



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Our new chapter year begins on August 1st – July 30th and dues are \$15.00 a year.

Membership is open to West Virginia University alumni, family & friends.

You **DO NOT** have to be WVU alumni to be a member!

Join or renew today at www.lowcountryeers.com

South Carolina
Low Country Chapter

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Area WVU & Marshall Alumni Chapters Raise \$4,000 for WV Flood Relief Victims

On Thursday, July 7, 2016, the WVU Low Country Mountaineers partnered with the Charleston, SC Marshall University Alumni Club to sponsor a flood relief benefit for the citizens of WV who were impacted by the tragic flooding at the end of June. The event was held at My Father's Moustache and included live music, a

raffle, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, and a fun evening.

Additionally, ABC News 4 provided excellent coverage of the event: <http://abcnews4.com/news/local/local-groups-raise-funds-for-west-virginia-flood-victims>

The event raised \$4,000, which is being donated through the WVU

Extension Service Flood Relief Program. Additionally, Ken Kendrick, owner of the Arizona Diamondbacks and WVU alumni committed to match all funds up to \$500,000 dollars.

We thank all who donated items to the raffle/silent auction as well as those who came out and attended the event!



Upcoming Chapter Events

AUGUST 20TH - Big 12/WVU Countdown to Kick-Off Happy Hour & Low Country Orphan Relief School Supply Drive - Charleston Sports Pub – 5:00pm to 8:00pm

SEPTEMBER 3RD - WVU vs Missouri Game Watch Party - Charleston Sports Pub – 12:00pm

SEPTEMBER 10TH – WVU vs Youngstown State Game Watch Party – Charleston Sports Pub – 2:00pm

JUNE 24TH – 10TH Annual Low Country Mountaineers BBQ Bash & Pepperoni Roll Bake-Off – The Citadel Holliday Alumni Center

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New Chapter Year Starts August 1st

The Low Country Mountaineers are gearing up for another fantastic chapter year – our new chapter year runs from August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017. As we prepare for the new year, we look back at some of the successes from 2015 – 2016; We awarded \$1,000 to our Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship winner, donated to the Pride of WV Marching Band Uniform Drive, collected toys for kids with cancer through the Charleston Elves Program, raised \$4,000 for WV flood victims in conjunction with the Marshall University, Charleston Alumni Club,

as well as hosting game watches, networking events and more! We are excited for what the new chapter year will bring and will continue to support WVU and the community. In order to do this, we need active paying members of the chapter to help us reach our goals. Your dues help offset the costs of operating the local chapter, these include: tax filing, training, PayPal fees, web hosting, advertising, mailing, and other essential administration. Your dues support & sponsor immediate WVU needs and events including networking events, game-

watching parties, social functions and scholarship fundraisers. Dues also offset the costs of operating the local chapter, which include: tax filing, training, PayPal fees, web hosting, advertising, mailing, and other essential administration. Your membership also includes a free listing in our Business Network – a page on our website of all Mountaineer friendly businesses and services in the Charleston area! Please find enclosed our membership form – Dues are \$15.00 a year and you can join via mail or online at www.lowcountryeers.com

2016 Football Schedule

- Sat., Sep. 03 Missouri
- Sat., Sep. 10 Youngstown State
- Sat., Sep. 24 vs. BYU
- Sat., Oct. 01 Kansas State
- Sat., Oct. 15 at Texas Tech
- Sat., Oct. 22 TCU
- Sat., Oct. 29 at Oklahoma State
- Sat., Nov. 05 Kansas
- Sat., Nov. 12 at Texas
- Sat., Nov. 19 Oklahoma
- Sat., Nov. 26 at Iowa State
- Sat., Dec. 03 Baylor



A special THANK YOU goes out to Charleston Sports Pub for once again being our game watch "home" for this season! We also thank them for all the gift cards, special guests & donations that they made to our scholarship fund.



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2016 – 2017 Chairpersons Needed

Sign-ups are currently being accepted for all co-chair positions for the 2016 – 2017 chapter year. These positions include (each has 2 spots): Social Co-chairs, Membership Recruitment Co-chairs, Scholarship Co-chairs, Service Co-chairs, and Historians. You can find detailed descriptions of co-chair duties online at www.lowcountryeers.com. Please note that co-chair positions are not elected

and are available on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to sign up for a chair please email lowcountryeers@yahoo.com by August 15th.

We encourage all members to get involved in the chapter, by either becoming a chairperson, volunteering your time for a specific event, or simply by becoming a paying member of the chapter.



Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship

Since 2010 the Low Country Mountaineers Chapter has provided a \$1000 per year scholarship to a South Carolina student who attends WVU. The scholarship is one of the ways our chapter gives back to our alma mater and to the local community. To date our chapter has awarded \$6,000 to help support

local students. The chapter holds various fundraisers throughout the year as well as receives donations from individuals and organizations. If you are unable to attend any of our fundraising functions you can also make a tax deductible contribution directly to the WVU Foundation towards our scholarship fund. Donations can be made

via the WVU Foundation website (<http://www.wvuf.org/>) or by mail using the form below. Always refer to "Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397" on the check memo line or in the online comments section to ensure your gift gets credited properly.

Support the Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397 with a Tax Deductible Gift

Name _____ Class of _____

Street/PO _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate amount contributed: \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$other _____

Please make your check payable to West Virginia University Foundation, Inc., and mail directly to One Waterfront Place, PO Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-9939

Please specify "Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397" on the check memo line

Low Country Mountaineers Newsletter

South Carolina Low Country Mountaineers 2016-2017 Membership Form

Chapter Year: August 2016 – July 2017 - **\$15.00** per year



Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email (please print clearly) _____

RENEWAL – NEW MEMBER (please circle one)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Membership is **\$15.00 per person, per year*

**Please make checks payable to "Low Country Mountaineers"*

Mail to: Low Country Mountaineers, 300 Black Oak Blvd, Summerville, SC 29485

** Or join online at www.lowcountryyears.com*

Low Country Mountaineers Business Network (Optional)

List your business in our network directory so that our chapter members can support you!
This listing is **FREE** with your paid membership!!!

Chapter Member Name _____

Business Name: _____

Type of business (lawn service, chiropractor, etc): _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Business website: _____

Business Facebook page: _____

Business Twitter/Instagram: _____

Special offer for chapter members (OPTIONAL): _____

