

ROCKY CREDIT UNION

Ownership. Community. Innovation.



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Newsletter

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Important Notices

Branch Closures

Canada Day: Rocky Credit Union will be closed all day on Wednesday, July 1st. The rest of the week will have regular business hours.

Heritage Day: Rocky Credit Union will be closed all day on Monday, August 3rd. We hope you enjoy the long weekend!



Coin Counter Fee Change Notice

Please note that effective July 7th, 2026, the Coin Counting Machine fees will be as follows:
Members – 10% | Non Members – 15%

Promotions & Special Offers

\$50 Youth Draw – \$300 Grand Prize

Each month, we draw a name from everyone who opened a First Step Account (ages 0-17) that month, and they win \$50 cash. Plus, everyone's name for the whole year (from November 2025 to October 2026) gets put into our Grand Prize Draw for \$300 cash! The grand prize draw will take place on October 31st, 2026. Call 403-845-2861 to book an appointment.



Previous Winner, Emmett!

Collabria Credit Cards – 0% Balance Transfer

Sign up for a Collabria Credit Card and pay 0% interest for the first 12 months when you transfer your existing credit card balances, for a one-time transfer fee of 3%. Consolidating your credit card debt onto one card makes it easier to manage payments. And with no interest, more of your money goes towards reducing the principal amount, helping you pay off your debt faster! Offer ends December 31st, 2026. Head to CollabriaCreditCards.ca and select Rocky Credit Union as your institution.

“Tap Canadian” for a Chance to Win \$1000

Complete 5 eligible Interac® debit transactions between July 1st and August 31st to be automatically entered to win one of 30 \$1000 cash prizes! Eligible transactions are: **(1)** Made with your Credit Union debit card, **(2)** Purchased using 'tap' (with either the physical card or your mobile wallet on your smartphone), **(3)** At a physical (not online) store in Canada, and **(4)** Above \$5.00. This *National Interac® Debit Contest* is presented by CUCC and Central 1.



Upcoming Events



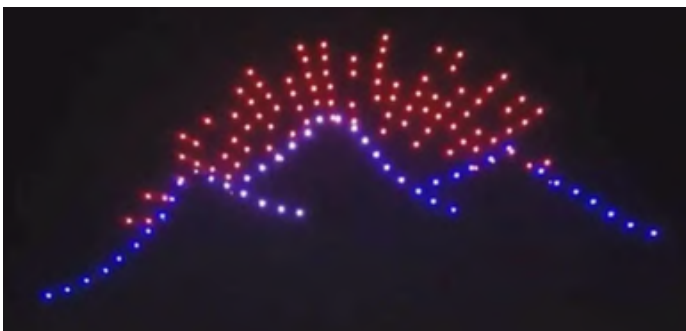
Canada Day Celebrations

Our Rocky Credit Union volunteers are excited to spend the morning on Canada Day at the Rocky Mountain House Museum, helping with their annual pancake breakfast! As always, it should be a fun community event – with live music and delicious food while we celebrate our country!

From 12 - 6 pm, the main Canada Day festivities will be taking place at the Rocky Mountain House Historic Site: carnival games, a car show, face painting, wagon rides, an artisan market, and lots more! Then, at dusk, the firework show will be at the North Saskatchewan River Park.

Prentice Creek Horse Trials

Prentice Creek Equestrian Centre hosts their Horse Trials each year in July. We're looking forward to volunteering at the event again on the weekend of July 3rd - 5th. We'll be watching whether or not each competitor successfully completes their Cross-Country jumps. Good luck to all the riders!



Cow Lake Drone Light Show

Cow Lake Campground celebrated their 40th Anniversary by hosting a family event on June 27th. Unfortunately, their Drone Light Show had to be postponed due to weather. Weather permitting this time around, their rescheduled drone show will be at dusk on Saturday, July 4th.

Service Spotlight: Appointments



You can now schedule an appointment with an RCU team member through our new online booking system! Book an appointment [here](#).

Types of Appointments

Rocky Credit Union offers a wide selection of financial services. Our team members are always happy to meet face-to-face in order to find the right solutions for your unique situation.

Account Opening: Meet with a team member to open a new personal or business account, including chequing, savings, or additional accounts. During your appointment, we will review your banking needs, recommend account options, complete your account setup, and answer any questions.

Everyday Banking Needs: This appointment is ideal for services such as online banking help, credit cards, trust accounts, power of attorney support, additional business account services, updating your personal information, and general account questions/requests.

Lending: Meet with one of our Consumer or Commercial Lending Officers to discuss borrowing and financing options that will suit your needs, such as loans, mortgages, or lines of credit.

Investments: A focused appointment to review and manage your core investment needs. This includes GICs, term deposits, TFSA, RRSP, FHSA, and straightforward investment options. Ideal for members looking to open or renew investments, review current holdings, or discuss simple investment options.

