



KKPBC Newsletter

November 2025

Website: www.keoweekypickleball.org

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



Thanks for Giving

In just three weeks time, members of the Pickleball club combined to raise over \$20,000 in charitable donations. First, the Classic Tournament raised funds for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease. That was followed by the Men's Social donating to the Keowee Fire Department, and finally the Dink for Pink afternoon raised funds for Breast Cancer research.

Well done good and faithful servants.

Reserve Now for the December 7th Party

You should have received an Eblast Thursday inviting you to the annual KKPBC Christmas party held at the club. It details the menu options available to choose from. You will have to call the club yourself to reserve your meal. Please do this before December 1. There will be a DJ and dancing and champagne and appetizers and even a photographer to capture your beauty. Be forewarned though, the prices shown do not include the club's usual surcharge of 20% and 6% tax. If you lost the invitation, one is on the last page here.



No Turkeys Here

Ben Walker and Chris Parks won Bronze. Cheri Jackson and Carolyn Bonitati won Bronze. Sheron Parks and Lucy Kimmons won Gold at the High Caliber tournament in Easley recently.

Heater Safety

Cold air has arrived and Propane space heaters are set up near the courts. Please use them with all necessary care and caution: Leave nothing flammable inside a 3 foot circle around the base which must be on a stable surface. Don't use it for prolonged periods and turn it off before you leave. Never leave a working heater unattended. Be on the lookout for gas leakage and carbon monoxide accumulation if it is in an enclosed, unventilated space. Finally, know where the nearest fire extinguisher is.

Membership Kristin Zima has renewed for 25-26

Upcoming Event Dates

- **GloBall & Open Play—** Tonight November 15 6pm until ?
- **Thanksgiving Holiday—** Courts 1-4 will be blocked for Family Open Play from 2-5pm Friday Nov.28.
- **Friday Frolics—** December 5 right after the FRC chili contest. Come and work off those calories from 6-8. BYOB.
- **Larry's PB Orientation –** Wednesday Dec. 10 from 4-6pm

Eye Protection: Steve Anderson sends along this article <https://www.npr.org/2025/10/19/nx-s1-5578303/pickleball-eye-injuries-protection>

Videos of the Month:

[Best 20 Tips](#)

[3 shots to get to the Kitchen](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZXix27vyvg>

<https://youtu.be/HelD7JGnlsM?feature=shared>

Pickleball Boo Bash



Dink for Pink

We need

YOU!



We Need Social Committee Co-Chairs:

It is a one year term and our current co-chairs need to have two dedicated, talented replacements. Please contact Charlie Beagan or anyone on the club board if you are interested.



Changes are Coming

We will soon see a new Raquet Sports Committee, formed by combining the old Pickleball and Tennis Committees. We may also be seeing a dedicated spot (perhaps in the FRC?) for the selling of Pickleball merchandise.

SAVE

Come to the KKPBC Christmas Party

Sunday December 7 at the Club, 5-9pm

Make your own reservations by calling the club.

Tell them your menu choice before the end of November

HOLIDAY MENU OPTIONS

Option 1—*Chicken Marsala, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Charred Broccolini \$29**

Option 2—*Chateaubriand, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus \$49**

Option 3—*Blackened Grouper with Pineapple Chutney, Rice Pilaf, Haricot Verts \$39** (* is current club surcharge)

Also included—salad, rolls, Lemon Chiffon Cake, tea, coffee



Complimentary
glass at the door

In Summary Here's What To Do

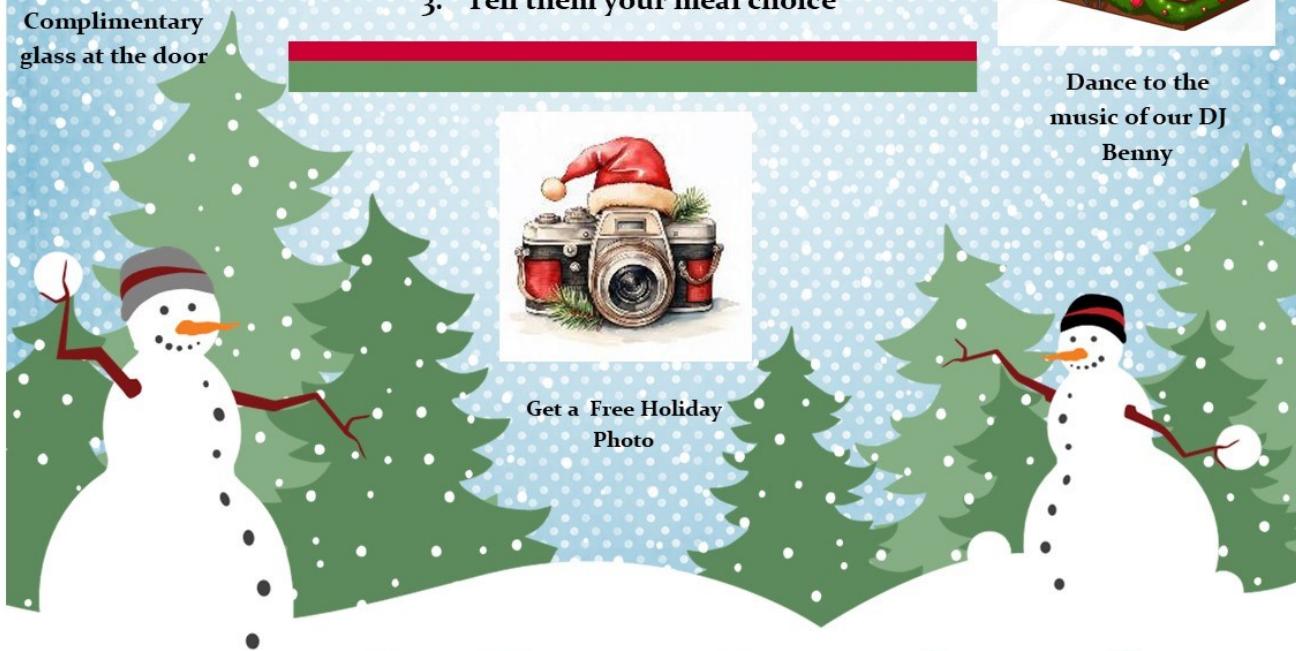
1. Call the Club by Nov 30
2. Make a reservation for December 7's PB Party
3. Tell them your meal choice



Dance to the
music of our DJ
Benny



Get a Free Holiday
Photo



See You on December 7th