KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 10/28/18

President's Corner

Greetings PickleNation,

I've taken advantage of my space here on several occasions to heap on well-deserved praise for the jobs my fellow Board members do week in and week out. Today, I want to congratulate you, our Club-members, for your faithful participation and good-natured patience. We have 231 members who, many times, spend more time waiting than playing and do it with patience and grace. I've always held that it's a special group that is attracted to Pickleball. You prove me right every day and I applaud you for that. And rest assured: Your patience will not go unrewarded. In the near term, I expect at least 4 more courts to be added. In the longer view, I have it on good authority that all of your condos in Heaven will be right on the beach! In the meantime, let's take advantage of the beautiful fall weather and the extended playing time it provides.

As always, have fun out there but, be careful!

To promote the use of our courts outside of block times, you are encouraged to create your own schedule by going to the KK website's reservations column and reserving court(s) for your small group. And remember, you can reserve the hard tennis courts **(first court no.1, *the far court,* and then no. 2, *the near court*)** when block times are crowded or our courts are otherwise unavailable. And, to avoid the potential chaos, **please play on the specific tennis court you reserved!**

We would like to continue tracking our usage of the tennis courts. The reservation system in the new KK software doesn't readily allow us to track our reservations because they're generally made by "member name" only. However, a fix for this dilemma has been devised and the **instructions for you to follow are attached below**. If you have problems deciphering these instructions, let me know and we'll get you sorted out.

Doug Crenshaw

Social Committee

Ciao!

Save the date for our next event: Ladies Pickleball Party...
Countdown to Turkey Day on Friday, November 9 from 1-3 pm.

Make sure your calendars are marked for our Pickleball Holiday Party. It will be held Sunday, December 2, at the Club (event center). We have lined up the same DJ as last year and it promises to be a blast! We will be back in touch soon regarding dinner choices/prices and other details.

Yours in partying,

Jim & Jennifer Rowe

Player Development

The **November Facilitator Led session** is **11/21** from **10:00 - 12:00 (NOTE: the winter time change).** Register at jswalker5233d@gmail.com including what you want to work on and bring your cell phone to the courts.

Wednesdays October 31* and November 7 & 14 two courts are reserved for **self directed Player Development** from **10:00 - 12:00 (NOTE: the winter time change)** and are open to any skill level.

***Come on **October 31st** for "**Rallyween**"...play using a new twist on rally scoring.

Intermediate/Advanced players - Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 two courts are reserved for **drills** practice. **NOTE:** If people have completed drills, those two courts are then available for open play **using the sign-up whiteboard**.

Enjoy,
John Walker

Competition

Sign up for the last tournament of the year:

Keowee Key Fall Pickleball Club Championship

(Saturday December 1st)

Rainout Date will be Sunday

Men's Doubles Round Robin Whist Format
1st and 2nd Place Awards
Women's Doubles Round Robin Whist Format
1st and 2nd Place Awards
The tournament is a whist round robin (every player will play with every player one time and against every player two times). The number of games played will be decided after all players have signed up.

Draw for the playing schedule will be the morning of the tournament at 8:30AM
Deadline for sign up is November 24, 2018

Click on the link below to sign up for the last tournament of the year:
Sign for the Club Championship

Competition Co-chairs

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