



# THE COWICHAN BUZZ..



COWICHAN BEEKEEPERS

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## WE ARE BUZZING WITH FUN!

The Cowichan Beekeeper Elections for one year terms in the executive are held in October. This is my last message as the 2022 President of the Cowichan Beekeepers. I will not be running for President in 2023 and there are at least 3 other executive members who will not be re-running for the positions they held in 2022. Please consider running for a position on the Cowichan Beekeeper Executive!

As President for the 2022 year, I would like to thank each, and every one of the Cowichan Beekeeper Executive for working effectively as a team. An organization is stronger when many members step-up and contribute. I would like to thank members at large who held important roles such as Steve Currie. Steve Currie was instrumental in running the club zoom sessions for people online. Thank you to Raven, Jane, Steve Currie, Steve Mitchell, Erika and others who supported field day activities, education sessions, honey exhibition supervision times, and more. Thank you

Carol Newington our Secretary, also a Duncan City Counselor, was instrumental in getting zoning language for backyard beekeepers. I would also thank our Honorary Life Members, Jacques Mark, Steve Mitchell, and Larry Lindahl for attending and contributing whenever possible. Jack has been managing the club extractor rental for years, and Steve continues to volunteer to teach at events such as at the Cowichan Exhibition. Larry Lindahl continues to be a kingpin of the Cowichan Beekeepers education system. Larry taught the Cowichan Beekeepers beginner beekeeping course, and he taught Ian Low, and Marie Cairns, how to be Exhibition/Fair Judges. Larry also judged entries at both the Cobble Hill Fair and the Cowichan Exhibition. Larry continues to be an educational leader in our organization. Last, but not least, the 2 volunteers who have devoted copious amounts of time to the Cowichan Beekeepers Society are Bruce and Marie Cairns. This power couple's kindness has led to an exceptionally improved experience for all members. Their

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