



## Upper Peninsula CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS

To: All U.P. Credit Unions

From: Bruce Andrews, Chairman of the U.P. Candy Fundraiser

In 1999, the U.P. Chapter came up with the idea of selling Saykly's chocolate yooper bars as a fundraiser for their political action committee. That candy fundraiser turned out to be a huge success.

Over the years we have streamlined our ordering forms and shipping, and added a number of new Saykly's chocolate novelty items.

Last year, (2011) we have received orders for more than \$30,000 of Saykly's chocolates novelties.

This Holiday Season we are offering the following Saykly's chocolate novelties: Yooper bars and Variety bars (mint, caramel, fudge, milk chocolate and peanut butter). For the Christmas holidays, we have the chocolate Yooper Snowmen and Santa Faces in milk chocolate. In addition, to the chocolate heart for the Valentine season, and our best seller the chocolate Yooper Bunny for the Easter season.

You can find our order forms on the U.P. Chapter fundraising website.

We are presently working with the Saykly factory to make the novelties chocolates available to our Lower Michigan Credit Unions. The U.P. Chapter is excited about some new opportunities happening with the MCULLAF fundraiser. We have updated the forms so they reflect the rates and shipping charges and are easier to follow. You can find them on the U.P. Chapter fundraising website [here](#).

The Michigan Credit Union League Legislative Action Fund (MCULLAF) is the federal political action committee (PAC) for the Michigan Credit Union League & Affiliates. The MCULLAF makes campaign contributions to candidates for the US Congress, and also contributes to the Credit Union National Association's (CUNA) PAC, and the Credit Union Legislative Action Council (CULAC). The MCULLAF's purpose is to provide the opportunity for individuals interested in the future of the credit union movement, and to contribute to the support of worthy candidates for federal office who believe and have demonstrated their belief in the principles to which the industry is dedicated. With your participation in the Upper Peninsula Chapter's fundraising efforts, the MCULLAF has been able to contribute and support these worthy candidates. ***For the 2009-2010 election cycle, the MCULLAF has disbursed just over \$157,000 directly to federal candidates and committees, 53 percent to Republicans and 47 percent to Democrats.*** It is your continued support and involvement that provides us with the resources to elect credit union advocates to Congress.