

## **Keowee Anglers Board Meeting December 21, 2017**

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

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

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

- Bank Balance – 2836.00
- Membership Count – Total 145
- Inventory – Lure Covers 84, patches 103, 10 CD's, and 5 hat bands.

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

- 2017 tournament activities are complete except for awarding the “Big Fish” awards at the January 2018 general meeting.
- The 2018 tournament stratification analysis will be completed after the final membership roster is available after the January 2018 meeting and will be distributed to the Board for review and comment before issuing it to the membership.
- The Lighthouse has confirmed our tournament luncheon dates for 2018.

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

- The January program will be the panel discussion on various techniques and other pertinent topics associated with fishing Lake Keowee. Bill and Tom will organize the panel comprised of Keowee Angler members.
- Dan Rankin of SCDNR has agreed to be our speaker for the February 2018 meeting.
- Tom has located a representative from Hummingbird to give a presentation to our members on its electronics and will be our program for March 2018.

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

- Adopted islands (1C & 3) are in good shape and monitored as needed.
- FOLKS has not yet determined which other islands in the vicinity of Islands 1C and 3 might be available for Keowee Anglers to add to its clean up responsibility.
- Duke has accepted Keowee Anglers' suggestions for placement of additional fish attractors on Lake Keowee which Keowee Anglers will be asked to assist in constructing and placing in the lake. There will be 18 fish attractors that will be placed in 6 different deep water locations. The cost of the attractors is being covered by a HEPA Grant.

### **Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg**

- Anglers Angle tips will continue to be sent out at least 2 per month. Tips will be focused on seasonal information and general topics related to fishing techniques, lures, tackle, presentation, structure, etc. Currently there are 19 tips ready to go.
- Real time reports are sent out as soon as received. Since Charles presentation at the December meeting on jigging for deep bass and how to read you electronics, there has been an increase in reports. Seems everyone wants to get

in on the deep jigging big bass catches. Charles has motivated members to want to be better fishermen.

- The DNR response to us supplying catch data has been "none". I have sent to Dan Rankin 2 formats of data we could supply the DNR but he has never responded. Their focus seems to be on fish habitat. No further efforts concerning catch data will be made.

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

- The website is updated appropriately and I have added additional entries from Bob to the site.
- I worked with Charles to begin to make him familiar with the site so that we can determine a newer and easier platform for our website.

#### **Old Business –**

- Board Succession – One volunteer from our email solicitation to act as backup for the various Board positions. Mark Yarborough has agreed to backup Bob Stromberg's Anglers Angle position. It looks like each Board Member should approach possible candidates for his backup on a one on one basis. Bob Stromberg suggested that as volunteers are found, they should be invited to the Board Meetings to get a flavor the group's dynamics.

#### **New Business –**

- Tom Tamanini suggested that we might consider having program speakers at the "Real Time" summer meeting as it would give potential speakers a greater window to choose from that would suit their schedules better. After discussion, the Board agreed with Tom's suggestion and he and Bill Smith will proceed in the future accordingly.

Charles Townson called the meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Submitted by: Dave Garrison, Secretary