

## KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 7/29/19

### *President's Corner*

Greetings Pickle Nation!

Congrats to the Mixed Doubles tourney winners! What an exciting tournament with some great play by all.

Please start returning the balls to the hopper when play is completed. We've had an abnormal amount of breakage and are wondering if exposure to the elements is a cause. The baskets on the fence should be used during play only. A big thanks to John Walker for working with Onix to compensate the club for the lost balls.

On another note, it's been said the Pickleball Club is quite social throughout the community and a few members never leave the dance floor! ( Nancy Winchcombe, cough, cough:) So, I'm attaching a flyer of an upcoming, non Pickleball related event that sounds like something our club would enjoy.

Important dates:

17 Aug 19- Interclub play

21 Aug 19- Player Development

24 Aug 19- Pickleball Club Social

### *Social Committee Update:*

***"We Don't Have to Go Back to School" Party and School Supplies Drive, Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 PM***

*We recently asked Josh Holliday, the principal of Keowee Elementary School, how our Pickleball Club could support the students of the school since they have to go back to school and we don't. He offered that schools supplies were always needed. In addition, Mr. Holliday noted that many students often require financial assistance for educational field trips.*

*Therefore, we will be collecting the following items at our August 24<sup>th</sup> "We Don't Have to Go Back to School" bash:*

***Wide-ruled or college-ruled composition notebooks***

***PencilsCrayons***

***Tissues***

***Hand Sanitizer***

*Or if you prefer, you may donate to the **Keowee Elementary Field Trip Scholarship Fund** by bringing cash or check (made out to Keowee Elementary School). If you cannot attend the party but would like to participate you may drop off school supplies at our house at 36 Lighthouse Way Drive, Salem, SC 29676 or mail checks made out to Keowee Elementary to the same address. Keowee Elementary School was chosen because it is the elementary school for our neighborhood.*

*Thank you, in advance, for your support of these most deserving children.*

*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:**

**Support Your Team Party, CANCELLED for Friday, August 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00 PM (Due to the proximity to our club-wide August social)**

**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**

August Customized Player Development session is scheduled for 9:00-11:00 on 8/21. Limited to the first 16 people who sign up at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com) .

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

*John Walker*

**Competition**

Congratulations to all the teams that played in the Mixed Doubles tournament on July 20, 2019. The play was filled with excitement and great points.

Kim & Greg Szabo  
Carolyn Black & Dennis Heine  
Michele & Jerry Westrope  
Nancy Winchcombe & Steve Hirsch  
Cindy Doherty & Bob Skaluba  
Karen Heine & Thom Jagielski  
Edie Allen & Jim Rowe  
Joan & Joe Ferrara  
Susan Brennan & Gary Grizard

Kim & Greg Szabo won Gold, Cindy Doherty & Bob Skaluba won Silver, and Carolyn Black & Dennis Heine won Bronze Medals. Joan & Joe played their hearts out and just missed winning a medal.

Thanks to everyone that came out to cheer on the teams.

|   | <b>Total Points</b> | <b>Games won</b> |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Kim &amp; Greg Szabo</b>             | <b>84</b>           | <b>7</b>         |
| <b>Cindy Doherty &amp; Bob Skaluba</b>  | <b>79</b>           | <b>7</b>         |
| <b>Carolyn Black &amp; Dennis Heine</b> | <b>79</b>           | <b>6</b>         |
| <b>Joan &amp; Joe Ferrara</b>           | <b>76</b>           | <b>5</b>         |

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs)      Scott Lincoln  
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***Interclub***

Mark your calendars for our next interclub event on Saturday, August 17 from 6-9 pm. We will be joined by players from the Upstate Pickleball Group (Greenville). Be on the lookout for an electronic invitation near the end of this month.

*Ann Savoca*