

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 5/31/19

President's Corner

The heat is here and the courts are humming. Please remember to hydrate. We've got plenty of pickleball fun headed your way thanks to the hard work of your pickleball committees. A big thanks to the team for the volunteer time you provide daily to make our club spectacular!

Key Dates:

12 Jun 19- Facilitator Led Player Development

21 Jun 19-Summer Solstice Party

20 Jul 19- Mixed Doubles Tourney

Social Committee

Hey Pickleball Nation,

The heat has arrived which can only mean one thing ... summer is just around the corner. To celebrate "Hot Fun in the Summertime" (a little brain teaser – who can name the group that sang that song?), we will be having our annual Summer Solstice Party on Friday, June 21st from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Remember to dress comfortably and hydrate frequently because last year the play continued into the wee hours of the morning, finally wrapping up around 2:00 AM.

By now you all the know the drill. If you would like, please bring an appetizer or dessert to accompany the beer that will be flowing, compliments of Brian Coker and the good folks at the FRC. So, rest up a few days before, take a nap the day of, and then join us on Friday, June 21st for fun night of "play till you drop" pickleball under the lights.

PB&B PARTIES SCHEDULE:

Summer Solstice Party, Friday June 21st from 7:00 – 11:00 PM

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

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:

Wine Tasting Party, Wednesday, July 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Support Your Team Party, Friday, August 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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

Special NOTE: The next Facilitator Led Player Development session has been changed to **June 12**. The session runs from **9:00 - 11:00** and is limited to 16. Register including your specific skill/strategy needs [here](#). -----

Sample Feedback from the 5/15 Player Development session:

“Participant-to-facilitator ratio 2 - 1 provided personalized instruction.”

“Session activities were focused on my skill and strategy needs and immediately applicable into game situations, as well as, in my play the following day!”

Please contact me with your questions. jswalker5233d@gmail.com

John Walker

Competition

Upcoming tournaments:

July 20, 2019 (Mixed Doubles)

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament

Pick your Partner

Format will be determined based on the number of teams that sign up

Tournament will begin at 9AM till ?? (Depending on the number of teams)

(Saturday July 20th) Rainout Date will be Sunday

Sign up for:

Novice 2.5 or Below

Intermediate 3.0 -3.5

Advanced 4.0 and above

1st and 2nd Place Trophies

Deadline for sign up is July 12, 2019

Click on the link to sign up:

[Sign up for Mixed Doubles Tournament July 20, 2019](#)

October 4 & 5, 2019 (6th Annual Classic Pickleball Tournament)
The tournament is filling up so don't miss your opportunity to play, if you want to play sign up soon. Thanks if you have already signed up, please make sure your partner has signed up too.

Click on the link to sign up.

[6th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament sign up](#)

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs) Scott Lincoln

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Interclub

The Golden Corner Pickleball Club (Seneca) joined us for a social interclub event at Keowee Key on May 18. Despite the heat, about 60 pickleballers came out to play and the courts were full for nearly four hours. A good time was had by all. Pictures from this event are archived in our pickleball website.

<http://keoweekeypickleball.org/2019goldeninterclub/index.html>. The next interclub event at Keowee Key will be later this summer. Stay tuned for the date and further details.

Ann Savoca