

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 7/22/18

President's Corner

Greetings PickleNation,

We had a great mixed-doubles tournament today. Thanks a ton to all the participants and thanks especially to JJ, Scott Lincoln and John Walker for all your hard work and planning to pull off another fabulous Club event.

In other news, if any of your future plans include periods of maximum security incarceration, I highly recommend doing your time in the greater metro Chicago area. It's reported that the more incorrigible guests of the Cook County Department of Corrections now have Pickleball as a diversion from their daily routine. My understanding is that the guy with the most facial tattoos gets the final word on all line calls. No story this good can be told without video so check out the link below. After watching, see if you don't agree that we need to get John Walker on the next flight to Chi-town to get a player development program up and running for these guys.

Here's the link: [Pickleball Chicago Style](#)

As usual, you are encouraged to create your own schedule by going to the KK website's reservations column and reserving court(s) for your group. And, remember that you can reserve the hard tennis courts (first court no.1 and then no. 2) when block times are crowded or our courts are otherwise unavailable.

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. The portable Pickleball nets are now located in a storage container adjacent to the tennis courts.

Doug Crenshaw

PS: I wasn't going to but, I can't help myself: This is my last call for Membership renewals so get your paperwork in the mail. There's a link to the form below. Thank you and good night.

Social Committee

Thank you to all the ladies who attended our Pickleball Beach Party.

The "Swimsuits from the Past" contest was a blast, there were plenty of photo ops with the shark and before the rains came there was some excellent pickleball.

Please mark your calendar for our next PB&B:

"We don't have to go back to School!"

Saturday, August 18 beginning at 5:30 pm.

The event will feature a contest for the best margarita and the best lemonade.

The first 10 people for lemonade and the first 10 people for margaritas to email me at rowe.jennifer1@gmail.com will be entered in the contest. Yeah, you know there will be prizes! We will provide wings, beer, soft drinks and you can sample the lemonade and margaritas too! If you'd like to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert please do so according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G Bring a side dish or salad

H-N Bring a dessert

O-Z Bring an appetizer

Yours in partying,

Jim and Jennifer Rowe

Player Development

Wednesdays July 25, August 1 & 8 are the next **self directed Player Development sessions 9:00 - 11:00** which are open to any skill level.

Wednesday August 15th is our next monthly **Facilitator Led Player Development session 8:00 - 10:00**. Sign-up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com.

Food for thought:

After observing the Keowee Key Pickleball Club Mixed Doubles Tournament, several things stand out. 1. The level of play continues to escalate. 2. Players are serving more consistently and returning serves deep into the court. 3. Third shots displayed a mix of hard drives to the returner or drop shots...facilitating getting to the Non-Volley Line. 4. Patience was displayed with the short game dinks. Well done!

John (Walker)

Competition

We had a beautiful day Sunday July 22, 2018 for some very exciting and a fun Pickleball tournament. Congratulations to everyone that participated.

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament Results:

Silver medal winners in the intermediate group:

(Valerie & Doug Crenshaw)

Gold medal winners in the intermediate group:

(Raechel & Scott Hunt)

Silver medal winners in the advanced group:

(Ann Savoca & Sam Savoca)

Gold medal winners in the advanced group:

(Nicole & Bob Andrews)

***Be sure to mark you calendar for the next tournament:
5th Annual Keowee Key Pickleball Classic Tournament:
October 5-6, 2018***

Stay tuned the sign up will come out with the next Pickleball update.

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs) Scott Lincoln

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