






Paw Prints

Spot Savers Quarterly Newsletter

January, February, March 2010

Bones to Pick

Exercise Tips

-  Take a walk with a friend or walk the family dog each afternoon.
-  Use the stairs instead of escalators or elevators, especially if you have to walk out of your way to find the stairs.
-  Have your parents/grandparents park their car at the end of the parking lot and walk to the entrance of the mall or grocery store.
-  Help with yard work or housework.
-  Go for routine family walks or bike rides in the neighborhood or local park.

Spot's Birthday Club Winners!

September - Donquell T. from Gramercy

October - Amelia A. from Metairie

Don't forget! When you receive your birthday card, send it in by the end of your birthday month. You may be the winner of a \$25.00 gift card!

Spot's Message



Happy New Year Spot Savers!

The holidays are always special to me because I get to celebrate with my family and friends. I hope that you did the same. Christmas may be over, but we've got some fun holidays coming up soon. Mardi Gras is getting close, and Easter is just around the corner. National Credit Union Youth Week is April 18th - April 24th, so make sure you get my next Paw Prints to see what I have planned during that week.

AND THE WINNER IS:



Congratulations to Katie H., the winner of our 2009 Christmas Card Contest. Katie's drawing was selected as the cover art for NOFFCU's Christmas card. She was awarded a \$100.00 gift card from Toys R Us. I want to thank everyone who turned in a picture. All of you did a wonderful job!

IT'S TIME FOR MY EASTER CONTEST!



March 1st - March 22nd make a deposit of \$5.00 or more into your Spot Savers account, pick up your special treat and have a chance to win the **6 FT TALL WORLD'S BIGGEST EASTER BASKET** for a boy and the **4 FT TALL GIANT EASTER BUNNY/PLUSH RABBIT & BASKET** for a girl!



HEY SPOT SAVERS!

Don't forget about the **GOOD GRADES CONTEST**. Bring in your report card through out the school year and make a deposit of \$5.00 or more into your Spot Savers account. For every A, B, VG (very good) or G (good) on your report card, your name will be entered to win a \$100.00 gift card from Toys R Us. Drawing will be June 30th. Work hard and Good Luck!

Happy Valentine's Day!

February 14

Be My Valentine



Valentine's Day Candy

Valentine's Day Cinnamon Pecans

- 1 c Sugar
- 1/2 c Water
- 3 ts Cinnamon
- 1 dash Salt
- 3 1/2 c Pecans



Combine sugar and water. Cook to soft ball stage. Add cinnamon and salt and mix well. Add the pecans. Stir until it hardens. Pour out and let cool.

Valentine's Day Cookies

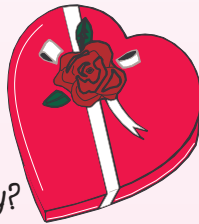
Valentine's Day Hidden Hugs Cookies

- 1 pk Hershey's Hugs Chocolates (8 oz)
- 1 c Butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 c Powdered sugar
- 1 ts Vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 c All-purpose flour
- 1/4 ts Salt
- 3/4 c Toasted almonds, finely ground (see note)
- Additional powdered sugar

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Remove wrappers from chocolate pieces. In large mixer bowl, beat butter, powdered sugar and vanilla until well blended. Stir together flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well blended. Add nuts; blend well. Mold scant tablespoon dough around each chocolate piece, covering completely. Shape into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until set. Cool slightly; roll in powdered sugar. Cool completely.

Before serving, roll again in powdered sugar, if desired. *Note: To toast almonds, heat oven to 350°F. Spread almonds in thin layer in shallow baking pan. Bake 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until light golden brown; cool.*

Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?
Sure, they're very scent-imental!



What did the stamp say to
the envelope?
I'm stuck on you.



Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Olive
Olive who?
Olive you!



I love NOFFCU because it has opened my daughter's eyes, who is 8 yrs old, to really learn to save her money. She feels grown up when she goes into the credit union to "do her banking" as she calls it. The tellers are very friendly and personable. She enjoys her treats afterwards. I love that they have a program for young kids to learn about saving and how far it will take them in life. Thank you, NOFFCU! - Tamara M.

Are you a fan of NOFFCU?
Log on to www.noffcu.org and tell us your story.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday

Monday, January 18

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 15

Mardi Gras Day
Tuesday, February 16

St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday, March 17

Easter
Sunday, April 4



PRIZE BOX

Kids, anytime you come in and make a deposit into your Spot Savers account, you will get to take a special prize out of our prize box! Start saving your money so that you can make your next deposit soon!



Turning 13? You are automatically enrolled as a Teen Smart Member. Log on to www.noffcu.org and check out our Teen Smart Page.