

## **Keowee Anglers Board Meeting April 13, 2017**

Board Members Present: Bob Stromberg, John Wilson, Bill Walker, Bill Smith, Dave Goeckel, and Dave Garrison

Not Attending: Charles Townson, Dave Brandt, and Tom Tamanini

Bob Stromberg called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at The Seneca Family Restaurant.

### **Treasurer's Report - John Wilson**

- Bank Balance – \$2,205.20
- Membership Count – Total 122
- Inventory – Lure Covers 114, patches 103, 5 CD's, and hat bands 5.

### **Tournament Director's Report – Bill Walker**

- Tournament results have been sent out for the April Tournament.
- Results have been sent out for first round of Random Match Team Member of 2017.
- May 2017 tournament is open for registration. With 4 days left until the deadline we have:
  - 36 people registered including 2 Wednesday only people.
  - 31 Members who have won at least 1 prize before and 5 members who have not won a prize before.
  - 19 from Stratum A and 17 from Stratum B
  - 23 registrants have boats, and 13 don't.
  - 31 are coming to lunch and 5 are not.

### **Program Directors Report – Bill Smith & Tom Tamanini**

- Dan Rankin of SCDNR has agreed to be one of our winter 2017-18 programs.
- We are still planning on the panel discussion for the March program.
- Bob Stromberg suggested contacting Randy Childers at Lake Hartwell Outdoor Marine to see if he might consider speaking or recommend other experienced tournament anglers that might consider speaking to us.

### **Adopt an Island Update – Dave Goeckel**

- I have talked to Fran Port and we will arrange a day in May to do our "Adopt an Island" duties on islands #1C and #3.

### **Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg**

- Bob currently has 13 Anglers Angle tips in the "bank" and will continue to send out at least one per week with the main focus on current season tips or tips that have useful general fishing information.

- Bob will continue to send out "Real Time" fishing reports as received. He will periodically send out reminders to the club defining the purpose of the reports for the benefit of new members and encourage all members to submit reports.
- The first Real Time Summer meeting is on Thursday June 1st. Bob will be out of town and needs a board member to run that meeting. He will send out an email with meeting details to the membership before he leaves. Bill Walker agreed to run the meeting.

#### **Website Administrator – Dave Brandt**

- We had 125 visitors to the site in March and through April 12th we have already had 118. The traffic is obviously driven by the April and May tournaments. Although we did have one visit from Uzbekistan.
- The current Longest Fish results are posted as well as any recent photos that I have received. The results of the April tournament are also on the site along with the winners smiling faces.

#### **Old Business –**

- Hummingbird Electronics Seminar – It was suggested that we try to have Hummingbird put on a similar seminar to Lowrance's in the future. Tom Tamanini is looking into the possibility. This will be carried over to the May Board Meeting.

#### **New Business –**

- Lions' Fishing Tournament –
  - Dave Garrison reported that 7 members have volunteered their pontoon boats for the May 6, 2017, event. Enough members have volunteered to serve as mates, so we are in good shape.
  - Our goal is to have 10 boats. Bill Walker asked Dave to send a list of those who volunteered theirs this year, and he will compare it to those who have volunteered in the past so we can reconnect with them to see if they will do so this year.
- Review of Random Match Tournament Description and Rules – the Board held a discussion on this document and voted to create two separate documents (description and rules) for better clarity and to upgrade the rules. The changes to the rules were (1) a clearer definition of a team's 4-hour fishing time and (2) a clearer explanation of the allowable pre-fishing time for the tournaments. Bill Walker will prepare the two documents for the Board's review, and when approved send the revisions to the membership when he posts the teams for the May 2017 tournament.

Bob Stromberg called the meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Submitted by: Dave Garrison, Secretary