



# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL TOM MAYNARD MEMORIAL POKER RUN May 18-19, 2018

The SMLBA Memorial Poker Run is the premier Poker Run event in Southwest Virginia. It is a game (not a race) played on the water to raise money for local charities supporting safety and boating education. The SML Annual Memorial Poker Run has experienced significant growth throughout the years in participation to watch this event. Watching the boats take off to collect their cards is truly something to see and has gained momentum of attendance in the last few years – it is fun to be enjoyed by the whole family! The economic impact to our community is tremendous as this event “kicks off” the summer season at Smith Mountain Lake.

Each year we turn to our local businesses and friends of the Smith Mountain Lake Boating Association to help support our event. We look for participation in the form of sponsorship. Our sponsors make our event the success it has historically been. Because of our sponsor support, we were able to significantly contribute to our local charities that fit with our mission statement. The year is quite special so you don't want to miss out on this opportunity. **The Annual Tom Maynard Memorial Poker Run is the longest running Poker Run on the East Coast!**

In 2017..... we were able to make some generous donations. Some organizations that received our funds were SML Marine Fire and Rescue, SML Sail and Power Squadron, Wake the World and Scruggs VFD Dive Team, just to name a few.

Please review the attached “Levels of Sponsorship” form to choose how you will help us to help our community. Make your check payable to **SMLBA (Smith Mountain Lake Boating Association)**. I hope you will support the Smith Mountain Lake community with a donation to this year's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Tom Maynard Memorial Poker Run. We are planning to make this a memorable event!

*Ernie Powers*

Poker Run Chair

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**Thank you for supporting the SMLBA Poker Run!**