

KEOWEE ANGLERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 11th, 2010

CHEERS RESTAURANT

Board Members Present: Carl Davidson, Bill Walker, Bob Skipp, Larry Madden, John Isler, Bob Stromberg, and Dave Goeckel

Board Members Absent: Jim Muldoon, John Wilson

Spouse Appreciation Dinner

After a good deal of discussion the Board voted against having a band at the Spouses Appreciation Dinner. Although we have already reserved Keowee Key for the dinner, John Isler and Bob Stromberg will visit with Paisanos to investigate whether this could be a viable alternative. They will report at the next board meeting.

Adopt an Island

John Isler reported that the program required cleaning the island 4 times a year with two of these times to coincide with the Lake Sweep Dates. The cleaning would include the shoreline as well as the interior of the island. This responsibility would include monitoring the island for camping and fire. Other duties might be requested later as the program develops.

The board voted to agree to adopt island #7. We will try to get the membership involved with this work but the Board recognizes that it will be their responsibility if we cannot get volunteers from the general membership. Bob Skipp and John Wilson voted against this motion citing the difficulties in getting enough support from the general membership to cover all the areas we have been assigned in the Lake Sweep. John Isler has agreed to head up this project.

Membership Goals.

The Board agreed not to have any membership goals and to leave the club as it presently functioning.

Meeting Place

Board Meetings- We agreed to have Carl Davidson check with Jimmy's for a Breakfast meeting starting at 9:30 or 10 AM.

Tournament Meeting – We agreed to return to the Keowee Key Marina with Pigaso's catering with Bar-B –Q for the first tournament and look to other caterers for future meetings if desired.

Blind Fisherman's Tournament

Since we did not get any volunteers from the membership to head this up Bill Walker has agreed to head up this effort again. This Tournament will be on Saturday May 1st.

Membership Information Sheets

Bob Stromberg agreed to work on a Keowee Anglers Information Sheet for new members. This will be submitted to the Board members for their approval.

It was agreed that we would ask Jim Muldoon to put together a new member package that would include a CD, Membership Information Sheet, Fishing Tournament rules and Club Calendar.

Herb Reed Appreciation

The Board voted to invite Herb Reed to our Spouses Appreciation Dinner at the club's expense. The Board will discuss in the future any token of our appreciation.

Web Site

It was requested that we put our recently established Board Member Duties on the Web Site.

Larry Madden reports that he had been having problems with the Web Site with the Tournament Registration. This issue has been resolved for the now.

Larry has looked into changing the Web Site Company but has found that this involves a great deal of work that he would like to avoid if possible. He will continue to work on a solution to the problem.

Fishing Tournaments

After a good deal of discussion the Board voted to have all four of our tournaments as random pick.

Tournaments using an A and B list established by Bill Walker based on prior tournaments wins.

We will still keep the one longest fish format and keep the 4 hour fishing windows of Wednesday or Thursday.

Bill Walker to send out an outline of new tournament rules to Board members for their approval.

Year End Awards

We will award three prizes at the end of the year to anglers from list A and three from list B based on best three tournament results using the 5 longest fish caught with a maximum of 3 fish length allowed for each partner. The prizes will be \$30, \$20 and \$10.

Bill Walker to send out an outline of the rules for this new award to the Board Members for their approval.

Large Mouth Bass Issues

Based on the comments from Dan Rankin of DNR that the Large Mouth Bass was facing extinction in Lake Keowee the Board requested that the secretary write to all Keowee Anglers that they catch and release all Large Mouth Bass and that they also contact the DNR through their web site their individual desire to have the current regulations to at least encourage this type of catch and release program. Also included would be a written method of telling the difference between a Spotted Bass and a Large Mouth Bass.

It was recommended that we have a guest speaker at our December meeting as opposed to a workshop.