

Pickleball Club of Keowee Key

November Final Update 11/29/24



New Members

Crysta Friedrich, Kristin Zima, Steven and Susan York have all joined our ranks. Please welcome them.

Pickleball 101

Orientation with pro Larry VanderRoest is being planned for sometime in December. FRC will send out an Eblast with details.

Christmas Party

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How Did Women's Interclub Do?

Read all about our it in the upcoming Scuttlebutt.

Videos of the Month-

Click on each

[Improve Reaction Time at the NVL](#)

[Diagnose Your Dink Direction](#)



Did You Re-Spond?

2025 is shaping up to be a great year for Pickleball. We plan to have many new opportunities to play with multiple level of players.

We included every one of the 420 current members into one Spond Group so we could evaluate:

1. How many people regularly use Spond?
2. Is Spond good for communication of a singular message to all members?

We received nearly 200 survey responses from our first push request. Did you miss your request to fill out the survey? Click [here](#) This push coincided with the creation of a master invitation list to Spond called "KK Pickleball Club 2025". What we learned is at 50% reach, Spond is an effective tool for many of our Club members.

Our next goal is to email the survey link to the 220 or so folks who did not answer Spond. We want to give every Club member to be heard as we make positive changes for 2025! This may lead us to send out a event schedules and similar messages to Spond members, and to those who prefer email. We don't want to force anyone to learn a new app if they prefer email, we just need to know who prefers which format.

With these responses we can start to formulate a strategy to get more groups meeting up and playing together- in the non-peak times. It's why we asked the question, what level of player you think you are and what time would you like to play. Matching up folks with like kind answers will help the community grow and hopefully level out the playing times a little better throughout the day.

Most importantly, we got a glimpse into the mind of the anonymous responses. We got many above average remarks, and several "doing a great job". We also got a couple of constructive replies, helping us know how we can improve the overall play, and experience. The expectation is to send out the survey via email sometime this soon, so we can compile and review all findings.

Our primary goal is to improve our communication to all Club members, and allow Club members the chance suggests any changes that may be implemented in 2025.

Thanks,
Tony Bonitati, Incoming KKPBC President 2025



Keowee Key Pickleball HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 8TH
2024

THE VISTA ROOM IN THE CLUB
COCKTAILS AT 5 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM

Please Call the Club at 864-944-2151
to make your Entrée Selection by December 4th
Choose Between:

- **Rosemary Chicken**
With garlic mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables. \$23.95
- **Butternut Squash Ravioli**
With Broccoli or Brussel Sprouts \$18.00
- **Parmesan Crusted Salmon**
With garlic mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables \$27.95

All Entrees are served with a Holiday Salad
Dessert - Lemon Chiffon Cake and
Tuxedo Mousse Cake

-DJ Benny will be playing from 6-9pm!
-We will be accepting CHECK ONLY
donations made out to NC Disaster
Relief Fund!

