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AAACU Supports 9th Annual Thunder Bay Bass Classic



**Pictured: Annabelle Rowe, AAACU team member,
and Mark Uekman**

Alpena, MI, June 26, 2023 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) is proud to be a continued sponsor of the Thunder Bay Bass Classic Tournament.

The Thunder Bay Bass Classic Tournament is held annually during the Michigan Brown Trout Festival in Alpena. This is the 9th year for this event and the credit union is proud to be a headlining sponsor. AAACU presented Mark Uekman with a \$2,500.00 check to support the tournament. In addition to a cash donation AAACU also donated can koozies for each angler participating in the tournament.

Donations to support local community events like the Thunder Bay Bass Classic are funded by our Community Reinvestment 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 pledged to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements account and in 2023, AAACU will

donate up to \$238,000.00 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 May 31, 2023, AAACU provides service to 44,430 members with total assets equal to \$725,705,499.