



February 2021 News

Employee Spotlight Todd Horton



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As many businesses move north, what business owners are looking for is a healthier work-life balance, and as some describe it; "Living the Dream". Our spotlight is on Marquette based, Senior Loan Officer, Todd Horton who understands this well. Todd joined MCDC in 2018 and since that time, he's made a tremendous impact on our loan production. Todd has a diversified background in lending bringing an array of experience to lenders and business owners in the Upper Peninsula.

What do I like most about working at MCDC?

Working for MCDC has given me the chance to work with business bankers and business owners across the entire Upper Peninsula. My typical week could have me in Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, Menominee on Wednesday and the Copper Country at the end of the week. I enjoy having the ability to work with the diverse industries that are spread throughout these communities. The flexibility that MCDC gives me to develop and work my territory is also a huge plus. I cover the U.P. as MCDC's only "Yooper" but always feel connected to the great staff in East Lansing.

What do I like to do in my free time?

In the 3-months of Summer we get in the U.P. I like to spend as many days as possible on my boat. My wife and I like to take day trips on Lake Superior to the many islands and bays near Marquette and usually plan longer trips to Copper Harbor, Houghton and Munising at least a couple times a season. Winter in the U.P. is long but it's the real reason I came to the area. I am originally from Spring Lake and came to Marquette to attend Northern Michigan University. I choose NMU because of its proximity to Lake Superior and the great Winter activities available near the campus. NMU allowed me to get a great education while also enjoying downhill skiing at Marquette Mountain, and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on the Noquemanon Trail Network. Fall and Spring tend to be busy getting my home projects completed in anticipation of some good boating and skiing.

Favorite U.P. Travel Destinations

- Copper Harbor & Brockway Mountain Drive – Because there is no cell service and great views of Lake Superior and Isle Royale
- Munising by boat – slowly cruising Pictured Rocks & Grand Island
- Marquette & Houghton – for the great food, micro-breweries and scenic waterfront
- Porcupine Mountains – 60,000 acres of virgin hardwoods, waterfalls and a great trail system.



Porcupine Mountains, Upper Peninsula. One of Todd's favorite places.

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