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KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

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KSC Country Picnic

by Susan Brier

There's no better way to spend a July 4th holiday - unless you're actually sailing, of course.

Our Social Team put together a fun-filled event, including a water slide for the kids (and braver adults), a costume contest that was a real hoot (thanks to all who channeled their inner redneck), some corn-hole fun on the deck, a fabulous barbecue dinner — and to top it off, traditional appalachian music at twilight by some of our own members. *(More photos inside)*

Photo by Lauraleigh Bush

From the Dockmaster –

Ad Claessens As of July 31, we have one wet slip open and dry storage is full, with noone on the waiting list. Requests for a dry storage space will go on the waiting list. Please contact me re: slips on docks 1-6, the cove dock and dry storage on top of the hill. I prefer email as it is logged and I'm less likely to forget.

The storage of canoes, kayaks, surf boards, paddle boards, etc., is not administered by the dockmaster, nor does the club charge for the storage of these. In May, I added a canoe

storage rack at the bottom of the walkway, with permission from the Commodore. This was for a selfish reason, as I needed space for my canoe; however, it also created three additional canoe or kayak spaces. There are also racks for paddle boards under the clubhouse deck.

A slip rental agreement must be filled out for slip- and dry-storage rental; it's available on the KSC website. Proof of insurance needs to be submitted as well.

Contact dock master Ad Claessens:
kscslips@yahoo.com (864-706-8692)

Commodore's Corner

by Adam Robinson



Hi everyone, we are having a great summer at KSC. I have enjoyed seeing old and new faces enjoying the club. Just as a reminder, the Operating Policy of the KSC is updated by the BOS when necessary.

As a member you should be familiar with these policies and changes when they occur since they are the rules of the Club that benefit everybody. The Operating Policy can be found on the KSC web site and should be reviewed at the beginning of every season.

As always have a great summer.

Notice from the Board of Stewards

Over the years the Club has struggled to come up with a good solution for the maintenance, care, liability and safety of our KSC owned sailboats. Several years ago the Board instituted a boat use form to address these issues, but the procedure has not been used properly. To address these concerns, especially with respect to the Club's liability, the Board has established the following procedure:

1. All Club sailboats have been locked up with bicycle cable locks.
2. A key cabinet has been mounted near the water fountain along with waiver forms to be filled out by the boat borrower.
3. All Club members and their guests wishing to use a Club sailboat must sign a waiver form denoting their name, date, time and the boat being used before taking that boat's key.
4. The waiver form contains specific rules regarding the use of the Club sailboats.

This policy may be modified by the BOS with notification.

As always, we encourage our members to enjoy the use of these boats but ask your cooperation in adhering to these new rules. Be safe and have fun.



Planning Committee Wally Zink

The following items have been approved by the BOS:

- Updating the Playground/Youth Area
- Addressing the slippery deck
- New pavilion curtains
- Replacement of ceiling fans
- New chairs

The following items have been approved by the BOS but are on hold:

- Pergola over grilling area
- Enclosing the storage shed bottom

Membership News from Denny Smith

Two provisional members have been approved by the BOS to become regular members:

Jesse & Carolyn Tate and **Garrett Johnson & Becky Hite**.

Total membership (regular and Provisional) is now at 221.

Please welcome our newest members:

Kevin & Heidi Rylance come from North Charleston and Michigan; they have extensive lake sailing, ocean sailing and coastal cruising. They own a Seasprite 23. Kevin works for Lutach and Heidi is retired from IBM. Son Cameron, age

18, lives with them.



Kevin & Heidi Rylance

Tom Williams & Nancy McCullough live in Pisgah Forest, NC. They have two boys, Garrett Cushman and Skyler Williams at home. They enjoy

sailing their Hobie 16, McGregor 17 or Catalina 22 and are interested in racing, day sailing and cruising.



Williams/McCullough Family

Charles & Jan Todd live in Taylors. Charles



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works for Cryovac. Charles has sailed on and off for the past 35 years on Lake Keowee and Hartwell. At present, they sail a Hunter 18 which they plan to race and day sail.

Greg & Heather Batt live in Clemson with their three sons, Griffin, Gavin and Brooks. Both are employed at Clemson University. The whole family has sailing experience.

At present they do not have a sailboat but are looking to purchase one.



