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Horizon Credit Union is Sandpoint's business of the month

SANDPOINT—The Greater Sandpoint Chamber of commerce honored Horizon Credit Union as the Business of the Month for March 2010.

“We were very excited to be honored as business of the month,” said Andrea Cordle, Horizon’s Sandpoint branch manager. “We have a great team at Horizon who all work hard to provide quality financial products and services to the Sandpoint community.”

Horizon has been serving the financial needs of the Sandpoint area since 1989 when the Credit Union merged with Superior Federal Credit Union. Back then, Horizon’s branch was just a small duplex office that the Credit Union shared with another group. Of those first years, V.P. of Relationship Management, Steve Wilder, said, “Relatively speaking we are still a small financial institution [in the area], but those early days were humble beginnings, for sure.”

Over 20 years later, Horizon has grown out of the small duplex office and into two branches, one located in downtown Sandpoint and one near Bonner Mall. Horizon also opened a student run branch in 2007 at Sandpoint High School. The Credit Union’s goal is for the branch to help educate students about planning for their financial future.

The Chamber says the Business of the Month award provides an opportunity to honor excellence in the Greater Sandpoint business community. Horizon’s recognition comes on the heels of winning Employer of the Year at Sandpoint’s Chamber Choice Awards in February.

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About Horizon Credit Union

Horizon Credit Union is a leading financial cooperative with an extensive branch network spanning from Northern Idaho to Central Washington. The credit union has been serving members since 1947 when it started as Kaiser Employees Federal Credit Union in Spokane, WA. From its humble beginnings as a single branch serving the needs of Kaiser employees, the credit union has now grown to 16 branches and over 35,000 members. Horizon aims to provide the most secure, opportune and innovative financial services to members. For additional information on Horizon visit www.hzcu.org.



Pictured—Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce board member and ambassador Bridgette Bradshaw-Fleer presenting the award to Horizon Credit Union’s Andrea Cordle, Sandpoint branch manager and Andrea Marich, Bonner Mall branch manager.