

## KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 8/31/19

### *President's Corner*

Greetings Pickle Nation!

Kudos on another great party by our Social Committee and a huge outpouring of charitable giving by our pickleball community! Keowee Elementary was very thankful for the school supplies and field trip funds! As you all know, we're hopeful for new courts in the future. Until that time, please remember that there are four more courts available to us on the hard tennis courts. If you need help with setting up the portable nets, please just ask. The calendar of block times is available on the Pickleball Club website. Please note that there are reservable court times intermixed with certain block times as set by the Pickleball committee.

Important dates:

Sept 18- Facilitator Led Player Development

Oct 4&5-Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament

Oct 19- Be True To Your School Social

### *Social Committee Update:*

*Wow! Thanks for your generous response to our "We Don't Have to Go Back to School" Fundraiser for Keowee Elementary School. **We collected over 10 boxes of school supplies and \$728 for the Field Trip Scholarship Fund.** The evening was a great success highlighted by ideal weather, delectable chicken fajitas and delightful libations, courtesy of Jennifer Rowe's highly sought after slushie machine (what is a party without it?).*

Mitch Simon has graciously uploaded the photos from the fundraiser (the posed pictures in front of the Fiesta backdrop) to the Pickleball website ([keoweekypickleball.org](http://keoweekypickleball.org)). You can preview your pictures in the "Back to School and PB & B Pics" gallery in the right column. If you desire a high resolution copy of your photo, please let Mitch know which photo you want and he will get it to you. Please send the request for the desired high resolution photo to Mitch at [keoweekypickleballpictures@gmail.com](mailto:keoweekypickleballpictures@gmail.com)

Joe and I have truly enjoyed being your Social Committee Chairs for 2019. We have had a lot of help. Special thanks go to Nancy and Larry

Babyak, Anne and Wilson Craft, JJ and Barb Jacobs, Jennifer and Jim Rowe, Gary Cooper, Mitch Simon and Paula Daffin. If anyone would like to chair the Social Committee for 2020, please contact Joan and Joe at 828-734-8688. We will share what we have learned and will support you as you assume the duties. Chairing the Social Committee is a great way to get to know all the members of the club and to learn to throw a party for a hundred of your friends.

*Speaking of parties, our very next party is the **Ladies' Best Kept Secrets Party** scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ladies, it is time to share one of your "best kept secrets" for staying fit, looking good and feeling fabulous. For example, Pam Shealy has learned that after you wash your face at night, if you lightly rub Vaseline on your eyelashes, it will help them grow. So bring your favorite drink, an appetizer and your "best kept secret" to share. Watch for an official Evite invitation in your email in early September.*

*On Saturday, October 19th, we will celebrate the Football season with a **Be True to Your School Tailgate Party**. Wear your favorite college team's t-shirt and come to play some exciting games of Pickleball. An Evite invitation will be sent in early October.*

*Future parties to put on your calendar now!*

**Be True to Your School Tailgate Party**, Saturday, October 19th from 4 PM.- 7:00 PM.

**Christmas Party** at the newly renovated Club, Sunday, December 8th from 6 PM. until?

#### **LADIES PICKLEBALL PARTY SCHEDULE:**

**Best Kept Secrets Party**, Friday, September 20th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Pumpkin Carving Party**, Wednesday, October 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Joan and Joe  
Ferrara

Social Committee Co-Chairs

#### **Player Development**

**"Practice with a purpose" on:**

**Wednesdays August 28, September 4 & 11 from 9:00 - 11:00** two courts are reserved for **self directed Player Development** and are open to any skill level.

**Sign up** for the **September customized Facilitator Led session 9/18/19** from **9:00-11:00**. Make your reservation at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com) and include what skills/strategies will provide the most benefit to you.

Please submit questions at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com)

*John Walker*

### *Competition*

If you would like to watch some exciting Pickleball come over to the Pickleball Courts on October 4 & 5, 2019 for the 6th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament.

We have 150 players playing in the 2-day tournament.

To see all the details of the tournament click on the website link below.

### **[6th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament](#)**

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