

**Keowee Anglers Board Minutes  
December 04, 2025**

**Attending:** Rick Sommer, Tom Tamanini, Jim Cowan, Joe Galicic, Mark Yarborough, Gregg Goff, Paul Yazel, Charles Townson, Harry Elrod, Bill Smith, Dan Eskew

President Rick Sommer called the meeting to order at 09:00 in the The Lakeview Room at the Keowee Key North Marina.

**Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough/Gregg Goff**

- Bank Balance: \$4780.04
- Membership Total: 172

**Tournament Director's Report – Paul Yazel/Bill Smith**

- **Longest Fish Competition**
  - Results are up to date and posted on the website.
  - Last entries to Board on 11/2/2025
    - i. 21.25 Largemouth
    - ii. 39.00 Catfish
  - Competition Stats:

Year	22.5 or more	Long
2025	4	25.75
2024	6	23.00
2023	0	22.00
2022	5	24.25
2021	4	24.00
2020	0	22.00

**Program Director's Report – Tom Tamanini/Charles Townson**

- Casey Jones will speak about fishing Lake Jocassee and Lake Keowee at the today's regular meeting.
- Crappie fishing presentation by Bill Ragosta is planned for January
- The program for the February meeting will be a Spring fishing panel

## **Adopt an Island Update - John Rizzo/Dave Goeckel**

- No report

## **Anglers Angle –Jim Cowan/Joe Galicic**

- For the month of November 2025, 0 tips were sent out

## **Real Time Fishing Reports**

- For the month of November 2025 there were 26 reports submitted by 9 Keowee Anglers Club Members. There were 35 reports submitted by 14 Keowee Anglers Club Members in November 2024. Both reports and participating Members were down year over year by 26% and 35%, respectively.

## **Top Real Time Contributors in October 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 KeoweeFishing and Joe Galicic for the number and quality of their reports. They supplied 17 of the 26 reports.
- We would like to thank everyone that took the time to submit reports for the month of November 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](mailto:KAfishing@groups.io) please email Jim C or Joe G.

## **Website Administrator – Mick Elam/Joe Galicic**

- After some initial teething pains the new website is functioning well.

## **Old Business**

- None

## **New Business**

- **Boats for Tournaments – Charles**
  - Charles shared a concern brought to him by a member that a couple of prospective members have smaller flat bottom boats, and that they will likely want to use them in our tournaments. There was considerable discussion about the need for stable boats for many of our members. The Board agreed that the tournament sign-up sheet will be modified to include a more complete description of a participant's boat. The tournament director will make decisions about the suitability of the boats as well as the pairing of anglers who need more stability.
- **Tournament Schedule**

- The Board revisited the decision to drop the May tournament and replace it with a December tournament. After discussion, a motion was unanimously passed to reverse the decision and continue to have the May tournament in 2026.
- Keowee Key Liaison
  - Since Holly is leaving, we are in need of a Keowee Key resident to handle the scheduling of meeting rooms and tournament luncheons. Rick will make an announcement in the members meeting, and an email will be sent asking for a volunteer.

With no further business, Rick adjourned the meeting at 9:30