

KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE

President's Corner

Greetings Pickle Nation!

New winter block times are attached and will go into effect 3 Nov 19.

From the Pickleball Committee Liaison:

Want more information about the Phase I FRC Master Plan Expansion including the potential of new pickleball courts? Come to the Forum on Thursday, October 24 at 5 pm in the Vista Ballroom at the Club. There are also architect renderings of the proposal posted at the Pickleball pavilion. These will be on display at the Forum and then moved to the FRC lobby.

Leslie Walker

Important dates:

24 Oct 19- FRC master plan forum

30 Oct 19-Ladies Pumpkin carving social

20 Nov 19-Facilitator Led Player Development

Social Committee Update:

Thanks everyone for being so flexible about the change from Saturday to Sunday for our Tailgate party!! The weather was as beautiful on Sunday as it was awful on Saturday. Thanks also to Carolyn and Paul Black and Barb and JJ Jacobs for helping us decorate!

Joe and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Social Committee Co-Chairs for 2019. For those who are interested in assuming these responsibilities for 2020 we have a new plan. We are looking for five couples to design and implement one party each. So far Aimee Fountain has agreed to host the 2020 Christmas Party, Carolyn and Paul Black have agreed to host the May membership party and Nancy and Larry Babyak have agreed to host a party that has not yet been determined. So if two more couples would be willing to volunteer to host one party each, we will have a full slate of parties for the 2020 season. Barb Jacobs will serve as the Social Committee Chair and will attend Board meetings and communicate the party themes and schedules. Please contact Joan Ferrara at 828-734-8688 or Joe Ferrara at 828 507-1787 if you would like to host one Pickleball Party for 2020.

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

LADIES PICKLEBALL PARTY SCHEDULE:

Pumpkin Carving Party, Wednesday, October 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. We will be serving barbecue sliders.

*Joan and Joe
Ferrara*

Social Committee Co-Chairs

Player Development

Rain on our 10/16/19 session just moved us into our Pavilion for review of videos. Videos of play from our 6th Annual KK PB Classic Tournament provided lots of examples of sound/basic fundamentals demonstrated by the most advanced players. We had lots of questions and discussion about how this all applies to us.

The next Facilitator Led Player Development session is November 20th. Sign up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and include what specific areas that might provide the most benefit for you to work on to improve your Pickleball play.

NOTE: The 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (9:00-11:00 until 11/3/2019) we have 2 courts reserved for “drop in” Player Development sessions that are open to any skill level.

“Practice with a purpose”

Please submit questions at jswalker5233d@gmail.com

John Walker

Competition

Sign up for the last tournament of the year (Keowee Key Fall Pickleball Club Championship)
Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Rainout Date will be Sunday, December 8, 2019

Men Round Robin Whist Format

Women Round Robin Whist Format

Draw for the playing schedule will be the morning of the tournament at 8:30 AM

Click on the link below to sign up:

[2019 Club Championship Sign up form](#)

Thanks to everyone that played and volunteered in this year’s Tournament.

All the details of the tournament can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

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

Below are the medal winners from Keowee Key: **(Congratulations)**

Women's Novice:

(Gold) Joan Ferrara & Paula Daffin
(Silver) A J Koontz & Ally Thompson
(Bronze) Sue Gripp & Suzette Cross

Women's 3.0-3.5 (65 & over)

(Gold) Dorcas Annett & Valerie Crenshaw

Women's 3.0-3.5 (64 & under) Group 1

(Silver) Cindy Doherty & Pam Shealy
(Bronze) Aimee Fountain & Wendy Jakszta

Women's Advance

(Silver) Niki Andrews & Lucia Delchamps

Men's 3.0-3.5 (64 & under)

(Silver) Greg McCown & Larry Babyak

Men's 3.0-3.5 (65 & over) Group 2

(Gold) Sam Annand & Dave Dixon

Men's Advanced Finals

(Bronze) Mitch Simon & Vu Nguyen

Mixed Novice

(Gold) A J Koontz & Jerry Jeffrey
(Silver) Robin Elder & Rick Elder
(Bronze) Mary Ann Gilligan & Bob McKenna

Mixed 3.0-3.5 65 & over

(Silver) Dorcas Annett & John Annett
(Bronze) Valerie Crenshaw & Doug Crenshaw

Mixed Advanced

(Bronze) Niki Andrews & Bob Andrews

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs) Scott Lincoln
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Interclub

Mark your calendars. Our last 2019 interclub event at the Keowee Key pickleball courts is targeted for Friday, Nov 8th from 6-9 pm. Currently, we hope to have Connestee Falls join us. Stay tuned for further details.

Ann Savoca

DAY	Winter BLOCK TIMES (11/3/2019 - 3/8/2020)	COURTS
SUNDAY	Beg/Int Players 9 -11 AM	2
	Mixed 2 - 4 PM	4
	Social 4 - 6 PM	3
MONDAY	Beg/Int Players 9 - 10 AM	2
	Beg/Int Players 10 - 12 AM	4
TUESDAY	Int/Adv Players 9 AM - 10	2
	Int/Adv Players 10 AM - 12	4
WEDNESDAY	Open** Skills & Drills 10 AM - 12	2
	Facilitated Skills and Drills 10 AM - 12 3rd Wednesday each month	4
	Ladies 4:30 - 6:30 PM	2
THURSDAY	Beg/Int Players 9 - 10 AM	2
	Beg/Int Players 10 - 12	4
FRIDAY	Ladies 1 - 3	2
	Men 11 - 1	2
SATURDAY	Social 9 - 12	4
Definition: The 10 minute reservation arrival rule does not apply to Block Times.		