



KKPBC Newsletter

April 2025

New Members

Karen Barlow, Lorie Nafie, Stephen and Laura Hart, Katherine Altman, Cissy and Rick Goodstein, Russell Maffay and Maddy Chadwell have all decided to join us and we are glad.

Longterm Event Dates

Ladies Social: June 12
Ladies Social: Sept 10
11th Annual Classic Tournament: Oct 3-5
Christmas Party: Dec 7

Save a Life: Rescue 22 will be offering a FRIENDS and FAMILY "hands only" CPR/AED instruction class Saturday May 10, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the KK North Marina Lake View room. Cost is \$5. Child / infant CPR and Heimlich maneuver training, will also be available upon request. Call or text Cindy Doherty 864 985 9977.

Video of the Month:

[Most difficult Serve to Return](#)



Snafu

Anyone who's been to Open/Social play lately knows that on certain mornings, there are not enough courts to handle the crowd. In the winter, when court use was at a minimum, Open play was reduced from four courts down to two at the earliest hours. Then a need to take the dual lined courts out of the rotation set up the current problem. In one more week, those dual lined courts come back into play. Your club is working to resolve this issue and we will communicate with you as soon as we know what that resolution is. In the meantime, consider coming to the new times dedicated to Open play such as Tuesday / Thursday afternoons and Tuesday/ Friday evenings. It's all on our website at [Calendar | Pickleball Club at Keowee Key | United States](#)

Upcoming KKPBC Events

Tuesday April 22—Earth Day & Pickleball Event (see page 3)

Tuesday April 22—Learn How to Use the Lobster (see page 3)

Wednesday April 23—Free PB Orientation with Larry, 4-6 pm at the FRC

Friday May 2—Fun Friday Frolic at the FRC. Happy Hour Social from 6-8PM. We will have level based open play and we encourage everyone to bring drinks and snacks. BYOB

Saturday May 10—Big Membership Spring Party at the FRC. You should have received an Evite. If not, contact Lynn Chiappane whose email is (lynnchiappane@gmail.com)

Saturday May 17—A tournament just for KKPBC members. Details will be coming from the organizers soon.

Thursday May 22—Free PB Orientation with Larry, 4-6 pm at the FRC

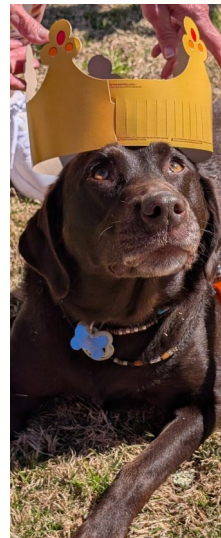


← Remember Her?

Court Etiquette sometimes seems as forgotten as this comic book character from decades ago. Topics that we deal with on a regular basis show that we all need reminders. For example: Court bookings/responsibilities to manage/release/not "hoard", especially during busy times. Putting away balls and opening divider nets (in the Summer, balls will get destroyed if left out in the sun). There are some challenges related to accessing court 3 and the lower courts. Music, especially loud music. Some like it, but some don't. Drying courts and use of VAPTR (e.g., there is a QR code on the machines linked to a short training video). BATT towels and the leaf blower. Safety related including location of AED, fire extinguishers, and first aid. Pick up of lost and found items. Please look under Club Info on our website to read our House Rules & Etiquette.

Long Live the King and Queen of Pickleball

Back in March our Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament left us with new champions, great memories and fun photographs, a few of which we show here. See our website for all of them.



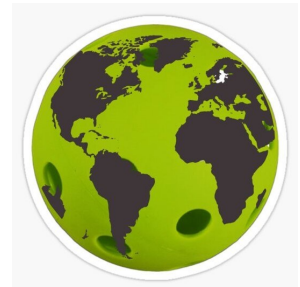


**Come to this
KKPBC
Earth Day
Event at the FRC
Dual lined Courts**

At 8 am, Karen Bey (who teaches our Men's un-yoga class) will start with an 8 am stretch class designed for picklers at the dual lined courts (1a and 1b hard courts) at the FRC.

