

Pickleball Club of Keowee Key

January Final Update 1/27/24



Groundhog Day

If you saw the movie you'll get the joke....we are going to have the Singles tournament (again) pending Committee approval of the date. It was cancelled by today's rain. We are hoping for late February. An announcement will be coming.



Spond

SPOND is a free app. **The club website contains a directory of open SPOND groups for those looking for groups to play with.** Anyone can create a SPOND group.

Membership in SPOND group(s) is a privilege that comes with basic expectations including:

- Re(SPOND)ing to event invitations in a timely manner. Considering the three day window for court reservations and the need to release unfilled courts one day in advance, SPOND events should be responded to within ~ 48 hours.
- Dropping from an event near to the event date/for an event that was previously filled should be done with care. Oftentimes, it is best in such cases to find a replacement so as not to adversely affect other event attendees.

The new year is a good time to clean up SPOND membership. SPOND hosts should review participant attendance and adjust (note: SPOND has an attendance feature). Similarly, if there are groups that you are part of that you do not regularly play in, it would be best to contact the SPOND host to remove you/remove yourself from the group. Experience indicates that "mega" groups (i.e., groups with large numbers of members) are often ineffective.

New Members

Welcome to Sheron and Chris Parks, Jennifer and Edgar Velasquez

From Court Dracula

A couple of weeks back, some unfortunate soul bled quite a bit on court 2, but no one cleaned it up. Please go into the FRC if cleaning supplies are needed for accidents like this.

Beginner/Intermediate

Play games with a timed rotation. REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT REQUIRED. Limited to twelve per session. Volunteers will run the events.

Date & Time: Tuesdays 1/30 & 2/6

6-7pm (50+ years old)

7-8pm (18+ & under 50

years old) Location: Pavilion Indoor courts, 400

Scottswood Rd, Taylors, SC 29687

<http://>

www.teamreach.com

Video of the Month

[Dinking In The Air vs Off The Bounce - Sarah Ansboury Pickleball](#)



Remembering Curt Vong

Just last May we featured a story on Curt's return to the courts, shown here that day with Todd Gillespie, Jim Sharkey, John Turner and John Walker. Sadly we lost Curt this week. RIP.