



AUGUST 2026 | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ponderay Celebrates 20 Years!

Our Ponderay branch celebrated an exciting milestone in August, 20 years of serving our members and the Ponderay community! The team marked the occasion with members, community partners, and plenty of P1FCU spirit. Congratulations to our Ponderay team on 20 years!



Warrior Golf Classic

P1FCU served as the major sponsor of the Warrior Golf Classic, a fundraiser benefiting LC State Warrior Athletics. Our team also hit the course and joined fellow Warrior supporters for the tournament, helping raise funds for student-athletes and athletic programs at LC State.



Special Olympics Idaho Golf Tournament

P1FCU joined golfers in Eagle for the Special Olympics Idaho Golf Tournament, a fun day on the course that raises funds to support Special Olympics Idaho. Proceeds help provide year-round sports, programs, and opportunities for athletes throughout Idaho.



New Hires Give Back

Our newest P1FCU team members spent time volunteering at the Idaho Foodbank as part of their new hire experience. It's a hands-on introduction to the role community involvement plays at P1FCU, and a pretty great way to start their journey with us!



Lewis Clark Animal Shelter Doggie Swim

P1FCU was happy to sponsor the Lewis Clark Animal Shelter's Doggie Swim, with our team also volunteering at the event. Local pups took over the pool for an afternoon of swimming and fun, all while supporting the Animal Shelter and the important work they do for animals in our community.



Tonasket Tiger Tailgate

Our Tonasket team showed their Tiger spirit by volunteering at the Tonasket Tiger Tailgate! Along with helping at the event, the team spent time visiting with community members and sharing more about P1FCU. It was a fun way to kick off the school year and spend time with the families we serve.



Stuff the Bus

Throughout July and August, our branches collected school supplies as part of our annual Stuff the Bus campaign. At the end of the campaign, each branch donated the supplies, along with a monetary contribution, to a local school or organization in their area. From backpacks and school supplies to additional financial support, Stuff the Bus helped students across our footprint start the new school year ready to learn.





Kindness Campaign

Our August Kindness Campaign was all about showing a little appreciation and meeting needs in our communities! In Brewster, our team delivered treats to the Police and Fire Departments as a thank-you for all they do, while we welcomed the new school year with Teacher Care Baskets for Innovate Academy in Eagle. In Pinehurst, our team helped fill Pinehurst Elementary's Community Closet with items from the school's needs list, providing essentials for students who may need a little extra support.



Coeur d'Alene Casino Employee Benefits Fair

Our team participated in the Coeur d'Alene Casino's Employee Benefits Fair, visiting with employees and sharing information about PIFCU programs, services, and resources available to help support their financial well-being. It was a great opportunity for some one-on-one conversations and to answer questions along the way.

National Night Out

Our teams joined National Night Out celebrations in Clarkston, Moscow, and Kootenai County. These events bring neighbors together with local law enforcement, first responders, and community organizations, and we loved being part of the fun in three of the communities we serve.



Night Under the Stars

P1FCU supported the Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance's annual Night Under the Stars gala as both a sponsor and volunteer. Ashley Slater, our North Idaho Community Development Specialist and a NISSA Board Member, shared what the organization and its mission mean to her. The evening raised awareness and support for safe sleep education, infant survival programs, and families who have experienced the loss of an infant.



Genesee Farmers Market and Summer Social

Our Genesee team joined the community for the Farmers Market & Summer Social, a fun summer gathering featuring local vendors, food, and activities.





Superhero Fun Run

Our Treasure Valley team traded their usual Community Development duties for a little superhero action, volunteering at the Idaho Children's Museum Superhero Fun Run! The event brought families together for a morning of fun while supporting the museum and its work with children and families throughout the area.



Lewis-Clark State Men's Basketball Dollar Auction

Our team joined the fun at the LC State Men's Basketball's annual Dollar Auction, volunteering to help collect and count the dollars throughout the evening. It was a lively night of Warrior spirit, with fans and supporters coming together to raise funds for the Men's Basketball program.

River City Market and Music

P1FCU sponsored and participated in the River City Market & Music in Post Falls, joining local vendors, families, and community members for an evening of live music and summer fun. Our team enjoyed visiting with attendees and being part of an event that brought so many people together in downtown Post Falls.



YWCA Backpack Distribution

Our team volunteered at the YWCA's annual Backpack Distribution, handing out backpacks and school supplies to local students and families. It was a busy day helping make sure students had some of the essentials they needed to start the new school year ready to learn.



P1FCU Cares

Through our employee giving program, P1FCU Cares About Our Communities, team members supported the Brewster Boys & Girls Club. Employee contributions help provide resources and opportunities for local youth, extending the impact of P1FCU Cares into another community we serve.

Welcoming Students Back to Campus

We helped welcome college students back to campus at LC State's Warrior Welcome, University of Idaho's Palousafest, and WSU's New Cougar Orientation. Three campuses, plenty of school spirit, and a great start to the new academic year!



Idaho FoodBank Family Day

Our quarterly Family Day gave P1FCU employees and their families another opportunity to volunteer together at the Idaho Foodbank. With more than 22,000 individuals served each month in the North Central region, the need for food assistance continues to be significant. We loved having our families join us in supporting an organization making such an important difference in our community.





Cool Down with the RecMobile

We joined Lewiston Parks & Recreation for Cool Down with the RecMobile, handing out sunglasses, cold beverages, and popsicles to help kids beat the summer heat. It was a fun afternoon filled with cool treats, smiling faces, and a little P1FCU kindness on a hot summer day!



Supporting Spokane Firefighters

As firefighters worked to contain the recent Spokane-area fires, our team delivered food, drinks, and other needed items to help support crews on the front lines. It was one small way to show our appreciation for those working long hours to protect local communities.



Athol Daze

Our North Idaho team had a great time being part of Athol Daze! We joined the parade and spent the day visiting with families and community members at our P1FCU booth. It was a fun day and a great way to connect with the Athol community.



Pullman Lentil Festival

Our team joined in one of the Palouse's biggest summer celebrations, participating in the National Lentil Festival parade! It was a fun day filled with community spirit, plenty of lentil pride, and a chance to celebrate alongside our Palouse neighbors.





Supporting Tonasket Firefighters

As wildfires impacted the Tonasket area, our Tonasket team stepped in to support the firefighters working to protect their community. The team delivered food, drinks, and other needed items to crews, a small reflection of the way neighbors come together and take care of one another during difficult times.



Idaho FoodBank Backpack Program

Our team rolled up their sleeves at the Idaho FoodBank, packing backpacks that help provide food for local children over the weekend. With more than 80,000 backpacks distributed statewide last year, the program makes an incredible impact. Here in North Central Idaho, where approximately 21% of children face food insecurity, we were grateful to lend a hand to help make sure children have the food they need when they're away from school.



Boundary County Fair

The Boundary County Fair is a favorite summer tradition, and P1FCU was happy to be a sponsor again this year. From 4-H and livestock to exhibits, activities, and fair favorites, it's always fun to support an event that means so much to local families.



Boise Soul Food Festival

P1FCU was excited to be part of this year's Boise Soul Food Festival! Our Treasure Valley team hosted a booth and enjoyed a day filled with great food, music, and plenty of activity. We loved being part of an event that brings so many people together in the heart of Boise.



Lake Pend Oreille School District Benefits Fair

Our team participated in the Lake Pend Oreille School District Benefits Fair, spending time with district employees and sharing information about P1FCU. It was a great way to kick off the school year alongside the teachers and staff who serve students throughout the district.