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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Sponsors Thunder Bay Walleye Club



Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$500 to sponsor the Thunder Bay Walleye Club. The goal of the Thunder Bay Walleye Club is to focus on the growth of the sport of walleye fishing within our community and promote and expand fishing opportunities in the greater Thunder Bay area.

All funds raised by the Thunder Bay Walleye Club are used to promote and support local community events, organizations, and activities that promote fishing and improve fishing conditions and access in the area. In the past, the club has donated funds to the James Farm Walleye Hatchery,

the Michigan Brown Trout Festival, and the Paxton Quarry Annual Kids Fishing Day. Sponsorship funds also support the Thunder Bay Walleye Club’s own tournaments and events.

AAACU is proud to support the Thunder Bay Walleye Club and their dedication to the betterment of our communities and the Thunder Bay region.

This donation is made possible by the credit union’s Community Investment Fund. These funds are comprised of dollars donated back into our communities thanks to credit union members who choose to receive their monthly statements electronically. The credit union pledges to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts. In 2026, AAACU will donate up to \$320,406.00 back into the communities they serve.

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of January 31, 2025, AAACU provides service to 49,213 members with total assets equal to \$941,032,176.