

Keowee Anglers Board Meeting July 14, 2011

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

KA Member Guest– Rodger McCafferty and Gene Moore

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

- Treasurer's Report – John Wilson
 - Bank Balance - \$885.18
 - Membership – 95
- Tournament Directors Report – Bill Walker
 - Tamassee School Fishing Outing – There has been no response to Bill's inquiries to the school officials as to their interest in such an outing, therefore we will not pursue this any longer.
 - Wounded Warriors Comments –
 - There was no interest in fishing Lake Keowee by the participants.
 - The Rolling Thunder activity was well attended by boats on the water near the Keowee Key South Gate. Thanks to those KA's who participated.
 - Newcomers –
 - KA will have a table at their meetings on the 1st Tuesday of September and October. Bill will attend both, and Bob Skipp will assist during the September meeting.
 - Bill will hold the Newcomers' fishing class on the 2nd Tuesday of October.
 - KA Rule Changes – All of the changes agreed to by the Board have been implemented and communicated to the membership. Bill will re-issue the summary sheet of the changes as we approach the October tournament.
- Program Chairman – Dave Goeckel
 - Dave's Replacement – No one has volunteered. Dave will officially step down as of 12/31/2011. **If no one volunteers to take his place, there will be no programs until we have a replacement.** Dave is willing to help any volunteer transition to the position.
 - Dave has the program lined up for the December 2011 meeting - Brad Fowler, local guide and contributor to "SC Outdoors".

- Lake Sweep – Bob Skipp and Pat Murphy
 - The “sweep commander” has not issued lake sweep statistics yet.
- Adopt an Island – Dave Goeckel
 - We have inspected and cleaned our island twice during 2011 and will do so again during lake sweep week in September and again during November.
- Anglers Angle & Real Time Fishing Meetings – Bob Stromberg
 - Members have reported to Bob that the Anglers’ Angle tips he e-mails to the membership are well received.
 - If any member has fishing tips they feel is of interest to the membership, they should send them to Bob and he will send them out.
 - The Real Time Fishing meetings are being well attended and good discussions are being held. The July meeting had 14 attendees. The next meeting is August 2, 2011.

New Business

- Bob Stromberg asked whether or not we should limit “Real Time Fishing Reports” to activity on Lake Keowee, or include member’s trips to other fishing locations? The Board agreed that the reports should be limited to Lake Keowee.
- Discussion was held as to whether or not to hold an August 2011 Board Meeting. It was agreed that there was not enough club activity to warrant it, so the meeting is cancelled. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2011, 9:30 AM