Financial Planning: A comprehensive session that combines investment advice with full financial planning. We'll look at your financial situation including goals, income, assets, and future plans to build a tailored strategy. Ideal for members looking to develop or update a financial plan, plan for retirement or major life events, optimize investments, or receive personalized, long-term advice.

Estate Support: A dedicated appointment to assist executors and family members with managing accounts and investments for estate planning and administration. We provide guidance on next steps, required documentation, and how to administer financial assets in accordance with the estate.

RCU in the Community



Seniors Week Celebrations

We had a great time celebrating seniors at the Country Fair on June 1st, where we handed out free popcorn. Plus, Randall won the pie eating contest! Then on June 2nd, we hosted a free movie for seniors at Rocky Cinemas.

Oilmen's Golf Tournament

Three of our volunteers were happy to be out at Pine Hills Golf Course for the Rocky Oilmen's Association annual golf tournament on June 5th. We ran a pay-to-play putting game for all the mens and ladies teams, collecting money to go towards the Rocky Oilmen's scholarships!



Rocky & Eckville Parade

RCU got in the western spirit by attending both the Rocky and Eckville rodeo parades! We decorated a float, tossed candy to the kids, and brought Fat Cat along for both parades. We're glad we got to be out in these communities!

RCU Shredding Day

Our community really showed up for Shredding Day – thank you! We filled the shredding truck in record time and sold out of burgers by the end. All donations and proceeds went to Community Connections Child Care Centre. If you missed getting to drop off your shredding, we have another Shredding Day in October!



Cow Lake Campground Celebration

Cow Lake Campground hosted a celebratory event on June 27th, in honour of their 40th Anniversary! Fat Cat was thrilled to join them in the celebration, meeting lots of new friends in the community. They had face painting, food trucks, and more! Due to weather, the Drone Light Show that was supposed to happen that day was postponed to July 4th.

The More You Know...

Tips, advice, and insights from our experts to you!

Scam of the Month: Fake Recruiter

In this scam, you receive a text message or email from a 'recruiter' who says you're a perfect candidate for a job opportunity. They might even include specific details about your work history. However, this is a criminal, and they found out information about you from LinkedIn or social media. They'll try to get you to reveal your personal details/banking information or request upfront payment for equipment & training. Don't engage with any messages regarding jobs that you did not apply or interview for.



Sinking Fund

Try this saving strategy for upcoming expenses so you're never scrambling to come up with a large chunk of money all at once.

How does it work? A sinking fund is money you set aside regularly for a specific future expense. For example, if you know you have to pay your annual auto insurance of \$1200 in 8 months, you could set aside \$150 each month for the next 8 months. This way, by the time the bill is due, you already have the money.

Why should I try this? Using the sinking fund strategy helps make large purchases more manageable, because you're spreading the cost out over time. It will reduce stress when the expense arrives, and lets you avoid going into debt over something predictable.

Did You Know? Tips from Our Experts



"If you can't find your debit card, don't immediately cancel it! You can temporarily lock it through online banking, so no one can use it until you find it again."

- Gina, Member Service Rep.



"At RCU, 100% of your deposits are guaranteed. Whether you're saving, spending, or investing in a term deposit, your hard-earned money is safe with us"

- Crystal, VP, Finance & Risk



"You can see if you have funds being held by going into your account in online banking and looking under the 'details' tab."

- Kate, Member Service Rep.

Quick Tip #1:

Decide exactly what you're saving for, the target amount, and the date you'll need the money by.

Quick Tip #2:

Keep it separate. Use a dedicated account or budgeting category so you don't accidentally spend it.

Quick Tip #3:

Save automatically by scheduling a fixed amount to be transferred into your sinking fund each payday.

Recent Donations



Rocky Oilmen's Assn.

We supported their annual Golf Tournament with a donation.



Dovercourt Hall

The community hall recently celebrated its 40th year.



Cow Lake Campground

They hosted a 40th Anniversary Celebration on June 27th.



Rocky Search & Rescue

RCU made a donation toward their fundraiser golf tournament.



Western Wheels

They're having a car show on Main Street on July 25th.

Looking for a donation/sponsorship for your organization or upcoming event?

Apply online for our support. Head to RockyCreditUnion.com under 'Community' → 'Donations' to fill out a request form!

Did You Know? RCU Members get free access to KOFE!

When you're an RCU member, you get free and unlimited access to KOFE (Knowledge of Financial Education), an online collection of premium financial tools and resources. Through their portal, you can find videos, booklets, interactive courses, banking calculators, articles, and more. Become an expert on topics such as budgeting, debt, credit scores, and money management. Check out RockyCreditUnion.com/en/help/kofe today!

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