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President's Message



As we move into the final stretch of summer 2025, we hope you've had a chance to enjoy all the sunshine, celebrations, and spontaneous adventures that make this season so special. From backyard barbecues to spirited parades, Utah knows how to do summer right. If you caught us tossing out otter pops and candy at your local parade, you know how much we love being part of these amazing communities. There's just something about connecting with our neighbors that never gets old.

At Wasatch Peaks, community involvement isn't just something we talk about—it's something we live. Through the Wasatch Peaks Foundation, we're proud to support local schools, nonprofits, and students. This year alone, we awarded \$42,500 in college scholarships to students from local high schools, and contributed more than \$225,000 to local charities and organizations. When our community grows stronger, we all benefit.

As summer winds down, it's also a time when many families begin to prep for the back-to-school season. Whether it's new backpacks and notebooks or tuition payments and tech upgrades, these expenses can add up quickly. Wasatch Peaks is here to help make the transition a little easier with affordable personal loans, flexible credit options, and competitive rates on savings accounts to help you stay ahead of the curve.

And if you're still chasing those last golden weeks of summer fun—maybe a road trip, a backyard makeover, or one final camping trip—we've got you covered there too. With great rates on RVs, boats, vehicles, and home equity loans, you can stretch your summer just a little longer.

Wherever the next few weeks take you—whether you're in back-to-school mode or simply soaking up the sun—we hope you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the moment. And as always, Wasatch Peaks will be here when you need us. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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Wasatch Peaks Sponsors The Peak Challenge

The Peak Challenge is a self-paced trail challenge for Northern Utah trail lovers to set a goal to bag all four or our iconic local Peaks in one season. Ranging in elevation from Malans at 6980 feet all the way to Ben Lomond Peak at 9711 feet. Anyone who has completed any of these four peaks will tell you that they can be a bit of a challenge.

Participants choose when to complete each of the four peaks; Malans, Lewis, Mt. Ogden & Ben Lomond - just like the levels of the TFNU membership program. Peaks can be done any time, and in any order, between June 7 and October 14.

Whether you end up bagging just one or do all four - participants will receive an exclusive peak sticker for each mountain top you reach and an exclusive sticker once all four peaks are completed. Participants bagging all four peaks during that time will also be recognized at the TFNU Fall Trail Mixer October 17 at the Monarch and receive an award.

Registration for the Peak Challenge can be found here: Trails Foundation Peak Challenge Registration

Once you are registered, you will receive a welcome email, your challenge sticker, access to a private Facebook group, and details on monthly gear giveaways. Monthly gear giveaways provided by TFNU community partners for participants (June - October). Participants will get one entry for each peak bagged up to that point. We will randomly draw from those entries for sweet swag donated by our sponsors and partners.



July

- 4 Independance Day
- 19 West Haven Shred Day
- 24 Pioneer Day

August

16 - Ogden Shred Day

September

- 1 Labor Day
- 13 Corporate Shred Day

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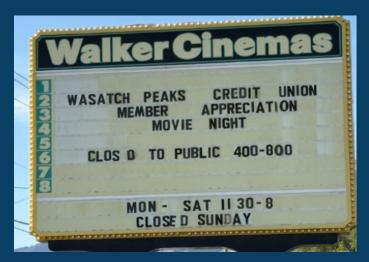
Wasatch Peaks Member Movie Night

On May 29th, members of Wasatch Peaks gathered at Walker Cinemas in North Ogden for a truly special occasion—Member Movie Night. This much-anticipated event has become a cherished tradition, bringing together our members, their families, and the Wasatch Peaks team for an evening of fun, entertainment, and appreciation.

Guests were warmly greeted not only by our dedicated employees but also by the enthusiastic and always entertaining MONEY MOO\$E, our beloved mascot. MONEY MOO\$E was on hand to take photos, mingle with moviegoers, and add an extra touch of excitement to the festivities.

This year, attendees enjoyed a private screening of their choice between the thrilling blockbuster Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning or the classic, heartwarming favorite Lilo and Stitch. No movie night would be complete without treats and prizes! Each guest received complimentary popcorn and drinks, and exciting prizes—adding even more joy to the celebration. Laughter, camaraderie, and smiles filled the cinema as members enjoyed the evening together.

Thanks to all who joined us for this year's Movie Night. Your continued support is at the heart of our success, and it is our pleasure to show our appreciation through events like this.











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Congratulations to our 2025 Scholarship Winners

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding individuals who have been selected as the recipients of the Wasatch Peaks Foundation 2025 Scholarship. The Wasatch Peaks Foundation seeks to recognize and support students who demonstrate exceptional academic prowess, community involvement, and a passionate commitment to their future endeavors. The selection process was incredibly competitive, with a multitude of talented applicants.

The following students were each awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the Wasatch Peaks Foundation.