9 am Demonstration play with biodegradable pickle balls

Our 11 am speaker is a KK resident and PB club member—Myles Cohen. Myles Cohen is considered one of the USA's leading experts in the recycling industry. Cohen was previously president of 2 of the largest recyclers globally. Both of these companies are also multi-billion dollar integrated manufacturers of sustainable packaging; Sonoco - the \$6 billion packaging manufacturer based in South Carolina; and Pratt Industries, the world's largest manufacturer of 100% recycled paper packaging. In 2021, while a Keowee Key resident, Cohen formed Circular Ventures, LLC, a sustainable packaging recycling advisory firm providing expertise on these topics to both the public and private markets. He is a sought-after speaker at virtually every recycling and sustainable packaging conference in the country as well as a recipient of a lifetime achievement award in the recycling industry. He currently serves on the board of the USA's division of largest independent trader of recyclables in the world. He is a past board and executive committee member, division chairman and chapter president of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, the pre-eminent lobbying, trade and advocacy association in the U.S.



We Have a New Ball Machine that You Need to Be Trained On

Where: FRC Pickleball Courts

When: Tuesday April 22nd 1pm OR 6pm

Who: Open to all KKPBC members. Jim Weinstein and Larry VanderRoest will be teaching

Why: Renting the Lobster through the FRC main desk will only be allowed IF YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS TRAINING. Training will last about one half hour and no reservations are needed. Just show up. There will be more training in the future but if you want to use the new machine soon, you really need to come to one of these sessions.





Tournament Schedule

May 30th 9:00AM - Completed (130yr Age Combined)

May 31st 9:00AM - Completed (Mixed Doubles)

June 1st 9:00AM - Completed (Gender Doubles)



Location

Mountain Falls Pickleball Complex

100 Mountain Falls Drive

Lake Toxaway, NC 28747



MOUNTAIN FALLS LUXURY MOTORCOACH RESORT FIRST ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

Join us at our First Annual Mountain Falls Open Pickleball Tournament. Play on our state of the art Cushion-X courts.

130 Year Combined Age Category, Mixed Doubles & Gender Doubles

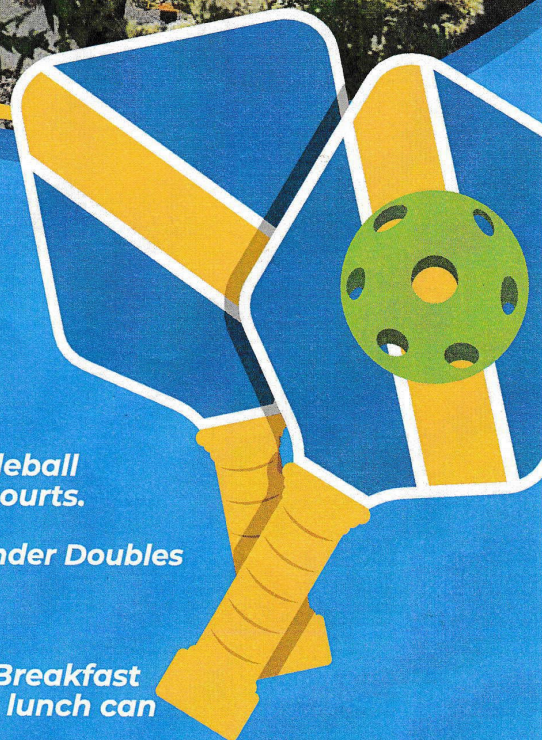
- Intermediate Novice - 3.0
- Advanced 3.0 & Up

****\$75 for 1st Tournament & \$50 for 2nd Tournament. Breakfast and lunch provided for players. Additional tickets for lunch can be purchased for \$15.**

****If you own a Class A motorcoach you can reserve your site by visiting www.mtn-falls.com or contacting (828) 579-4678. You are not required to have an RV and stay at Mountain Falls to play.**

****Once you have paid email kayla@mtn-falls.com to specify which tournament and division you will be playing in.**

**Free beverages, door prizes,
fun competitive play for all!**



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