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**Free teen financial education winter class dates announced**

**(Duluth, MN) December 16, 2009** – Members Cooperative Credit Union (MCCU) will hold a series of free financial education classes for teens in January and March.

The classes are part of BuckWise™, MCCU's recently launched teen program. BuckWise™ is designed to help community members lead more knowledgeable lives in money management and financial matters. Teens who are not members of MCCU are encouraged to attend the free financial education classes.

Winter classes will be held on Mondays in January (Duluth) and Mondays in March (Cloquet) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Upon completion of the four-course program, each student will receive a \$50 deposit into his/her MCCU savings account and an entry into bi-annual drawings for an additional \$200 deposit.

The classes are designed and taught by Laura Battisti, MCCU's Financial Education Specialist and an experienced educator licensed in the state of Minnesota. Course titles include: *What Financial Services Are Right For You?*, *Start Smart Checking*, *Growing Your Future* and *C\$: Credit Score Investigators*. Ongoing courses will be held quarterly.

Please call Laura Battisti at 625-8835 or email [laura.battisti@membersccu.org](mailto:laura.battisti@membersccu.org) to register today.

*About Members Cooperative Credit Union:*

Members Cooperative Credit Union offers local service, smart financial products and dynamic education programs to the Duluth, Cloquet, Aitkin, and McGregor communities. MCCU is proud to be the largest credit union in Northern Minnesota, uniting communities since 1936 and serving its members/owners with more locations than any other credit union in the region. For more information on MCCU, visit [membersccu.org](http://membersccu.org) or call 218-625-8500.

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