

Cowichan Beekeepers Society

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September 15th 2021 General Meeting Agenda (3rd Wednesday)

Location: Meeting at “The Hub” community centre in Cowichan Station
2375 Koksilah Rd, Duncan, BC V9L 6M5

Drive South of Duncan to 2nd signal light past Golf Course hill. Turn right on Koksilah Rd, and the community hall is about 1.5 km down the road to the West. The community center has parking, and the meeting is in the gym only several steps from the parking lot.

Zoom will be available, for those who are interested during the education sessions. We have not spent money on microphones to this point so quality will be “tolerable” however, we are considering the future offering with zoom and the potential importance of this remote service given the potential of the COVID variants.

Zoom link for September 15th

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/4831679400?pwd=a0RYTnQ4bXNVUDdKeW1lWk5saWV1dz09>

You will need to log in 2 times and don't sign in more than 2 minutes before the session starts because the sessions are only open for 40 mins under the license we are using. You can text or phone Ian Low for assistance 250 709-1661

Times: **6:30 (open) --9 pm**

Agenda

6:40 Greetings and Introductions. (Zoom Session 1 starts)

Learning Session 1: Q&A – Fall Hive Issues

- The wasp invasions
- Mite treatments and issues.
- Concerns about winter food and hive feeding: also kinds of feeders and issues.
- Cowichan Beekeeper's role with the Apiculture Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture.

7:20 Social Break

7:30 Learning Session 2: Q&A (Zoom session 2 starts)

- Website update.
- educational initiatives
- working with city of Duncan (Bee city) and North Cowichan (information pamphlet (PDF))
- Preparing products for sale or presentation.
- Cowichan Exhibition (dates and what to see and how to support).
- Any other business

8:00 Close of meeting and Clean up

September 18th & 19th

-- Cowichan Exhibition in Duncan.

October 20th Meeting @ Hub (and Zoom)

-- Nosema and successful wintering
-- Elections / future directions
-- Final Wintering techniques / updates / future directions.

November 17th Potluck @ Hub (TBA)

-- Socializing with beekeeping community
-- award presentations: Cowichan Exhibition

January 19th

-- First meeting of 2022 year