

Cowichan Beekeepers
www.cowichanbeekeepers.ca
January 2021 Meeting

Location: Zoom. (Link: www.cowichanbeekeepers.ca or via cowichanbeekeepers@gmail.com)
(link will be posted on that same day just prior to the meeting time.)
Dates: 3rd Wed. of each month This month = (Jan 13th)
Times: 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

10 mins Greetings, Introductions and focus

20 mins Discussion groups

1. Beginner beekeeper corner- acquiring bees, equipment, registering hives, etc.
2. Intermediate – Winter Treatments (Oxalic), How to get my bees past March
3. Advanced – Open Topics (depends on the group)

10 mins Summary of discussions of summary of learning.

15 min. Specific topics

- Building equipment
- Treating
- Bee forage

5 min Closing

Membership: Family = \$32, or Single Membership = \$20 (Memberships are for 1 year and 10 meetings)
• Individuals may come to TWO meeting to learn more about the beekeeping community free.

Membership includes

- Ability to advertise/promote bees or related products on Cowichan Beekeeper website.
- Ability to vote on club spending choices, and in elections
- Attend monthly meetings and activities such as the Fall Harvest Dinner.
- Enter/observe/participate in the Cowichan Beekeeper honey contest.
- Access equipment owned or accessed by club including equipment rentals and common bee yards.

Get involved: (what to bring—all optional): (First meeting of year/season)

- **Bring yourself:** **First 2 meetings, no membership required. Come and check us out!**
* single memberships are \$20 and \$32 for family memberships
- **Your wonder:** Learn about Environment/Bees/Plants?
Beekeeping, what you might be getting yourself into? Pluses and Minuses.
- **Your Pictures:** What went wrong? What I wonder? What I want to know? (trouble shoot/help/explain).

Club Vision: To provide a safe, respectful environment for learning, sharing and meeting others with a common interest in beekeeping, while inspiring quality community connections as a diverse learning community.

Club purposes:

1. To promote and encourage bee keeping with the most suitable methods relevant to our specific climate.
2. To promote educational programs for juniors and adults, and actively participate in community programs/events that help expound the importance of pollination, pollinators, and habitat.
3. To work with other beekeeping associations elsewhere on matters of mutual interest.
4. To act as a unified voice of the Cowichan Valley commercial and hobbyist beekeepers concerning beekeeping issues.