



# PGA

Carolinas Section  
Mountains Chapter

Dear fellow PGA Professionals,

The Mountains Chapter of the Carolinas Section PGA was established with the purpose to provide PGA Professionals living in western North Carolina an opportunity to participate in an active tournament schedule that compliments the Section schedule. In 1974, golf professionals Tony D'Erico, Tom Smith, Craig Deer and Glenn Roberson appeared before the Executive Committee of the Carolinas Section PGA with a written request to formulate a "Mountains Chapter". On July 1, 1975, the first meeting took place at Etowah Valley Golf Club following the first round of play of their Annual Pro Am event.

From there, we requested a permanent position as the Mountains Chapter. Thanks to Sherill Austin, the President of the Carolinas Section PGA, we became an empowered Chapter of the CPGA. Today we have a tournament schedule consisting of 5 "Major Events", one of which is a Match Play Championship, Pro-Ams and 3 Chapter Meeting with MSR points available. In addition to the individual winners at each event, we award a "Player of the Year" at our fall meeting during the Pro-Pro. Player of the year points can be earned at each event on our calendar.

The Mountains Chapter of the PGA consists of approximately 75-100 members each year. Any member of the Carolinas Section can become a member of the Mountains Chapter. For more information on the Mountains Chapter of the Carolinas PGA, visit our website at [MCPGA.com](http://MCPGA.com). Take care and have a prosperous 2017.

With Kindest Regards,

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