



KKPBC Newsletter October 2025

Website: www.keoweekeypickleball.org

Check us out on Facebook at **Keowee Key Pickleball Group**

Membership New to the fold are Nancy Fuzy, Laurie Arabe, John Keller, Lucia Leber, Therese MacPhee, and Karin Poggio. Re-upping are Lisa and Charles Marshall and Kim Szabo. Welcome.

Upcoming Event Dates

- **Friday Frolics**—
November 7. from 6-8pm.
BYOB
- **GloBall & Open Play**—
Saturday November 8,
6pm until ?
- **Larry's PB Orientation** –
Wednesday Nov. 12 from
4 – 6 pm
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**—
We are working on something for families to do together

Baby, it's cold outside soon!

As the temps drop, brittle pickleballs break, so Jim Weinstein will be changing the thinner ones out for the more durable brands that will have a better chance of surviving winter.

Videos of the Month:

[11th Annual Classic Pickleball welcome video.mp4](#)

[Mini-Pickleball Drill](#)

[Kitchen Forehand Top Spin off a bounce](#)

[Rally Scoring: Rules, Examples, & Who Serves in Rally Scoring?](#)

It Was A Classic

The Competition Committee put on another fantastic tournament and there is too much to say and show in this newsletter. Please click on this link [11th Annual Keowee](#)

[Key Classic Pickleball Tournament](#)

which will take you to the tournament's web page. There you can see all the winner brackets and the hundreds of photos taken by so many in attendance. We will note here that the event raised \$17,353 to donate to the Michael J. Fox



Foundation to support Parkinsons disease research. Many individuals contributed to this cause, including the food donation and preparation by the Newtons and Humphreys. Business donations included Swarner Consulting, Vangelis, The Cason Group, Ingles and Christie Richter LMT. Thank you all.



The Only Constant in Life is Change

In less than 3 weeks the clocks will fall back again as daylight dwindles. In anticipation of that and the colder temperatures, the block times for Open play have been shifted to an hour later than in the summer. The Board of the KKPBC also received a description of the proposed new Racquet Sports Committee. The aim is to have both Pickleball and Tennis represented with the goal of fostering unity and collegiality. Racquet Sports Committee applications are currently being accepted. There will be a Pickleball Liaison to the Racquet Sports Committee who will be a voting member. Contingent upon KKPOA Budget approval, there may be a new hire who will be the Racquet Sports Manager reporting directly to the FRC Manager. The Racquet Sports Manager will be responsible for all competitions, tournaments and Interclub, excluding the Pickleball Classic.



Men Can Do Two Things At Once

Two men's socials, one in September the other in October, united their love of football and pickleball. With Chuck Howard directing, Sunday afternoons became multidisciplinary. NFL games were broadcast while the courts were occupied. In September, the Keowee Fire department stopped by to answer questions about the services they provide and show off their new ladder truck. Donations were provided and gladly accepted.



Pickleball Boo Bash

RSVP for the Halloween Pickleball Party on Friday 10/31 from 4-7 pm. The fun will be spookier than ever! Prepare for a night of treats, triumphs, and hilarious tries as we bring a whole new meaning to "dinking." We'll have a selection of blow-up costumes for you to wear while you attempt to play a round (or two) of pickleball. Imagine trying to hit a winning shot dressed as a giant T-Rex! And, if you like, show up in your own costume to wear before or after the blow-up shenanigans. Did you lose your invitation? Click on this link:

[Evite: Online Invitations, Greeting Cards & Party Ideas](#)



Dink for Pink

The Ladies will be grabbing their paddles and putting on their favorite pink outfit to support a cause close to everyone's hearts. They are hosting a Dink for Pink pickleball event on October 23 from 3-5 PM. They will play some games, have a lot of fun, and more importantly, raise money for an important cause. This event is all about using paddles to protect the "tatas" (not my term) of women everywhere. Breast cancer affects so many of us and our loved ones, and every little bit helps in the fight. We will be collecting donations throughout the event, and all proceeds will be sent directly to Oconee Memorial Hospital to support breast cancer awareness and care.

A poster for the Keowee Key Ladies Pink Week. It features four women in pink outfits holding tennis rackets. The text includes: "Keowee Key Ladies Pink Week", "Benefiting the Oconee Memorial Hospital Breast Care Center", "Thank you for participating in Keowee Key Ladies' Pink Week to support the OCH Breast Care Center. A fun and meaningful week of events is planned, including Tennis, Golf, and Pickleball - all to support this important cause.", "You're invited to join one or more activities then simply SCAN the QR code to make your online donation. Unable to attend? You can still donate online.", "PINK WEEK EVENTS", "October 18 - KITA Ladies Minors Pink Tennis", "October 21 - KKLGA 18-Hole Pink Golf Tournament", "October 22 - KKLGA 9-Hole Pink Golf Tournament", "October 23 - KKLGA Ladies Pink Pickleball", "Every contribution helps make a difference!", "For more event information, please contact: Eileen Edmondson at eme49fan@gmail.com or 404-909-5381", "SCAN & DONATE TO OCH FOUNDATION", "If paying by check, please make checks payable to OCH Foundation.", and a QR code.

The 2025 Keowee Key Classic

