

# Hill Country Mountaineers Annual Report for 2014

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## **A. Current Hill Country Mountaineers Board members**

Joe Mock -- President

Curt Shinaberry – Vice President

Nikki Kelley – Secretary

April Wappes – Treasurer

Betty Skaggs – Webmaster of chapter's website, at-large Board member

Pattie Roe – President Emeritus

Steve Schrom is the past Vice President. He has now rotated off of the Board.

## **B. Financial status**

1. Checking account balance as of 1/1/2014 was \$4,497.37. As of 12/31/2014 it is \$5,326.97
2. Source of funds: chapter dues (\$20/year) and fundraising initiatives throughout the year. Members are always encouraged to pay dues to the national Alumni Assoc.
3. Included in checking balances above is our scholarship fund. Its balance was \$1,200 on 1/1/14. As of 12/31/2014, it is \$3,200 after depositing all money from the raffle at the Nov. 7 dinner and transferring some of the operational funds into it.

## **C. Chapter events during 2014**

### January

4<sup>th</sup> – men's basketball game watch (9 attended), attended Austin Toros to support Devin Ebanks (3 attended)

18<sup>th</sup> – men's basketball game watch (13 attended)

25<sup>th</sup> – attended women's basketball game at UT (19 attended, raised \$190 for charity)

### February

8<sup>th</sup> – men's basketball National Game Watch (22 attended, \$188 raised for charity)

15<sup>rd</sup> – pre-game reception at Scholz Garden, then attended men's basketball game at UT (45 attended)

### March

8<sup>th</sup> – men's basketball game watch (18 attended)

10<sup>th</sup> – women's basketball game watch (9 attended)

23<sup>rd</sup> – attended women's tennis at UT and women's basketball game watch (9 attended)

### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Chapter board meeting

## June

17<sup>th</sup> – CDKL5 fundraiser

## July

17<sup>th</sup> – Happy hour (16 attended)

## August

18<sup>th</sup> – Chapter board meeting

30<sup>th</sup> – Football game watch (32 attended)

## September

6<sup>th</sup> – Football game watch (30 attended)

11<sup>th</sup> – Happy hour (8 attended)

13<sup>st</sup> – Football game watch (34 attended)

20<sup>th</sup> -- Football game watch (45 attended)

28<sup>th</sup> – Attended women's soccer at UT (36 attended)

## October

4<sup>th</sup> – Football game watch (33 attended)

9<sup>th</sup> – Happy hour (3 attended)

11<sup>th</sup> -- Football game watch (29 attended)

18<sup>th</sup> -- Football game watch (39 attended)

25<sup>th</sup> – Mountaineer Nation Day football game watch (36 attended)

## November

1<sup>st</sup> – Football game watch (51 attended – biggest one ever)

7<sup>th</sup> – Chapter-sponsored dinner/party (152 attended)

8<sup>th</sup> – Attended WVU-UT football game

12<sup>th</sup> – Attended women's volleyball match at UT (12 attended)

20<sup>th</sup> – Football game watch (14 attended)

23<sup>rd</sup> -- Attended Austin Spurs to support Joe Alexander (3 attended)

29<sup>th</sup> – Football game watch (18 attended), with annual chapter business meeting held at halftime

## December

5<sup>th</sup> – Chapter board meeting

14<sup>th</sup> – Basketball game watch (12 attended)

29<sup>th</sup> – football bowl game watch (30 attended)

Summary for CY 2014: we attended eight live sporting events as a group; we held 19 game watches (average turnout for basketball – 14; for football – 36); we hosted three happy hours; we hosted a dinner the evening before the UT football game (152 attended); we held three Board meetings and the required annual chapter business meeting.

**D. Fundraising initiatives**

Mountain Mission -- \$400 donated to rebuild storage area for food & clothing.  
Hill Country Mountaineers Scholarship – available for local high school senior going to WVU. Balance grew by \$2,000 during 2014.

We also helped support an event that encouraged our members to make individual donations totaling \$200 to the CDKL5 Foundation, and our individual members donated \$280 to the WVU School of Nursing via the WVU Foundation.

**E. Communications**

Used Facebook (our chapter's page ended 2014 with 206 members), a website and e-mail

**F. In memorium**

A good friend of the HCM chapter passed away on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Nefeterius McPherson, who wasn't from West Virginia but received a liver transplant from Taitlyn Hughes who loved WVU, attended a number of our chapter's events and WVU's games in Texas – all to honor Taitlyn. Nefeterius was a tireless advocate for organ donation before succumbing to cancer. She will be missed.

-- Submitted by Joe Mock, Chapter President  
Hill Country Mountaineers Alumni Chapter  
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