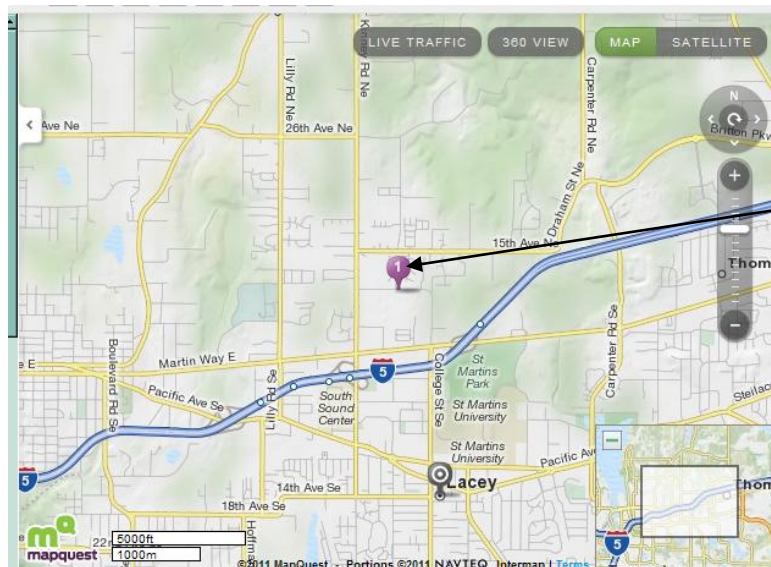




THE BEELINE

Olympia Beekeeper's Association Newsletter
September 2011

Next Meeting: NOTE Location Change Tuesday, September 12, 2011	Chinook Middle School 4301 6th Ave. Lacey, WA 98516 Class at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:00p.m.
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State Fair!

We need volunteers for the Puyallup State Fair. Come support our State Fair by joining other fellow beekeepers from not only our club but from other beekeeping clubs. Volunteering will get you in the fair for free. State Fair is between September 8 and 22. Lots of time slots available, so come help your fellow beekeepers. Just need 3 to 4 hours. No experience necessary. Call Mark Emrich at 360.273.0930 or email at m.bemrichA@juno.com.

June Minutes

Minutes June 20, 2011

Started at 7:10 pm

Approximately 70 people attended.

Mark announced that we will be at Chinook Middle School in September. Meetings still the second Monday of each month.

May minutes accepted in May newsletter

Saving 1010.42, 20.00 cash in hand

Apprentice Class: 26 people attended.

A workshop at WSU at Pullman this weekend. Class is \$20.00. The workshop was highly recommended by both Bob and Roger.

Three people received a certificate, Susan Stack, Mary Raines, Debbie Slemper, Elisabeth Berry, Ed, Jon Sayre, Jamie, and Steve Restman.

Journeyman Class: Cancelled, because of change of meeting. The first of the month Bob had five people.

Susan Dolvan, Librarian. Susan would like all the books and DVDs returned this summer. Please email or call Susan to return checked-out items.

Susan has several clubs extractors, tubs, and hot knives. Contact Susan to check out these items. 360.969.2352. Email. A451301@yahoo.com

Picnic: Summer picnic; bring your own plates and silverware July 16, 2011 located at Burfoot Park (Boston Harbor) between 9 and 2:30.

Mentors: Rich is seeking more mentors. You do not need to be an expert. Contact Rich at: Rich.beekeeper@gmail.com

Website: Mark Collens not present.

Swarm list: Email Mark if you would like M.Bemrich@Juno.com

Thurston County Fair: Roger McMaster. Roger needs volunteers to set-up booth. 2:00 pm at August 2nd. Just show up at the fair. Also needs volunteers to run the booth.

August 3-7th. Please sign up! If you did not sign up at the meeting, please contact Roger at: 360.894.3190 or email roger@sunmo.com.

Insurance: Andre'a. She is still getting estimates. The club will likely have a two million policy.

Rich: Bee virus discussion. There is a new national bee study that Rich would like the club to participate. Rich is seeking more beekeepers. Volunteers are needed to collect 10-20 bees. Each sample requires \$50, Rich would like to send 2 samples (i.e. 20 volunteers). They would like an established hive(s). The club accepted the motion to pay for two samples (\$110). Homepage for more information: bvs-inc.us

Food summit discussion: Come to the Table Food Summit. This summit is a 2 day event on October 14-15. Donation of \$250.00 will allow a free table for the 14th. The Food Summit will bring together those that grow, make, process, eat, and are otherwise involved with food here in South Puget Sound. We will develop an action plan to bolster our local food system and we invite your participation. More information is www.sustainsouthsound.org

Motion for the club to pay for a table (of \$250.00). Motion denied.

Motion to accept funding by private individual – Accepted by the club.

Motion to accept one representative for the expo - Accepted. .

We need your samples!

Rich Kalman discussed a national bee study at our last meeting, and needs participants. He needs approximately 10 to 20 volunteers to collect bees from their hive. He only needs 10 to 20 bees per bee yard. Please call or email Rich for more information. For more information on the study visit: bvs.inc.us. Rich can be reached at 360.866.1415 or rich.beekeeper@gmail.com.