Skye Burrell (Bear River High School), Kate Roberts (Weber Innovation High School), Kalli Campbell (Two Rivers High School), Lina Hellstrand (Weber High School), Hailey Palmer (Fremont High School), Charlee Burton (West Field High School), Casey Draper (Weber Innovation High School), Kali Hall (Bonneville High School), Kimberly Martinez (Ben Lomond High School), Lilly Kunzler (Roy High School), Ian Hill (Box Elder High School), Derek Little (Morgan High School), and Adam Ballard (Ogden High School).

The 2025 scholarship winners have not only excelled in their academic pursuits but have also shown a remarkable dedication to making a positive impact in their communities and beyond. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and the bright futures that lie ahead of them.

We extend our warmest congratulations to all of the 2025 scholarship recipients. The journey ahead is full of promise and potential. We are honored to support you as you continue to pursue your dreams and make a meaningful difference. Here's to your continued success and to all the incredible accomplishments that await you!



Left to right back: Skye Burrell, Kate Roberts, Kalli Campbell, Lina Hellstrand, Hailey Palmer, Charlee Burton, Casey Draper, Kali Hall, Kimberly Martinez, Lilly Kunzler, and Ian Hill. Left to right front: Derek Little and Adam Ballard.



Wasatch Peaks Foundation Gives Back

The Wasatch Peaks Foundation, in partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines) awarded \$209,000 to nine organizations across northern Utah.

The grant awards will be used by the recipients to continue their impactful work in the community. The awards highlight the transformative power of nonprofits working together to improve education, mental health and other vital services that benefit families, children, and individuals throughout the region.

"We believe in the power of community and the importance of providing community members with the resources they need to excel," said Jeff Shaw, President and CEO at Wasatch Peaks Credit Union. "We're honored to support initiatives that make a meaningful impact in our community."

The recipient organizations include: Box Elder School District Foundation: \$12,500 grant to support the development of teen resource centers across the district. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Weber-Davis: \$8,750 grant to address youth food insecurity in the Weber and Davis County communities. Ogden's George Eccles Dinosaur Park: \$12,500 grant towards enhancing the Bone Cabin Education Center. The Ogden School Foundation: \$55,250 grant to provide critical resources and support students across the Ogden School District. Ogden-Weber Technical College Foundation: \$12,500 to support students pursuing their professional certifications and licenses. The Trails Foundation of Northern Utah: \$37,500 grant towards the development of a new trail head on 27th Street in Ogden. United Way of Northern Utah: \$12,500 grant to strengthen and expand its 211 service. Weber Human Services Foundation: \$7,500 grant to expand its mental health insurance gap program. The Weber School Foundation: \$50,000 grant towards the development of the district's teen resource centers.

The Wasatch Peaks Foundation and FHLB Des Moines' collaboration with local nonprofits demonstrates the power of partnerships in tackling community challenges and building a stronger, more resilient northern Utah.

"We are linking our arms together, we are surrounding our students and the people in our community who need the most help," said Katie Wahlquist, Communications Specialist at the Ogden School Foundation. "Thank you to everyone who helps and supports us here in Ogden."

As these organizations put their grant dollars to work, the ripple effects will be felt for years. The funding will support students, families and individuals in creating brighter futures across the state.

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Enjoy Benefits Plus®, now available with your Wasatch Peaks Checking Account!

Wasatch Peaks is excited to offer benefits exclusively available to members with Checking Accounts. For only \$6 a month, you can opt in to Benefits Plus[®], a unique program which allows you and your family to save money on products and services you use every day.

Your membership in Benefits Plus® will reap rewards quickly, as you begin to save money on purchases for travel, groceries, restaurants, movies, prescriptions and much more. Including Ultimate ID. Ask today how you can add Benefits Plus to your account today.

Ultimate ID

With Ultimate ID, you can rest easy knowing you have daily credit monitoring by Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion Credit Bureaus. With protection from Ultimate ID, you will also have access to:

Alerts you when a creditor requests your report at TransUnion.

Dark Web Internet Monitoring provides alerts on known historical breaches from the last 10 years.

Record critical information you may need to access in the event of a lost or stolen wallet.

Receive monthly alerts when a new score is available to view.

Access to 3G fully managed identity fraud research, remediation and recovery services. Professional recovery advocates will manage your recovery process to help restore your name and credit to pre-event status.

Recovery Advocates will assist you in addressing and replacing personally identifiable information.

¹Credit Monitoring and the ULTIMATE ID® program begins when you successfully validate your identity. To complete the activation process, an active email address is required. To report an identity theft incident or for assistance obtaining your activation code, please call 877.279.6338 and speak with a dedicated ULTIMATE ID® recovery advocate. Certain restrictions and limitations apply. Visit Benefits-Plus.org for complete terms and conditions and program eligibility. No one can prevent all identity theft. The Benefits Plus® Membership Fee of \$6 applies whether or not you activate ULTIMATE ID® and whether or not you qualify for all its services.

Have questions about Medicare?

- What do I need to know if I am NOT taking Medicare at 65?
- How do I enroll into Medicare Parts A & B?
- What is covered under Medicare?
- Are there additional benefits to maximize my Medicare coverage?
- What's the difference between Medicare Advantage and Medigap?

We are here to help our members make informed decisions!

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