

Hello All,

January 8, 2013

There were 28 in attendance.

#### Discussions:

2013 "Bee School". It was decided to hold the school on **FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11a to 3p** at the Campbell County Environmental Center. The space will be limited to 25 for people interest in taking the class. The NKBA members are encouraged to come to help & participate in the demonstrations. The members are also asked to bring a snack to share. Everyone is asked to bring their own brown bag lunch. The club will provide drinks.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Jacob Robholz will talk about beekeeping 101. (the basics)
- Jerry Hyden will demonstrate hive assembly. (Jerry will also get door prizes from Dadant & order supplier catalogs to distribute at the school)
- Jack Hunt will demonstrate and talk about hive installation.
- We would like to talk about PEST and TOOLS OF THE TRADE if anyone would like to volunteer. (?) The school will be schedule will be finalized at the next meeting.

SWOBA will have their "bee school" March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The school is not open to reservations just yet. The cost of this school is around \$30. Location: Oasis Golf Club and Conference center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road Loveland, OH 45140. Check <http://www.swoba.org/> to register for the school.

Boone County Extension Office will be offering a "Beginning Beekeeping" course. The class kicks off March 12 at 6p. This meeting will help you decide if you would like to participate in the course. This will be a monthly course from April until September. Visit <http://boone.ca.uky.edu/> for more information.

#### The NKBA meeting schedule for 2013 has been set.

- Jan 8 @ Campbell County
- Feb 5 @ Boone County
- Feb 23 @ Campbell County for the annual "Bee School"
- April 2 @ Boone County
- June 4 @ Campbell County
- August 6 @ Boone County
- September will be a club picnic. Date TBD
- Nov 12 @ Boone County (note this the second Tuesday due to "election day")

#### Annual Dues:

It has been decided that the annual dues will be \$5 per household. The dues will be due and payable in the month of February each year. Membership will provide you with the use of the extractor. You will also receive a reminder letter of the meetings.

By-laws will be sent out, by Jacob, for review. Bring your comments and/or suggestions to the February meeting.

We now have an EXTRACTOR chair: Carl Knochelmann. Anyone wanting to use the extractor will have to coordinate through him. [carlk@fuse.net](mailto:carlk@fuse.net) 859-466.5700

We now have a REFRESHMENT chair: Campbell County-Earl Schultz, Boone County-Mike & Carolyn Janicki. If anyone else would like to help out, just let Anna know. Discription: You will need to bring the drinks & snacks to the meeting. The club will reimburse you for the refreshments.

The NKBA brochure is now in the redesign phase. Robin O'Conner has volunteered to update the brochure. In the brochure will include a "SWARM" list. If you want your name on this list let Jacob know at the next meeting. Once will have the list we will also update the website. The public will be instructed to call down the list until they get a response. We will also distribute the brochure to the local police, fire departments, city buildings, and exterminators.

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There's an article about Tree's for honey bees in the Winter issue of Land, Air, & Water magazine. Go to <http://eec.ky.gov> scroll down & select the winter 2013 issue. The article is on page 18.

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