

Keowee Anglers Board Meeting April 14, 2011

Board Members Present: Carl Davidson, Dave Goeckel, John Wilson, Bob Skipp, Bob Stromberg, Pat Murphy, Larry Madden, and Dave Garrison

Absent – Bill Walker

Carl Davidson called the meeting to order at 9:30AM at The Seneca Family Restaurant. The following agenda items were discussed by the Board –

- Carl Davidson received an e-mail from a former Keowee Anglers (KA) member asking for a recommendation for a fishing guide on Lake Keowee that would act as a mentor. The Board agreed that Carl should recommend that this person rejoin KA and take advantage of our mentoring program.
- Treasurer's Report – John Wilson
 - Bank balance as of today – \$1031.38
 - Membership level is 95, including 1 inactive member
 - John will not be able to attend the May tournament luncheon, so Bob Stromberg will collect attendees' payment for lunch
- Program Director's Report – Dave Goeckel
 - The seminar presented by Ken Strudivant was well received, and many commented that they had learned a great deal
 - New Lake Keowee maps – all but 4 have been distributed
 - Adopt an Island – Dave will handle during April. Bob Skipp recommended that this might be done only 2 times per year like the lake sweeps, not 4 times. It was agreed that we would make that recommendation to the people responsible for the coordination of the project.
 - The May fishing tournament was set up by Bill Walker before he left on an extended trip. There are 16 teams entered. Dave Goeckel will handle the last minute coordination in Bill's absence.
 - Program Chair replacement – no volunteers as of now. Dave will try to schedule a program for our December meeting in the meantime.
- Lake Sweep - Bob Skipp
 - The Spring Lake Sweep is scheduled from April 30 – May 8. KA has 11 volunteer boats to handle our designated area. Great turn out.
 - Dave Garrison to edit our calendar to reflect these dates
- Lions Fishing Tournament for the Blind – Pat Murphy
 - Scheduled for Saturday, May 7th, from 9:30 AM until approximately 1:30 PM including lunch
 - KA has 7 boats volunteered. One boat still needs a mate, so Garrison to send an e-mail to the membership soliciting a volunteer

- Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg
 - The tips being e-mailed to the membership seem to be well received
 - Bob is considering soliciting questions from the membership as a source of subject matter for the periodic tips
 - Bob will be running the monthly informal discussion sessions on the 1st Thursday of the month during the KA summer break (June – August)
- Website – Larry Madden
 - The site is in good shape and up to date.
- New Business
 - Bill Walker has indicated that some members who want to sign up for our fishing tournaments want to do so specifying that they can only fish one of the days, not both Wednesday and Thursday. This makes it difficult to pair up the teams. Bob Stromberg suggested that we discuss that being available for both days be a requisite for registering at our May Board Meeting when Bill Walker is in attendance. The Board agreed to include it on our May Agenda.

There being no further business, Carl Davidson adjourned the meeting at 10:20 AM.