

# KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE

#### President's Corner

**Greetings Picklenation!** 

Please tell your friends and neighbors about the next

### PICKLEBALL ORIENTATION- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 7-9 PM

We want to get the word out to anyone who has an interest in socializing and getting a bit of exercise that pickleball, the fastest growing sport in North America, is a great way to go! We will have four experienced facilitators at the courts on September 30th (7-9 PM) and enough paddles and balls to give everyone a good introduction. Previous racquet skills are not required. Participants need only dress in comfortable, breathable clothes and court shoes and come to the pickleball courts prepared to have fun! Anyone who has interest can get more information about the sport and our club on our website: keoweekeypickleball.org.

#### WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Keowee Key has an incredibly fun and wonderful group of pickleball players. Please consider using some of your time to help support our great pickleball community in 2017. The Club Board needs to fill two positions next year. These are:

- Secretary (currently Barbara Skaluba; <a href="maileddress07@yahoo.com"><u>emailaddress07@yahoo.com</u></a>)
- Social Committee Co-chairs (currently Dorcas Annett; <u>dlsannett@gmail.com</u>; Kaleen Dixon; kaleendixon@hotmail.com)

We have a great Club and wonderful facilities! I hope you will volunteer. Please contact me at savocaann03@gmail.com or the Board members listed above about these positions.

Also, the Pickleball Committee is looking for three new members for 2017. The Pickleball Committee, answering to the KKPOA and CGM, focuses on facilities and other pickleball matters of importance to the entire community. The Pickleball Committee approves block times and makes reservations for special Pickleball Club events. The Pickleball Committee also considers recommendations for facility improvements

made by the Pickleball Club. Please contact Tom Lund (<u>tomlund0@gmail.com</u>) if you have an interest in serving on the Pickleball Committee.

See you on the courts!

Ann (Savoca)

#### Social Scene

Fall Fling PB&B -- Friday, November 4 Holiday Dinner -- Sunday, December 4

Kaleen (Dixon), Dorcas (Annett) and the Social Team

## **Competition**

Registration is now closed for the 3rd Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament.

We have a total of 72 players this year grouped into the following teams::

5 women's advanced teams, 7 women's intermediate teams 9 men's advanced teams 9 men's intermediate teams 12 mixed advanced teams 12 mixed intermediate teams

The men's and women's games will be played on Friday, the mixed games will be played on Saturday.

Jon (Goyert)

## **Player Development**

The 9/21 Facilitator Led Player Development session had 3 courts of participants.. The stations all focused on fundamentals of the game, approaching things from different perspectives.

Thought for the day: What is the number one fundamental challenge everyone faces in Pickleball? What can we do to reduce the challenge? Let's talk about it out on the courts.

Self-Directed Player Development practice is scheduled for the next three Wednesdays 9/28, 10/5 and 10/12. Please let me know what we might do to better address your needs. The Ball Machine will be available.

10/19 will be our next Facilitator Led Player Development session.

John (Walker)

<u>Click here to view calendar for pickleball block times and special events.</u> 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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