

KEOWEE ANGLERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 9TH, 2009
CHEERS RESTAURANT

Members Present: Carl Davidson, Bill Walker, Pat Murphy, John Ishler, Larry Madden, John Wilson, Bob Skipp

Members Absent: Dave Goeckel, Jim Muldoon

Carl Davidson

After a good deal of discussion it was agreed that the Board would not entertain changes in the Fishing Tournament Rules for this current year, this includes taking any poll votes from the membership during any of our meetings. In November-December we will review the results and then ask the membership on their opinions on what their preferences might be for the 2010 Season

Carl suggested that we consider a band for the Spouses Dinner but it was deemed to be too expensive.

All agreed that our last meeting at Cheers Restaurant after the Fishing Tournament was not satisfactory. We had too many people for the room (nearly 40), it was too loud, and the service was slow. It was decided that we would hold future Fishing Tournament Meetings at Cheers only if the attendance was 25 or under. Over 25 we will return to the Keowee Key Marina and have it catered.

The Fishing Tournament Chairman will request those desiring to attend the Lunch Meeting to make a reservation. Once the number has been established he will send out the menu if we are meeting in the Marina and wait a couple of days for any cancellations after which the food will be ordered. The general feeling at this time is that we would order a variety of items from Chick Fil-A.

Bill Walker

Bill turned in 8 pontoon boats with captains and mates for the Blind Fisherman Tournament.

Pat Murphy

Pat explained to the Board that the bookkeeping for the Club Member of the Year had become a bookkeeping nightmare. Bill Walker agreed.

It was decided to elect the Angler of the Year by a vote of the majority of the entire membership. Next year we will consider changes in this award and the possible addition of Angler of the Year Award.

Pat Murphy will send out a notice to the membership of this change.

We agreed that we should try to get New Members a Name Tag, Fishing CD, Roster and Misc. Supplies.

The Secretary will make sure that there are plenty of Membership Applications at each meeting along with membership rosters. Jim Muldoon will have the CDs and John Isler will have the supplies.

The Secretary will send out the current roster via email to the membership.

John Isler

The speaker for our December meeting will be confirmed.

The Keowee Anglers cannot be part of the fishing activities for the Wounded Warriors due to liability issues. Keowee Key will try to address this issue next year.

The Secretary will send a notice to the membership concerning our situation with the Wounded Warriors Program and urge all members living in Keowee Key to Contact Allan Funk at 944-9942 to participate in this program. Keowee Key members have liability coverage for this event.

The Treasurer has approved the expenditure of the \$100 plus two dinner expenses for the entertainment at the Spouses Appreciation Dinner.

Larry Madden

Nothing to report.

John Wilson

The Packages for the Lake Sweep are in the process of being distributed. We have eleven boats participating.