



Hi Everyone,

You've probably figured out by now, I love food. And I love to share it with my friends. The other day I gave some food to a friend of mine. I included an avocado. I asked if he knew how to cut it and was surprised to hear that he didn't. I explained how I cut it in half and then use the hilt of the knife to extract the pit. Then I cut the flesh crisscross and spoon it out. With those instructions he successfully cut open and enjoyed the avocado.

After I explained to my friend how to cut and eat an avocado I thought about how much learning to cut an avocado is like everything

else in life. Until someone explains something to us or shows us how to do it how are we going to learn? In many ways it's similar the quandary we face here at the credit union. How will we know how to serve your needs if you don't tell us what you need? I've thought about this question a lot over the past few months. It's why we went to Mississippi this summer. I wanted to see how a credit union down there was serving its members. What's come of all of this contemplation is that we want to hear your story. It's the only way we'll know how to serve you and provide you with

the products and services that will benefit you the most financially. And don't be afraid to tell your story because we realize that bad things happen to good people. That's just part of life.

Through the years you've read lots of my stories. I've told you about cooking and food and gardening. I shared with you the birth of our daughter and our adventures together. I've told you fishing stories and I've told you about avocados. Now it's your turn, please tell us your story.

Till Next Time,
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