

Keowee Anglers Board Minutes October 09 2025

Attending: Rick Sommer, Tom Tamanini, Jim Cowan, Joe Galicic, Mark Yarborough, Gregg Goff, Paul Yazel

President Rick Sommer called the meeting to order at 11:00 at the The Club in Keowee Key.

Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough/Gregg Goff

- Bank Balance: \$4876.85 after today's prize money
- Membership Total: 169 including 3 new members today

Tournament Director's Report – Paul Yazel/Bill Smith

- **Longest Fish Competition**
 - Results are up to date and posted on the website.
- **October Tournament**
 - The results will be announced at the luncheon.
- **November Tournament**
 - Registration is underway for the November tournament, and closes at 6:00 PM, Monday, October 13th. Forty seven registrations have been received so far. There is a need for one more boater at this time, but a number of boaters in the October tournament have not yet registered, so hopefully there will not be a problem.

Program Director's Report – Tom Tamanini/Charles Townson

- Nothing yet scheduled for the December meeting.
- Still intend to have a crappie fishing presentation by Bill Ragosta in January

Adopt an Island Update - Dave Goeckel/John Rizzo

- The autumn cleanup is scheduled for November 30.

Anglers Angle –Jim Cowan/Joe Galicic

Fishing Reports for September

- For the month of September 2025 there were 25 reports submitted by 8 Keowee Anglers Club Members. There were 33 reports submitted by 8 Keowee

Anglers Club Members in September 2024. Both reports were down slightly and participating Members flat year over year

Anglers Angle – Tips

- For the month of September 2025, 1 tip was sent out: **30 top bass fishing lures**

Top Real Time Contributors in September 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 Rich Partynski, KeoweeFishing, Gary Kuba and Joe Galicic for the number and quality of their reports. They supplied 19 of the 25 reports.
- We would like to thank everyone that took the time to submit reports for the month of September 2025 and would also like to encourage others to participate as well.
- If you wish to participate and don't know how to use the KAfishing@groups.io please email Jim C or Joe G.

Website Administrator – Mick Elam/Doug Strain

- Mick has updated the Website to the newest version of WordPress with suggested improvements by Joe Galicic.
- Joe is now the backup for Mick

Old Business

- None

New Business

- **Review of the Mentoring Program and Need a Fishing Partner links on the Website (suggested by Gary Kuba)**
 - At the luncheon Rick will address the issue of lack of little use of these opportunities. This will be revisited at the first of the year.

With no further business, Rick adjourned the meeting at 11:35

