The Official Newsletter of Russell Country Federal Credit Union

January 2020

BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Mitch Martin

Mitch has served 42 years as a director for Russell Country FCU, Great Falls Government Employees FCU and the former MANG Federal Credit Union. Mitch retired from the Montana Air National Guard in December 2003 after almost 35 years of service to his country and the State of Montana. Mitch serves in numerous civic organizations and is very involved in his church. Mitch is married to Val and they have four grown children.



Mitch was voted the 2015 Mitch Reed Volunteer of the Year



Charles "Chuck" Fulcher

Born and raised in Great Falls, Chuck graduated from Great Falls High School. After earning a BA in design from Montana State University, Chuck became a freelance designer and illustrator in Los Angeles. After three years, he returned to Montana as Art Director for Wendt Advertising. From Wendt, Chuck started his first business

venture, Fulcher Concepts. In 1996, he joined the team at Lodestone Advertising. Two years after that, Chuck purchased the company. Today, Chuck is Lodestone's Creative Director as well as President and CEO of the company.

Chuck was a member of the Great Falls Advertising Federation for 28 years. He served on the Board of Directors and chaired numerous Auction Committees. In 2013, Chuck received the prestigious Silver Medal Award from the American Advertising Federation.

In his leisure time, Chuck enjoys playing music, oil painting and restoring old cars. Chuck has served on the Russell Country Board of Directors since 2017. He currently serves on the Safety Committee.

He enjoys volunteering for the Board and believes his experience as an entrepreneur and business owner adds diversity to the Board. Chuck looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve.

2020 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE Thursday May 7, 2020

Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:00

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Meet your elected volunteer Credit Union Board Members and Nominees for the open positions.
- Suggest improvements and tell us what you like about the Credit Union

Guidelines regarding the Board of Director election process:

- You must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible to vote or hold elective or appointed office.
- You must be a member of record prior to March 9, 2020 to be eligible to vote.
- Ballots will be mailed to members the week of March 23, 2020.
- All ballots must be returned to a Russell Country FCU office or postmarked no later than midnight of **April 21, 2020** to be valid.
- Voting will be by ballot only unless there is only one nominee for each vacant position.
- There will be no nominations from the floor.

Nominations by Petition

Nominations by petition will be accepted until midnight of **March 30, 2020**. Only single nominees may be presented on a single petition by individuals wishing to be on the Annual Meeting Ballot. A minimum of 100 Russell Country FCU members' signatures must be obtained for the petition to be valid.

I, (insert your name) _

- agree to nomination and will serve on the Board of
- Directors of Russell Country FCU if elected to office.

Your Signature

Mail this certificate and petition to: Russell Country FCU Nomination Committee • P.O. Box 2605 Great Falls, MT 59403

If there are no petitions, there will be no mail ballot and the Nomination Committee nominees will be declared at the Annual Meeting as having been elected by acclamation.

Date

Need to Know Something? Text us!

Calling or stopping by one of our offices isn't always an option. But with Text Concierge, connecting with us **is** an option.

Text us and tell us what you need to do.

- Check a balance or transaction
- Schedule an appointment
- *Check a pending loan request*
- Connect with a Financial Service Representative

Connect by Text.* We're here for you.

Great Falls Office – Text: 1.406.761.2880 **Fairfield Office** – Text: 1.406.467.2541

*Available during normal business hours, Monday – Friday. Any and all information communicated is considered nonpublic information and will be kept secure within our internal networks. If you prefer not to receive automated and/or personal text messages from us, simply respond STOP to any message received and you will be opted out of this service. Standard data and messaging rates may apply.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rick Ferrin, Chair

Jim Oehmcke, Vice Chair Alex Bostic,

Financial Officer

Mitch Martin, Secretary

Sheryl Knowles, Director

John Mathis, Director

Charles Fulcher, Director

Bryan Fox, Associate Director

Lynn Oatman, Associate Director



SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Jim Oehmcke, *Chair* Bryan Fox, *Associate Director* Melissa Smith

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Andrea Holzheimer

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20, 2020 *Presidents' Day*, Monday, February 17, 2020