

Keowee Anglers Board Minutes
June 11, 2020

Attending: Doug Jansen, Paul Yazel, Rick Sommer, Tom Tamanini, Dave Goeckel, Bob Stromberg, Don Lenahan, Harry Elrod

Doug called the meeting to order in the parking lot of the picnic area at Cane Creek Landing at 8:30. Members socially distanced in lawn chairs arranged in a circle.

Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough

- Bank Balance: \$4553.65
- Membership Total: 128
- Inventory: lure covers: 41

Tournament Director's Report – Paul Yazel

- Entries for the Longest Fish Competition continue to come in and are posted on the Website.
- Paul will change the Tournament Rules on the website to require that teams take a photo or scan their completed, signed results sheet and send the sheet to the Tournament Director as soon as possible after fishing is finished. This will make the job of tabulating results and determining winners much quicker and easier at the luncheon.
- The Board discussed and approved changing the format of the presentation of Tournament winners at the luncheon. The new format will be developed prior to the next tournament.
- A motion was made to institute a new rule that would prevent teams from being double winners (best 3/2 and longest fish) in all tournaments. After discussion, the motion failed.

Program Director's Report – Rick Sommer/Tom Tamanini

- No update for programs at regular monthly meetings. July meeting is cancelled.
- Tom still has the pavilion at High Falls Park booked for September 03 for the scheduled workshop.

Adopt an Island Update - Dave Goeckel/Rick Sommer

- All of the islands we are responsible for are being monitored and appear to be free of trash and large objects

Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan

- For the month of May there were 11 tips sent out. Don and I continue to look for and send out tips as deemed of value to our membership. Don had a new one that was excellent on how to take twist out of a spinning reel line on land.

Real Time Fishing Reports – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan

- For the month of May reports submitted were as follows:

9 Board Members	52	55%
11 Other KA Members	42	45%

- May had the second highest submissions since we have been keeping records. There were 94 reports submitted by 20 members. This is the least number of members submitting reports since January. It should be noted that 61 reports came from 3 board and 2 non board members combined.
- Here are the number of reports submitted by range and number of members.

Number of Reports Submitted	Number of Members	% of members Reporting
1 to 5	15	75%
6 to 10	1	5%
11 to 15	4	20%
	20	100%

Website Administrator – Bill W. Smith

- Our web site had 161 visits in May down from 211 in April. Total of 474 page views. Site had no known performance issues.

Old Business

- **Volunteer for Co-Website Administrator – Doug Jansen**
 - No response to our email asking for a volunteer for this vacancy has been received. A second request for a volunteer will be sent to the membership.

New Business

- **When to Resume Regular Monthly Meetings -- All**

- The July meeting has already been cancelled. The meeting room at Keowee Key is still unavailable. In July, the Board will discuss whether to resume monthly meetings in August
- **Request Volunteer for Co-Tournament Director – Doug Jansen**
 - A letter will be sent to the membership requesting a volunteer. Paul will provide a job description.
- **Make-up Dates for Cancelled Tournaments – All**
 - Due to continuing uncertainty with the Covid-19 pandemic, no dates for making up the April and May tournaments were discussed.
- **Listing of Businesses and Individuals on Boat and Fishing Resources Page of Website – All**
 - After a discussion about whether it is prudent to recommend businesses and service providers on the website, the Board agreed not to stop doing it. The wording on the website will be changed to direct that any member who wants to have a company, product, or person considered for inclusion on the list should make that recommendation to a Board member.
- **Honoring Their Service – Doug**
 - This activity has been cancelled due to the pandemic.
- **Sonar Education on the Website – All**
 - Due to lack of updating of this material, the Board passed a motion to remove it from the website.
- **October Fishing Class – Doug**
 - Bill Walker sent an email asking that the Board begin thinking about the October Fishing Class. Due to continuing uncertainty about the Covid situation, the Board took no action. Doug will respond to Bill.

With no additional business, Doug adjourned the meeting at 9:35.