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GCU HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



Germania Credit Union hosted its Annual Christmas Coloring Contest for children whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members or who are members themselves. We wish to thank them for their participation. Listed below are

2nd Place

Kade Rau (3 yrs and under)
Samantha McGaughy (4-6 yrs)
Hunter Dernehl (7-9 yrs)
Sarah Muehlstein (10-12 yrs)

1st Place

Devon Curtis (3 yrs and under)
Katlyn Clark (4-6 yrs)
Shane Sanders (7-9 yrs)
Kelsie Stennett (10-12 yrs)

3rd Place

Joseph Woodall (3 yrs and under)
Shaelyn Sanders (4-6 yrs)
Dtallyen King (7-9 yrs)
Abby McPherson (10-12 yrs)

the winners:

The entrants were:

0 - 3 Years Old: Fallon Chovanec, Bethany "Sherman Tank" May, E. V. Jo Snook, Brenna Gleason, Caleb Arris, Carson Arris, Macey Loehmann, Austyn McCarty, Reece Hanna Mahlmann, Kassidy Sandoval, Eric Holley Jr., Kade Rau, Joseph Woodall, Shelby Sanders, Katelyn Howard, Kenzie Wehmeyer, Devon Curtis, Eric White, Carson Bednarz, Sadie Grace Claxton

4 - 6 Years Old: J-Liz May, Xander Wayne Davis, Anthony Talamantez, Jaden Pharris, Kayci Clara Pharaon, Brian Mays, Jr., Reid Travis Snook, Katelyn Dyer, Sophia Rutledge, Teagan Gleason, Randy Arris, Jr., Cole Keenan, Kevin N. Gentry, Jayden Ladewig, Jaedyn Gauer, Jackson Bochat, Avery Krueger, Roseanna Jane Files, Jared Robert Files, Aaron Young, Brenna Curtis, Richard "Ricky" Smith, Shaelyn Sanders, Cooper Lucher, Cortney M. Dillon, Kendall Grace May, Matyas Zayne King, Grace McAdams, Noah Noska, Dalton Schomburg, Katlyn Clark, Hayley Janik, Samantha McGaughy, Ashton Terry, Taylor Roesler, Jeff Higgins, Trey Howard, Marion Espinoza, Garrett Moss, Cameron Bednarz, Charles Isaac Plaag

7 - 9 Years Old: Dalton Stein, Rusty Russell Smith, Kaitlynn Bednarz, Mason Tomchesson, Kasey Vest, Alyssa Talamantez, Wake Brown, Laramie Renae Zelenka, Maria Louise Cook, Nicholas Steinbring, Regan Riddle, Walker Schulz, Sarah Hall, Riley Lucher, Kalli Workman, Shane Sanders, Madison Tomchesson, Courtney Koehne, Bailey Lessly, Gage Koblegt, Mason McQuerry, Amelia G. Symm, Slade Bedingfield, Weston Haverlah, Zach King, Dtallyen Nathaniel King, Kylie Bliznak, Salem Plaag, Sydney Krueger, Cori Kaminski, Briley Carter, Lauren Gallagher, Mackenzie Baker, Connor Countryman, Kayley Wehmeyer, Samantha Roesler, Hunter Dernehl, Heather Jane Gentry, Ashton B. Clark, Nicholas Noska, Lillian Holcomb, Brooklyn Nakole Moon, Josh Muehlstein, Hannah Hall

10 - 12 Years Old: Cameronci Smith, Tristan Roussett, Shelby Orsak, Kristi Bangs, Abby McPherson, Jessica Marie Korth, Savannah Stewart, Rebecca Brazeal, Kelsi Bliznak, Karl Cook, Jackson Krueger, Britani Schulz, Caleb Ballard, R.D. Carter, Caitlyn Clara Baker, Sarah Muehlstein, Amaris Teter, Isaac Hall, Lindsay Schomburg, Bridget Stein, Colton Koehne, Kathryn Bernice Noack, Kelsie Stennett, Bethany Plaag, Ethan Muehlstein, Brooke Bochat

Check Out Our New Website



Germania Credit Union is pleased to announce the completion of our new website. The website features current rates and fees for deposit and loan accounts, membership and loan applications, credit union specials as well as other news and information. Go to www.germaniacreditunion.com to see our new website.

Board of Directors Names Nominating Committee

The following people were appointed by the Board of Directors to serve on the Nominating Committee at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting: Shirley Alford, Tina Mikeska and Gary Weiss.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating at least one member for each vacancy on the Board of Directors, including any unexpired term, for which elections are to be held.

The Nominating Committee will place the names of the members they have selected into nomination before the membership at the annual meeting. They will advise the Chairman of the Board as to their selections no later than three days before the meeting so that ballots can be prepared.

Statement of Accounts To Be Mailed By Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Credit Union is required by law to audit credit union records periodically. As of December 31, 2007, the audit committee will be distributing or mailing statements of account on or about January 11, 2008. Your statement should contain a certification notice in the upper right corner. If you do not receive your statement of verification or your notice is missing, please contact the Audit Committee by writing:

Bill Boer, Audit Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 645, Brenham, Tx 77834-0645 or by calling 979-836-5224.



The Twenty First Annual Meeting of Germania Credit Union will be February 27, 2008 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Germania home office.

Our members are our strength, your participation assures that we will continue as a strong credit union with a bright future.

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(No transactions after 4:00 pm)

Germania will be closed
Friday, March 21
in observance of Good Friday.

Current Rates:

Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for Regular Share Accounts is accurate as of 12-31-2007.

Regular Share Account

Dividend Rate..... 1.25%
APY..... 1.26%

Contact the credit union for further information about applicable rates, fees and terms.

Statistics:

(as of November 30, 2007)

Assets	\$ 8,564,226
Shares	\$ 6,867,213
Share Draft.....	\$ 314,595
Loans	\$ 6,911,755
Members	2,213

Board of Directors

Rick Blundell, Jr., Chairman
Richard Grimmer, Vice Chairman
Trey Hardy, Treasurer
Sandy Wellbrock, Secretary
William Boer
Delbert Boeker
Russell Hill
Debby Nichols
Angella Kemper

Staff

C.W. Barker, President
Janet Mantey
Jo Lynne Goldberg
Brandy Jackson



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and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government

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National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency