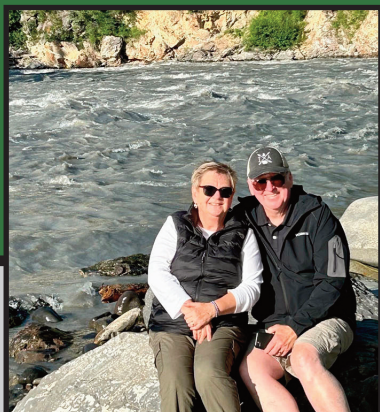


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## Hello Friends,

While Ronda and Jarry are off having fun on the two VIP adventures to Alaska this summer, Katie and Jodi have been busy getting ready for CUSB's 135th Anniversary Hoedown which will take place on Saturday, August 26th. Be sure to check out the Schedule of Events for that day inside this newsletter for all the details...we hope to see you there!

We also just received all the information for our two upcoming Collette tours in 2024 - 'Pacific Northwest & California' and 'Spectacular Scandinavia'. Check out all the details inside this newsletter, and be sure to give Jodi a call at 563-547-6447 if you'd like to come to our Travel Shows on September 11th to learn more and sign up!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

*Katie & Jodi*



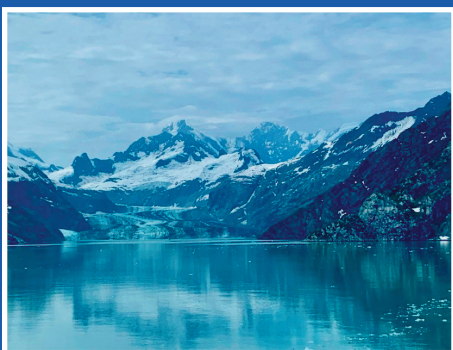
Email Jodi at [vipconnection@cusb.com](mailto:vipconnection@cusb.com) to receive this newsletter by email instead of in your mailbox.



## ADVENTURES IN ALASKA



We had a large group travel to Alaska in July (another group is going in August). Here are some photos from the July tour. It was a great trip...thanks for traveling with the VIP!



**CALL 563-547-6447  
TO RSVP FOR THESE  
TRAVEL SHOWS  
BY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>!**



Or sign up online: [www.cusb.com/vip](http://www.cusb.com/vip)

**Even if you've already  
called in to let us know  
that you're interested  
in these trips, we  
need to know if you'll  
be attending the  
travel shows!**

The travel show will be your opportunity to ask any questions you may have, sign up for your trip and make your deposit. Your reservation form and deposit is the only way to guarantee your spot on these trips.

We will have a light lunch/treats for those of you who attend, so please call to RSVP by Sept. 5th so we know how many to plan for.

## TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you signed up.

## ~ Assistance Required Policy ~

On CUSB Bank VIP Connection trips, it is required that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither CUSB Bank VIP Connection personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs must notify CUSB Bank VIP Connection at the time of booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably made available.

**Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.**

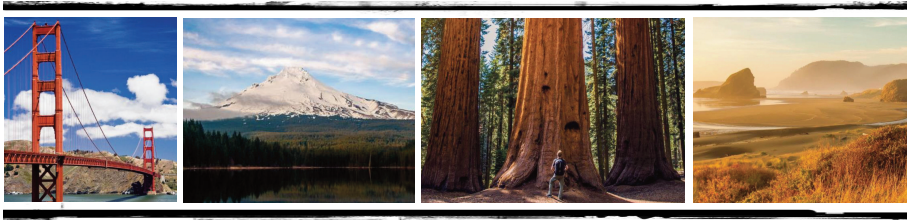


# YOU'RE INVITED TO 2 TRAVEL SHOWS!

Our Collette Vacations Representative will be here to give us all the details about these upcoming trips:



Join us for our  
**Pacific Northwest  
& California  
Travel Show on**  
**~ Monday ~**  
**September 11**  
**11:00 AM**



**CUSB Bank  
in Cresco  
(Grange Hall)**



Join us for our  
**Spectacular  
Scandinavia  
Travel Show on**  
**~ Monday ~**  
**September 11**  
**1:00 PM**



**CUSB Bank  
in Cresco  
(Grange Hall)**

If you plan to sign up, please bring  
your PASSPORT with you so you're able  
to complete the reservation form.

**CHECK OUT THE INSERTS INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.**





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# HOWDY!

We're excited to celebrate 135 years  
in business, and invite you to attend this  
**FREE Customer Appreciation Event:**

## CUSB's 135th Anniversary **HOEDOWN** SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **FREE Meal Served!**

(Choice of ribeye, brat or hot dog,  
chuckwagon beans, pasta salad,  
chips, cookie, pop or water)

### **Jay R Brink Band Performance:**

The Jay R Brink Band is rooted in the  
hills of Driftless Northeast Iowa. They  
cover a huge variety including Alt  
Country, Folk, Alt Rock, 90s, Oldies,  
and Blues, along with Folk Originals.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tour our newly remodeled Cresco  
location. The whole space has been  
refreshed and features old  
photographs of our community.

12 noon - 4 p.m.

**FREE KIDDIE CORRAL:** We have great  
fun planned for the kids: Petting Zoo  
with over 20 animals, Face Painting  
by Amy, Balloon Artist, Gold Rush,  
Bouncy Houses, Rope A Pony, Knock  
'Em Down, cowboy hats, and more.

Event will be held at  
our Cresco location: **111 North Elm St.**

2-6 p.m. (breaking at parade time)

### **Buffalo Alice Band Performance:**

They play Country and Classic Rock and offer  
three-part harmony. Enjoy this great music!

2-4 p.m.

**BANKO:** It's the popular name you love, only there's  
no entry fee and you could win some fun prizes.  
Games played in the large tent after the meal.  
Enjoy the fun!

**MinneSNoda: FREE Shaved Ice offered**

4:30 p.m.

Norman Borlaug Harvest Parade

5:15 p.m.

Program

6:30-9 p.m.

**CORY FARLEY PERFORMS** in the harvest tent,  
southside parking lot, by Ruppert ACE Hardware.

There will NOT  
be a bus provided  
for this event so  
transportation is  
on your own.

