

Cowichan Beekeepers
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March 17th 2021 General Meeting Agenda

- Location:** Zoom link is <https://sd79.zoom.us/j/4831679400>
Dates: 3rd Wed. of each month This month = (March 17th)
Times: 6:20 - 8:30 ish pm.
- 6:30 pm For beginner session and Q&A about beekeeping**
(Beginner session is Informal and you don't need bees to join).
- 6:50 pm All members:** Please start logging into zoom prior to 7 pm for General Meeting
- 7:00 pm** Greetings, Introductions, Protocols, and Agenda
- 7:05 pm Speaker Heather Higo: President of the BCPA** (BC Honey Producers Association)
- Topic: Rearing Queens in BC
- Questions & Answer period**
- 8:00pm Club News**
1. *The Backyard Beekeeping Pamphlet [Reveal] :* (CVRD funded)
 2. Winter survival rates survey results
 3. Proposed Community Mite Treatment plan: *What is it? Why is it important?*
 4. Other?

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!**
- **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.