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Community Bank's Final Silver Sweepstakes Winners

To celebrate its 60th Anniversary, Community Bank conducted a year-long Silver Sweepstakes as a thank you to their customers and community members. Each month 60 ounces of silver was given away - a 10 oz bar to six lucky winners. Over the course of the year, 72 bars, or 720 ounces of silver was presented to the lucky drawing winners. Over 30,000 entries were received bank-wide, or an average of 2500 per month.

The final drawing was held on December 30th. The six winners were: Maravene Agee of Joseph; Jerry Collins from Hermiston; Michael Holloway, La Grande; William Lyons of College Place; Carl Ruble of Clarkston; and Doug Wickre of Joseph (drawn in Enterprise).

The luckiest branch was the Community Bank Clarkston Branch, having a winner seven out of the twelve months. Winner Carl Ruble of Clarkston also won two silver bars - one in October, and one in our final drawing in December. Community Bank branches with winners 50 percent of the time were: Enterprise, Wallowa, La Grande-Valley, and College Place. Branches that drew five winners each include Joseph, Pendleton, La Grande-Downtown, Heppner, and Hermiston. Branches that were able to present silver bars four times throughout the year include Baker City, Elgin, Milton-Freewater, and Walla Walla. Visit the Community Bank Facebook page www.facebook.com/communitybanknet to see photos of sweepstakes winners.

Given the high level of interest, Community Bank plans to offer precious metals services on a pre-order basis to customers and community members in early 2016.

"We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our anniversary sweepstakes, and hope everyone had fun with it," said Tom Moran, President and CEO. "More importantly, we'd like to thank you for your continued business - you've helped to keep Community Bank an independent and locally-owned bank, which is somewhat of a rarity these days."

With many changes occurring in the banking industry over the past several years, Community Bank is one of only 24 remaining independent banks chartered in the State of Oregon. For perspective, in 1982 that number was 88. Community Bank is now one of the last remaining independent banks operating in Northeastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington.

About Community Bank

Headquartered in Joseph, Oregon, Community Bank has \$373 million in assets as of 11/30/2015. The Bank has 14 full-service branches throughout Eastern Oregon (11) and Southeastern Washington (3), and a Loan Production Office in The Dalles, Oregon. For more information about Community Bank visit www.communitybanknet.com.

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