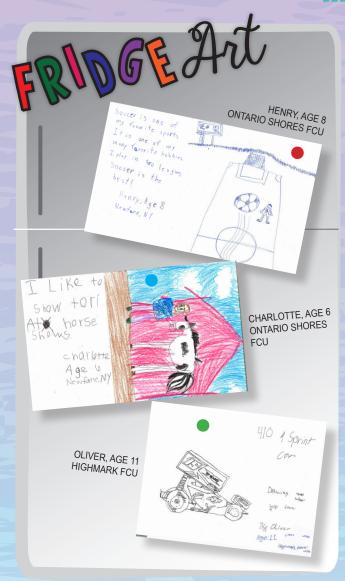


# PER WEEE ® AND FRIENDS



## **Coloring Contest!**

Want to win a cool prize? If you had \$50 to **share**, would you donate it, give to a friend in need or choose something else? Tell me about it (include a drawing) and send it to me by Nov. 15. You will be entered to win a cool prize. And who knows...maybe I will even put your picture on my fridge! Mail your picture to me at: Pee Wee Penguin, c/o MASC, 2005 N. Kavaney Dr., Ste 201, Bismarck, ND 58501. Be sure to include your first name, age, and credit union!

Hey Kids,

How are you all enjoying fall? Last time I asked you to send me some new pictures for my fridge telling me about the summer activities you enjoy that don't cost too much. I loved your pictures showing time spent playing soccer, showing horses and watching race cars! My summer activities included running through the sprinklers, going to the pool and riding bike. They all help a penguin stay cool after all!

Check out the back to learn all about International Credit Union Day! Let's all celebrate the credit union difference on October 17!

Your Friend,

Pee wee

### Did You Know?

Can paper money, also known as banknotes, tear by repeatedly folding it?

It would take 4,000 double folds, forwards and backwards, to tear a banknote.

Want to measure your notes in a different way? A stack of currency one mile high would contain more than 14.5 million banknotes.

Source: www.uscurrency.gov



## THE CREDIT UNION DIFFERENCE

Your credit union is a different kind of financial institution. We'll celebrate that difference this fall on International Credit Union Day, Thursday, October 17, 2024. Check with your credit union to see how they're celebrating.

#### Here are some facts about the history of credit unions:

- The credit union idea started as a simple idea of people pooling their money and making loans to each other.
- The first true credit unions were created in the 1850s in Germany.
- The idea spread to communities around the world. In the early 1900s, a credit union started in Canada and the idea soon spread to the United States.
- International Credit Union Day has been celebrated on the third Thursday of October since 1948. The day is recognized to reflect upon the credit union movement's history, promote its achievements, recognize hard work and share member experiences.
- You are one of 403 million credit union members in 98 countries around the world!





