

**Keowee Anglers Board Minutes  
May, 2020**

**Attending:** The regularly scheduled face to face Board meeting was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Board members submitted individual reports which are compiled into this set of minutes.

**Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough**

- Bank Balance: \$4453.68
- Membership Total: 125
- Inventory: lure covers: 39

**Tournament Director's Report –Gary Kuba and Paul Yazel**

- May Tournament cancelled due to Covid-19
- Gary has submitted his resignation as Co-Tournament Director

**Program Director's Report – Rick Sommer/Tom Tamanini**

- No update

**Adopt an Island Update - Dave Goeckel/Rick Sommer**

- Islands are in good shape

**Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan**

- For the month of April there were 10 tips sent out. Don and Bob continue to look for and send out tips as deemed of value to our membership.

**Real Time Fishing Reports – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan**

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

<b>9 Board Members</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>15 Other KA Members</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55%</b>

- This is the third record month in a row with 130 reports submitted and surpassed last month's record of 81 reports submitted in March by 49 reports. There were 5 less non board members that submitted reports but they submitted 41 more reports than last month. I am sure the great April bite had a lot to do with the total number of reports submitted. I feel members don't feel comfortable to send in reports when they don't catch bass and maybe intimidated by the "big catch reports".

- Here are the number of reports submitted by range and number of members. It should be noted that 60 reports came from 2 board and 2 non board members combined.

<b><u>Number of Reports Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Members</u></b>	<b><u>% of Members Reporting</u></b>
<b>1 to 5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>6 to 10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>11 to 15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>16+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>

- It will be interesting to see how many reports are submitted in May as the shallow bite will decrease because of the post spawn period.
- Bob sent out an email thanking all those that submitted reports in April to give them recognition for helping members catch more bass and hopefully inspire others to join in.

#### **Website Administrator – Bill W. Smith**

- Working with Yahoo Small Business support, successfully completed transition of web ownership from Charles to Bill in late April. Charles sent Bill all web documents. Thanks to Paul for keeping site updated during period of transition.
- Yahoo Small Business Data shows the web site had 211 visits in April down slightly from 222 in March. Bill is working to get access to Google Analytics to have better web statistics than available from Yahoo.
- No known performance issues.

#### **Old Business**

- None.

#### **New Business**

- **Volunteer for Co-Website Administrator – Doug Jansen**
  - An email was sent to all members seeking a volunteer to fill the position of Co-Website Administrator. No response has been received.
- **Make-up Dates for Cancelled Tournaments – Gary Kuba**
  - Gary proposed that we schedule tournaments in June and July to make up the cancelled April and May tournaments. The majority of Board members felt that Covid 19 situation is still too uncertain to schedule a tournament in June.

- **Real Time Meeting Cancellation – Don Lenahan and Bob Stromberg**
  - Don proposed that the June Real Time Meeting be cancelled because of the continuing Covid-19 Pandemic. Bob suggested that the July meeting also be cancelled since it is historically poorly attended and the pandemic would likely still be an issue. With the majority of the Board in agreement, Don sent an email to all members stating that as a result of the continuing public health emergency and the incumbent need for social distancing, the June and July real-time summer meetings will not be held.