

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE

President's Corner

Happy 4th of July! I would like to thank everyone who has renewed the Pickleball Club membership. We now have 162 members for 2017-2018. I would like to welcome 7 new members, Sue Frattinger, Lynn Pode, William Smith, Jean Smol, Diane Taylor, and Jerry and Michele Westrope to the Club. I am looking forward to meeting you all, hopefully as early as Friday!

We have an exciting PB&B coming up on Friday. This one will start early as we will be hosting meteorologist John Cessarich from WYFF-TV. We need to have lots of people playing pickleball when he is here as the event will be filmed and will serve as an excellent marketing tool for our community. For more information, see the *Social Scene* below. I hope to see you on the courts!

Karen (Daniels)

Social Scene

Don't Forget Friday July 7: (3:30-7:00 pm): We will be hosting **John Cessarich from WYFF-TV**. He will be broadcasting live from our PB courts during his "on the air weather segments". We will supply the beer (BYO if you prefer another beverage). We will also be providing a KKPB cake for John to show on the air and to take back to the WYFF station. However, we will also have a cake for all of us to enjoy at the PB&B event. Thank you Valerie Crenshaw for ordering the cakes. Any of you that can bring snacks to share would be **most appreciated**. Also a big shout out to Ann Savoca for bringing her music and to John Walker who will be giving some pickleball instruction to John Cessarich. Let's have a big turnout and welcome John to our PB Club. You may find yourself on live TV. Don't forget to bring your pickleball paddle! In the event of bad weather, the PB&B will be rescheduled for Saturday the 8th from 6 to 9 p.m.

Reminder: Ladies Social July 14 (9:00-11:00 am) : Our next Ladies Social will be Beach Party. Bring your beach bag, a snack to share, your drink and your PB paddle. We will be having a contest with 3 winners for the following beach bags: Most Classiest, Most Bling, and Most Useful. Welcome to all ladies- come and have fun!

Save the Date: August 25 (6:00-9:00 pm): We are having our End of Summer Potluck. Please mark your calendars for this FUN PB&B. As always we will supply the beer (if you prefer another beverage BYO). Whatever letter your last name begins with please bring the designated type of dish to share to share:

A-D bring a side dish or appetizer

E-P bring a main dish

Q-Z bring a dessert

Come join us for good food, cold beer and of course pickleball.

Nancy and Ron (Kliewer)

Player Development

Wednesday's Self-Directed Player Development sessions continue with lots of people out on the courts working on fundamentals.

Reminder: Demo paddles that EngagePickleball has provided are available to try out. They are available at Player Development on Wednesdays and/or you can contact me directly at

jswalker5233d@gmail.com **NOTE:** For a 15% discount on paddles go to the EngagePickleball.com website. In the **discount box**, enter the code "**Keowee**", then select "**apply**". Reminder: At the clinics, Jodi and Robert Elliott promised to provide written notation of the vast amount of information offered. Here's the link... <https://engagepickleball.com/pages/engage-academy-lesson-faqs> .

To continue work on integrating all this valuable information, the next Facilitator Led Player Development session is July 19th from 9:00 - 11:00. As usual we will focus on the expressed desires/needs of those who will attend. Please register at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and indicate what skills/strategies would be of greatest benefit for you to practice. Please utilize the Engage Academy materials for reminders.

John (Walker)

Competition

JULY 22nd - SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 8 AM warm-ups, court assignments, and partner pairings on Saturday morning of the tournament.
- The tournament will start at 8:30 AM so we can play when it's cooler.
- Each man and each woman will play together for one game.
- There will be a total of six games played.
- Games are to 11 points, win by 1.
- Scores will be posted after each game.
- Winners will be established by number of games won, tiebreaker will be total number of points scored.
- There will be breaks between games for the players.

Men's Singles

If you are interested in playing send me an email at jrijisland@gmail.com

JJ (Jim Jacobs)

[Click here to view calendar for pickleball block times and special events.](#) We encourage you to create your own schedule by going to the reservations column and reserving a court(s) up to 72 hours in advance when available.

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