

**Keowee Anglers Board Meeting  
December 8, 2016**

Board Members Present: Charles Townson, Bob Stromberg, Tom Tamanini, John Wilson, Dave Brandt, Bill Smith, and Dave Garrison

KA Member Guest: Gary Smith

Charles Towson called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at The Seneca Family Restaurant.

**Treasurer's Report - John Wilson**

- Bank Balance – \$2,847.99
- Membership Count – Total 129
- Inventory – Lure Covers 120, patches 103, and hat bands 5.
- John will give Bob Stromberg our bank balance prior to our January Board Meeting so Bob can calculate a proposal for the 2017 cash awards

**Tournament Director's Report – Bill Walker** (sent via email)

- Random-Match Team member of the year was awarded at the December meeting and results have been mailed to all members. All Awards have been distributed.
- 2017 Tournament Descriptions document is on hold pending Board discussion in January about award amounts for 2017 after we know how many people have renewed their membership and what we can afford from our treasury.
- 2016 Longest Fish of each Species competition is still open until Midnight December 31. Even if fish are caught and submitted, between December 4 and December 21, there will be no updates to the table on the website until December 22 at the earliest, because I will be out of town and not reading my email. However, when I return, I will update the tables with all the catches that were submitted while I was gone. Awards for this competition will be presented at the January meeting.
- 2017 Stratification will be done in January because the results of the longest fish competitions are factored into the ratings, and because I need to wait to do the stratifications until we know who has renewed their membership for 2017 and who has not.

**Program Directors Report – Tom Tamanini**

- The January program will be Matt Justice a tournament participant who will share his experiences and techniques with us.
- Tom reported that he has scheduled Ken Sturdivant, who represents Lowrance, to present a program on Lowrance electronics during our February 2017 meeting. Ken will also provide an “on the lake” demonstration of the latest Lowrance offerings to 20 members at a cost of \$25 per participant. The 20 slots are already filled for Thursday and Friday, so Tom has asked Ken if he could fit another session in. We have other members who seem to be interested if that is possible.
- The March 2017 meeting will be a repeat of the panel discussion held during this year's March meeting which was well received by those attending. Panel members will be selected at a later date.
- We will consider allowing members to sell equipment during our 4 award luncheons.

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

- Dave reported that Islands 1C and 3 are both free of litter.

### **Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg**

- Bob feels that the tips he has been providing to the membership by email are being well received. He will continue to do what has been successful in the past. He has 12 tips ready for distribution. He plans to send out one tip per week and have them relate to the current season whenever possible.
- The “Real Time Reports” are important to the mission of KA. We need more member participation to further the mission of KA to provide fishing tips for Lake Keowee to all of our members. Over the past month only four different members sent in real time reports. Bob will again send out an email to the membership asking for greater participation and to send reports even when it wasn't a great day.

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

- The activity of 114 for the month of November was down from the past few months as there was no tournament registration activity. December's activity is light so far.
- Dave reported outages of our site due to the host's changing servers and not informing Dave. He does plan on changing hosts when our current contract is up in September 2017.
- Dave has archived all of the Anglers' Angle tips sent out in the past and will slowly add them to the “tips” section of our website. This section of the website is the most frequently visited.

### **Old Business –**

- The quality of food served at our award luncheons was discussed. The conclusion was that there is not a problem with it.

**New Business** – There was no new business brought to the table.

Charles Townson called the meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM>

Submitted by: Dave Garrison, Secretary