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Cornerstone Credit Union Announces a \$2.4 Million Payment to Members

Cornerstone Credit Union is pleased to share the success of the 2007 year with its members by paying back a portion of the credit union's profits. Cornerstone Credit Union is paying \$2.4 million back to its members during the week of March 31st. According to Chief Executive Officer Kevin Lukey, "we are very pleased to announce that, once again, we will be sharing a significant portion of our profits with our member/owners."

"Cornerstone Credit Union will be paying approximately 50% of its profits, or \$2.4 million, directly back into the hands of our members," explained Lukey. Through Cornerstone, Gateway and Tisdale Credit Union's Member Ownership and Equity Programs, members will receive a payment based on operations from 2007. "We believe this is a tremendous value-added feature we offer to our members," added Lukey. Member Appreciation Days will be held on April 1 in the Archerwill branch, April 2 in Bjorkdale and Tisdale branches, April 3 in the Lestock, Rose Valley, Wishart and Wynyard branches and on April 4 in the Ituna, Kelliher, Rhein, Saltcoats, Theodore and Yorkton branches of Cornerstone Credit Union.

"We believe that returning a portion of our profits is another one of the many benefits to doing business with the *people you know and financial solutions you can trust* at Cornerstone Credit Union" Lukey remarked. "Our staff and board of directors would like to thank the members of our credit union for their business. It's really very simple – the more of your financial affairs you conduct with Cornerstone Credit Union, the more you will be eligible for" Lukey concluded.

General information about Cornerstone Credit Union:

Cornerstone Credit Union was created through the merger of Cornerstone, Gateway and Tisdale Credit Unions on January 1, 2008. Cornerstone Credit Union serves nearly 25,000 members, manages over \$551 million in member assets, and employs over 160 people. It is a full service locally owned financial institution operating 13 branch locations in Archerwill, Bjorkdale, Ituna, Kelliher, Lestock, Rhein, Rose Valley, Saltcoats, Theodore, Tisdale, Wishart, Wynyard and Yorkton.

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