership with CO-OP Shared Branching. CO-OP Shared Branching is one of the largest and most expansive shared branching networks in the nation, with CU Service Centers worldwide.

Through this special partnership with other credit unions, ALPS FCU members have complete access to a full banking experience at thousands of service center locations. Enjoy accessing your ALPS account for deposits, transfers, withdrawals, loan payments, balance inquiries, money order purchases, cashier's checks and more!

You'll also have access to CO-OP Shared Branching's 24/7/365 call center to make real time transfers either within your ALPS account or from credit union to credit union.

This is how banking should be: Easy and accessible wherever you live, work, vacation, relocate or retire; and as always, people helping people.

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OFFICE CLOSURES

OCTOBER 18TH - ALASKA DAY

NOVEMBER 12TH DAY AFTER VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 22ND **THANKSGIVING** DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAŠ DAY JANUARY 1ST **NEW YEARS DAY**



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