

Keowee Anglers Board Minutes June 5, 2025 – 9:00 AM

In attendance-

Rick Sommer, Holly Hazzan- Paul Yazel- Bill Smith- Tom Tamanini- Jim Cowan- Joe Galicic- Mark Yarborough- John Rizzo

Meeting called to order at 9:04am – Rick Sommer

Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough/Gregg Goff (not in attendance)

- Bank Balance: \$5476.65
- Membership Total- 160

Tournament Director's Report –Paul Yazel/Bill Smith

- Annual Longest Fish Standings- Up to date as of last night
- Paul gave updates from 2023- 2025 regarding how we are tracking when we hit 30 fish for longest fish standings:

2023: 30 of the longest fish were logged as of May 23: 0 greater than 22 inches, 8 over 21 inches and longest fish was 21.5

2024: 30 of the longest fish were logged as of 4/23 with 3 over 22 inches, 5 over 21 inches and longest fish was 22.5

2025: 30 of the longest fish logged as of 6/4 with 3 over 22 inches, 4 over 21 inches and longest fish YTD is 24.25

Program Director's Report – Tom Tamanini

- Future Program Topics/Speakers- As of now for Feb 2025- Crappie fishing with Bill R.

Adopt an Island Update – John Rizzo

- Island Clean up scheduled for May went well with 3 people working on the clean-up: John- Curt and Dave G- thank you!!!

Anglers Angle – Jim Cowan/Joe Galicic

• Anglers Angle – Tips

For the month of May 2025 there were 2 tips sent out. What Baits for May 2025. Hottest trend in fishing right now — the jig head minnow rig!

• Real Time Fishing Reports

For the month of May 2025 there were 26 reports submitted by 10 Keowee Anglers Club Members. There were 28 reports submitted by 9 Keowee Anglers Club Members in May 2024. Both reports and participating Members were up year over year. Up is good. Thank you.

Top Real Time Contributors in May 2025

- We want to thank Members who contribute to Anglers Angle each month and support our mission of being a teaching club. This month we thank JP, Harry Elrod, Rich Partynski, KeoweeFishing and Rip Lipper for the number and quality of their reports. They supplied 20 of the 26 reports!
- We would like to thank everyone that took the time to submit reports for the month of March 2025 and would also like to encourage others to participate as well.

Website Administrator – Mick was not in attendance

- Website Update- Based on Paul's update no issues seen.

Old Business-

- Agreed on no Board Meeting for July and Aug
- 5 tournaments for 2026: March, April (no sonar) Oct, Nov, and Dec/

New Business

- \$25.00 stipend to boater who helps with Island Clean-up discussion.
- Agreed upon 2x per year up to 3 boats
- Jim to call gentlemen in charge of Veteran Fishing on Lake Keowee and Fishing for Heros on Lake Hartwell for potential donations if they are in need of equipment.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:25am