

An Oregon Credit Union has had members, and non-members, contact them with complaints that they are receiving phone calls purporting to be from this Oregon Credit Union that state if they don't verify their credit card, their accounts will be shut down. The call states to either enter their 16-digit card number or call an 800 number. One report indicated that the caller ID showed the call coming from a number in California.

PLEASE be aware of these types of scams done over the phone, known as "vishing". They are similar to "phishing" scams, which are done over e-mail. Both are attempts to gain non-public personal information to commit fraud.

THESE ARE SCAMS, Old West Federal Credit Union, nor any other financial institution would ask members to verify information in this manner.