

Keowee Anglers Longest Fish Competitions for 2010

For 2010 the Keowee Anglers is again running for its members an Annual Longest Fish competition for any fish species. All fish must be caught by legal means in Lake Keowee between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 inclusive. (NOTE: jugging is not legal on Lake Keowee.)

An additional requirement is that any fish entered in this competition that received a cash prize in a team tournament will only be given honorable mention during the awards ceremony, but will be disqualified to win a cash prize in this competition. This Competition will operate on the principle that no fish gets more than 1 cash prize.

Entries require a photograph that includes the fish and a ruler and enough visual information to clearly identify the species. (No exceptions.) Species identification is the most important function of the picture. Please do NOT hold the bass' mouth open for this picture since one key identification characteristic is whether the lip extends behind the eye when the mouth is closed. In addition to the picture, all entries must be accompanied by information filling in the attached form.

Send entries to by email to Bill.Walker@bellsouth.net or by snail mail to Bill Walker, 8 Sail Maker Court, Salem SC 29676-4115

Prizes for fish caught in 2010 will be awarded for each species at the January 2011 meeting. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place (\$50, \$30, or \$20) in each of two species categories: a) pure-bred Largemouth Bass **not awarded a prize in a team tournament**; and b) Spotted Bass, Red-Eye Bass, and Spotted Bass cross-breeds **not awarded a prize in a team tournament**. Non-cash prizes will be awarded for 1st place in all other species.

NOTE: Since we have heard that bass in Lake Keowee are cross-breeding, and that most of the hybrids look very much like spotted bass, the tournament director will likely assign any bass of questionable species to the spotted bass/red-eye bass/cross breed category.

Each angler is limited to submitting only their best fish in each species category, though they can submit an entry for any number of categories. If you catch a fish that is not in one of the categories below, send the required picture with ruler to Bill anyway, and we will create a new category.

Largemouth Bass
Spotted Bass/ Red-Eye Bass / Spotted Bass cross-breeds
Smallmouth Bass
White Bass
Crappie
Sunfish
Perch
Catfish

Carp
Trout

In any cases of issues or challenges, the decision of the Tournament Director is final.

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ENTRY FORM

Keowee Anglers Longest Fish of Species for 2010

Please fill in the form below, attach a picture of the fish that includes a ruler and identifying details, and send your submission by email to Bill.Walker@hp.com or by snail mail to Bill Walker, 8 Sail Maker Court, Salem, SC 29676-4115.

Species category for the fish:

Length of the fish (round to nearest ¼ inch):

Name of the Keowee Anglers member that caught the fish:

Date of catch:

Time of day of catch:

Bait or lure used with lure color:

Fishing technique (e.g. casting, trolling, jigging, bobber fishing, bottom fishing)

Estimated depth of water:

Estimated depth of lure:

Lake structure and features near the catch:

Story (optional):