Batt Family



Jean-Marie Dolence

Jean-Marie Dolence is retired from Abbvie and lives in Seneca. Jean-Marie has experience on Snipes, Scow, Thistle, and Hobie-Cat. Recently she achieved ASA sailing certification for 101

and 103 courses. She does not own a boat at this time.

Steven Cooper & Linda Thayer live in Irmo. Steven is a registered nurse working for Pruitt Health Hospice and Linda is a retired teacher. They have experience in day sailing and cruising. Their Rhodes 22 is docked at home on Lake Murray.



Steven Cooper & Linda Thayer

Youth Sailing Dan Eskew and Jack Wise

The Youth Race series of summer 2015 kicked off with great breeze. Saturday, two brave competitors came out under heavy skies and distant storms. Cooper Moore and Westin Zimmerman competed in Sunfishes around a short windward-leeward course.

Cooper took each of the three races, but importantly they practiced starts, mark rounding, and tactics. We believe the competition they began will last through the summer. Race Committee was dominated by Youth as Cole Owens (7) and Julian Baldwin (8) blew up the marks and help set up the course, and

Ella Baldwin (15) drove the committee boat. We hope for more competitors next time, but if not, then Cooper and Westin will battle it out for the grand prize. They know what it is!

Thanks to Dan Eskew and Pete Zimmerman for serving on Race Committee, and to Shaun Allen for sailing the course with the boys.



Membership News continued

Brian & Lisa McCarthy come from Flat Rock, NC. Brian is self employed in medical sales and Lisa is also self employed as a marketing consultant. They have one daughter, Lauren, at home.



They have experience in cruising boats, racing

and cruising in the Caribbean. At this time, they are possibly looking for a Flying Scot.

Ford Riddle lives in Greenville and works as a sales manager for a custom apparel company. Ford has crewed for his father and grandfather on a Capri 14.2, which he now owns. More recently, he has been crewing for Joe Hiller.





Dog/Pet Policy

Pets are allowed on Club grounds as long as they are leashed at all times. The main beach area and Clubhouse, including the Pavilion and decks, are off limits. Pets will be allowed on the east beach without leashes if the pet is under control.

Specific pets will not be allowed on the beach if there are any complaints. Guide dogs and other assistance animals are, of course, exempt.

Owners are required to ensure that their pet does not create a nuisance for other members; for example, excessive barking.

The grounds Committee has specified a designated pet bathroom area. Owners must take pets to that area and pick up their pet's litter afterwards.

Pet privileges are for members only and do not extend to guests or regatta visitors.

Guest Pet Policy

Please remember that guests are NOT allowed to bring pets. Both the guest and the member are put in an awkward position when they are asked to remove the pet from KSC property.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

- Aug 15 – BOS Meeting
- Aug 15 – Fright 2
- Aug 29 – Fright 3
- Aug 29 - Sailing Awards Dinner
- Sept 5 – Holiday Distance Race
- Sept 12 – Fright 4
- Sept 19 – BOS Meeting
- Sept 19 – Dinghy Championship
- Sept 20 – Dinghy Championship
- Sept 26 – Fright 5



Uninvited Guests – Melannie Robinson

After session 2 of Youth Sailing Camp, the KSC cleaning crew made an amazing discovery. The “no animals in the club-

house” rule was being flagrantly disregarded! A stray cat (who once made KSC her home in the Robinsons’ camper, and the tool shed) wandered into the men’s bathroom to have her litter of kittens. The Robinson, Allen, and Zimmerman families worked together to rescue the mama and her babies from under the sink, but it was ultimately cat whisperer Bo Newman who bravely reached in to lovingly extract the mama and her four kittens. The Allen family has agreed to care for the family, so the club pet policy — despite the kitties’ best attempt — remains fully enforced.

SECURITY AT KSC???

ONLY IF YOU CARE!!! –

Davida Steinbrink

Recently I arrived at KSC when no one else was there. Here is what I found;
Front door: UNLOCKED! Meeting room door: UNLOCKED! Kitchen door: UNLOCKED!
Storage room door: UNLOCKED! Office door: UNLOCKED! The ONLY locked door was the one near the old kitchen.

PAY ATTENTION, FOLKS! You, as members, have a very substantial investment in equipment and supplies. Leaving the clubhouse open to whatever thief may show up is irresponsible and puts us all at risk. When you leave, if you are (or may be) the last one to leave, check ALL the doors and windows. Not just the ones you used.

**KSC IS YOUR CLUB –
CARE FOR IT AS YOUR OWN.**