KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE

President's Corner

Congratulations to Club member Nancy Lenkowski who won GOLD in the 4.0 bracket with her mixed doubles partner, Kent McKinney from the Reserve in the Peach Classic in Athens, GA in February! Nancy also played with Wendy Evans from Stillwater in a combined 4.0/4.5 women's doubles bracket at this tournament and came in 5th out of 9 teams, which is respectable for the higher level of play.
I would like to welcome new members who have joined the Club recently: Al Roeder, Dave Mitchem, Aimee and Jerry Fountain, Robert Collins, and Julie Perkins. One of our big social events is coming up as you will see under the social scene. Please join us for some fun pickleball and get to know and play with some of the other members. We also invite you to participate in the free facilitated player development session noted below.
Brad Huff and Ward Synder will be doing the next Pickleball Orientation. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning to play Pickleball, please let them know about this free clinic. It will be held Friday, March 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Pickleball courts. This event is for people who know nothing about Pickleball but would like to learn. Please tell them to email bhuff@keoweekey.com for more information or to let them know that they will attend. Please let me know via email if you can help with the orientation as it is a great way to meet new people in Keowee Key and to tell people about the pickleball club.

On a final note, Bob Hamilton has volunteered as part of the Pickleball Committee to report on court conditions so that repairs may be initiated or that or needed equipment (e.g., nets) may be evaluated for purchase or maintenance. If you have any comments about court conditions, please send Bob an email at surfingbob@mac.com

Karen (Daniels)

Social Scene

PB&B Friday March 17 6:00-9:00: Celebrate St Patrick's Day wear your green. We will supply pizza and beer. If you prefer another beverage byo.

Save the Date Ladies Social: Friday April 7, 10:00. Bring a light snack and wear flowers. We will play Pickleball and test your flower power.

Nancy and Ron (Kliewer)

Player Development

We had another energetic group last Wednesday that included yet another new KK PB Club member. There were a variety of drills for skills that eventually led to some practice play. The KK PB Club play continues to improve at all levels.

Next Wednesday, 3/15 from 10:00 - 12:00 will be our next Facilitator Led Player Development session. Please sign-up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and let me know what specific skills, drills and/or strategies you would like to work on. So far there has been expressed interest in Serves, Drop Shots, Play Analysis and work with the ball machine.

SAVE THE DATES: The Elliott's are coming to Keowee Key for our next Pro Clinic on May 19 - 21. Details and sign-ups will be out early next week. Stay tuned.

John (Walker)

Click here to view calendar for pickleball block times and special events. We encourage you to create your own schedule by going to the reservations column and reserving a court(s) up to 72 hours in advance when available.

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