

The Edge Newsletter

Winter 2026

The 74th Annual Meeting

**March 14, 2026,
at Four Points Conference Center**
Doors Open at 5:30pm

We invite you to join us for the 2026 Annual Meeting on March 14 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bellingham. We'll celebrate all that we've accomplished in 2025 while enjoying a delicious dinner buffet, ending the evening by drawing several \$50 door prize winners and two \$500 grand prize winners. Grand prize tickets are on sale at the credit union until March 12.

Dinner tickets are \$10 and are on sale January 13 – March 6, 2026. Seating is limited – call us at (360) 734-5790 or stop by the credit union to make your reservation before it's sold out!



WestEdge Events

- **Annual Meeting**
Saturday, March 14
- **Royal Family Kids Camp Fundraiser**
March & April

Holiday Closings

- **New Year's Day –**
Thursday, January 1
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day –**
Monday, January 19
- **Presidents' Day –**
Monday, February 16

Our Purpose

Bringing peace of mind to our membership, employees and communities we serve.

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Membership Survey

Tell Us What You Think!

Help shape the future of WestEdge in less than 4 minutes.

Scan the QR code below to take our survey!

Please take a moment to provide feedback on your experience with WestEdge Credit Union by completing a brief membership survey.

Your feedback is important to us. Whether you engage with WestEdge frequently or just occasionally, your insights will help us keep thinking forward and changing lives.



Take the survey at:

westedgeCU.org/survey





Kids Saving Savvy

It's never too early to practice making good money decisions, and young WestEdge members do just that! At WestEdge, there are three Youth Accounts to choose from:

- Youth Account 1.0 (age birth-12 years)
- Youth Account 2.0 (age 13-17 years)
- Youth Certificate Account (age birth-17 years)

These special accounts are designed to reward you. With incentives, contests, consultation programs and more, you can build your savings savvy that will pay off in a BIG way!

Start saving now! Every time you make a deposit, your name is entered into a monthly drawing for FREE money from WestEdge. Learn more at westedgeCU.org/youth.

Our latest winners are:

\$5 Winners: Kamden Carlson, Davien Pilar Nava

\$10 Winners: Samson Gardner

Access your accounts 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with WestEdge Online Banking at westedgeCU.org or Telephone Teller by calling 1 (800) 254-2722.

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Board Nominations Are Now Open



WestEdge is looking for talented and passionate volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors and its committees. As a not-for-profit financial institution, our volunteers are an essential part of keeping our credit union strong and successful.

You're invited to be part of your credit union's bright future!

If you would like to be considered for our volunteer Board of Directors, request an application packet by calling **Scott Segel at (360) 734-5790** or visit westedgeCU.org/elections-2026. All applications must be received by close of business on February 1, 2026.

Thank you to all Board and committee volunteers and those who apply!

Changing Lives, One Kid at a Time

Royal Family Kids Camp FUNdraiser – March & April 2026

Every year, WestEdge donates "camperships" to local children in foster care who need a fun and safe place to be a kid, and this year is no different. Our annual Royal Family Kids Camp fundraiser for camp scholarships will run through March and April.

Help change the lives of these kids – **bid in our silent auction or make a cash donation**. Visit the credit union lobby to see the gift baskets you can bid on throughout the fundraiser or call us at **(360) 734-5790** to make a donation.

Let's help children remember what it's like to be a kid this summer.



The Credit Union Difference

People Helping People



Not-for-Profit: We exist to serve our members, not to make a profit. Credit unions do not issue stock or pay dividends to outside stockholders. Instead, earnings are returned to our members in the form of *lower loan rates, higher interest on deposits and lower fees*.



Ownership: A credit union is an economic democracy. Each credit union member has equal ownership and one vote – regardless of how much money they have on deposit. At a credit union, every customer is both a member and an owner.



Volunteer Boards: Each credit union is governed by a board of directors elected from the credit union's membership. Board members serve voluntarily.



Financial Education for Members: Credit unions help members to become better-educated consumers of financial services.



Social Purpose: Credit unions exist to help people, not make a profit. Our goal is to serve all our members well, including those of modest means – every member counts. Our members are fiercely loyal for this reason. They know their credit union will be there for them in bad times as well as good. This people-first philosophy compels credit unions and our employees to get involved in community charitable activities and worthwhile causes – just ask us!

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