

Cowichan Beekeepers
www.cowichanbeekeepers.ca
February 2021 General Meeting Agenda

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 = (Feb. 17th)

Times: 7:00 - 8:30 ish pm.

6:45 pm Please start logging into zoom prior to 7 pm

7:00 pm Greetings, Introductions and Agenda

7:05pm South Island Bee Inspector: **Topic of American Foul Brood**

Tara Galpin's email : tara.galpin@gov.bc.ca ([South Island Bee Inspector](#))

- Meet your new bee inspector, ask questions and learn about issues and potential issues in our area.

7:45pm Business meeting for members only

1. Budget for this year.
2. Proposal of 1000 spending item for website and materials related to the Bee BC grant application.
3. Please read the Bee BC grant prior to the meeting.
4. Paid members only are members in "good standing" and paid members will have a vote.

To have a voice you need to be paid in advance of this meeting. Please send your etransfer (and deposit password) for your membership to cowichanbeekeepers@gmail.com

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.