



## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

*Our new chapter year began on August 1<sup>st</sup> and dues are \$15.00 a year or \$100.00 for lifetime membership.*

*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.lowcountryyears.com](http://www.lowcountryyears.com)

## A New Look for the Low Country Mountaineers!

Earlier this year, the WVU Alumni Association, Inc. decided to standardize all the alumni chapters logos. They did this to make the logos more uniform and similar to the current logos of WVU & the WVU Alumni Association. Each chapter got to provide input on their own unique design that represents the geographic area the chapter

serves. Our chapters new logo is a similar version of the palmetto tree logo that we have been using for the last 10 years.

You can now find our new logo on all our social media accounts, chapter website & most importantly our chapter swag! T-shirts and koozies featuring the new logo will be available for purchase at any of our

Chapter events – including game watches! You can also purchase the items online at our website.

### Items for Sale

Short Sleeve Shirt = \$15.00  
Long Sleeve Shirt = \$18.00  
Ladies Fit Shirt = \$18.00  
Koozies = \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00  
Reusable Bags = \$1.00



## Upcoming Chapter Events

- **August 19<sup>TH</sup>** - WVU Countdown to Kick-Off Happy Hour & Charleston Animal Society Food Drive - Charleston Sports Pub Mt. Pleasant – 4:00pm to 7:00pm
- **September 3<sup>RD</sup>** - WVU vs Virginia Tech Game Watch Party - Charleston Sports Pub Mt. Pleasant – 7:30pm
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018** – 11<sup>TH</sup> Annual Low Country Mountaineers BBQ Bash & Pepperoni Roll Bake-Off – The Citadel Altman Athletic Center – Charleston, SC

## STAY CONNECTED!

### FIND US ON FACEBOOK



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### JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST



Send an email to [lowcountryeers@yahoo.com](mailto:lowcountryeers@yahoo.com)

## 2017 – 2018 Chapter Membership Drive

The Low Country Mountaineers are gearing up for another fantastic chapter year – our chapter year runs from August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018. As we prepare for the new year, we look back at some of the successes from this past year; we awarded \$1,000 to our Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship winner, donated to the Pride of WV Marching Band Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade Drive, collected toys for kids with cancer through the Charleston Elves Program, volunteered with the Lowcountry Furniture Bank, as well as hosted 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 local community. To do this, we need you to join the chapter to help us reach our goals. Your dues support our chapter events including scholarship fundraiser, networking events, game-watching parties, social functions and more! Your dues also help offset the costs of operating the local chapter, these include: tax filing, training, PayPal fees, web hosting, advertising,

mailing, and other essential administration. If you choose to join, included with your membership is a free listing in our Business Network – a listing of all Mountaineer friendly businesses and services in the Charleston area! Please consider becoming a paying dues member. Dues are \$15.00 a year per person or \$100.00 a year for an individual lifetime membership. You can join by mail or online at [www.lowcountryeers.com](http://www.lowcountryeers.com)

## MOUNTAIN STRONG™.



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\*FOR A 10% OFF DISCOUNT OFF SKICKS WVU SHOES  
\*5% OF THE NET SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE LOW COUNTRY MOUNTAINEERS CHARLES DRAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

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## 2017 – 2018 Chairpersons Needed

Sign-ups are currently being accepted for all co-chair positions for the 2017 – 2018 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.lowcountryyears.com](http://www.lowcountryyears.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 [lowcountryyears@yahoo.com](mailto:lowcountryyears@yahoo.com) by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 dues paying member of the chapter.



Join us this football season at our **NEW** game watch location! The **Mount Pleasant Charleston Sports Pub** will be the official home of the **Low Country Mountaineers** for all football games!



**Charleston Sports Pub  
Mount Pleasant**

1909 N Hwy 17  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

## 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 \$8,000 to help support local students and we just

recently signed paperwork to endow the scholarship. 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 [www.mountaineerconnection.com/LowCountry](http://www.mountaineerconnection.com/LowCountry) or by mail using the form below.

### Support the Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to West Virginia University Foundation, Inc., and mail directly to WVU Foundation, 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



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Bash - Recap

On Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> the Low Country Mountaineers held our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Bash & Pepperoni Roll Bake-Off. The BBQ Bash was held at a new venue located on the campus of The Citadel. Around 200 Mountaineer fans & alumni from all over the country attended the bash all to help raise money for our Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund. Special guests included WVU play by play announcer - Tony Caridi, the WVU Mountaineer Mascot Troy Clemons, Malene Davis Chair of the WVU Alumni Association Board of Directors as well as many other WVU VIP's.

Additionally, the Pepperoni Roll Bake-Off was a huge hit with Amanda Weber from Morgantown, WV taking home first place. Special THANK YOU to the sponsors for the BBQ Bash – who made the BBQ Bash a great success.

### **Mountaineer Sponsors:**

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### **Old Gold Sponsors:**

Brand Bars & Events, Sam Poe w/Carolina One.

**Blue Sponsors:** Nathan O'Dell, Rise Above Partners, Rise Above Graphics, Low Country Endocrine & Diabetics Associates, P.A.



## 2017 WVU Football Schedule

**Sun., Sep. 3 vs. Virginia Tech (Landover, Md.) 7:30 PM**

**Sat., Sep. 09 East Carolina 12:00 PM**

**Sat., Sep. 16 Delaware State 12:00 PM**

**Sat., Sep. 23 at Kansas TBA**

**Sat., Oct. 7 at TCU TBA**

**Sat., Oct. 14 Texas Tech TBA**

**Sat., Oct. 21 at Baylor TBA**

**Sat., Oct. 28 Oklahoma State TBA**

**Sat., Nov. 4 Iowa State TBA**

**Sat., Nov. 11 at Kansas State TBA**

**Sat., Nov. 18 Texas TBA**

**Sat., Nov. 25 at Oklahoma TBA**

**Sat., Dec. 2 Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas) TBA**



# South Carolina Low Country Mountaineers 2017-2018 Membership Form

Chapter Year: August 2017 – July 2018

**RENEWAL – YES or NO (please circle one)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual (\$15.00 a year per person)      or      \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime (\$100.00 per person)

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_      **Please Circle:** Check   or   Cash   or   Credit Card

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

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

*\*Join online at [www.lowcountryeers.com](http://www.lowcountryeers.com)*

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## 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 Instagram : \_\_\_\_\_

Business Twitter handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Special offer for chapter members (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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