
SDBA BUZZWORD

Newsletter for the Sudbury & District Beekeepers' Association

www.sudburybeekeepers.com

Next Meeting

Sept 19th, 2012, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, Room 214

Meeting Schedule 2012

- August picnic - August 26
- September 19
- September 22, OBA Northern Tour Workshop
- October 17 - honey contest
- November 21
- December 9 - Christmas brunch

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- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19

Beginners Course June 9th



Students engaging the bees.-Photo Credit - Cindy Deraiche

Twenty students participated in the Beekeeping for Beginners course held at Wayne and Cathy Tonelli's place on June 9th. The course was coordinated by Bob Dewar and the teaching was done by Wayne Tonelli, Wayne Leblanc, Julian Montpetit, Marc Pitt and Bob Dewar. Ron Oystrick attended to the BBQ. All-in-all an excellent day. Thanks to the students, teachers and especially the Tonelli's for making this a success.



Here - you hold it! Photo credit - Grant Ens.

June meeting

Executive election - the following members will make up the executive for 2012-2013:

- President - Dick Cowan
- Vice President - Wayne Leblanc
- Secretary - Jocelyne Heneberry
- Treasurer - Norm Bellemare
- Directors - Wayne Tonelli, Bob Dewar, Jo-Anne Beauparlant, Marnie Oystrick, Pat Desforge, Ron Oystrick.

Thanks are due to these individuals for standing for election. Thanks to Wayne

June, 2012

Bolton for presiding over the election proceedings once again.

Our guest speaker, Doug McRory (retired Provincial Apiarist), discussed aspects of the Ontario Beekeepers Association and how he increased his number of colonies from 10 to 120 in two years. Doug also answered a wide-ranging series of questions on feeding, medication and other issues. As per usual, Doug's great experience and knowledge made for an interesting discussion.

Because of the heat the latter part of the program was held on the front steps of the school!



Doug McRory - telling it like it is.
Photo credit - Anita Bracer.

August Picnic

This year's picnic will be held at Ron and Marnie Oystriick's on Sunday August 26th. A notice will be sent out soon.

Northern Tour Workshop

The Ontario Beekeepers Association proposes to hold a one-day workshop in Sudbury in order to provide information and assistance to northern beekeepers who don't

have as much access to the benefits of the OBA as southern associations do. This is part of a several stop tour in Northern Ontario. The scheduled date for this is Saturday September 22nd. A proposed agenda is attached. Though most of the workshop will be paid for by OBA a fee will be charged. The amount of the fee will be partially based upon the number of attendees. We will need to know how many persons wish to attend and how much they are willing to pay in order to establish the ultimate cost. A questionnaire will be sent out on this matter soon.

June **50/50** winner - Francis Seguin \$28

Beekeeper Of The Year

Nominations are open for Beekeeper Of The Year. Nomination forms are available from Dick Cowan at 705-522-6002.

The Bee Trader (buy, sell or trade)

Call Dick at 522-6002 to post an ad.

- Noel Shank has **beekeeping supplies** for sale. Phone 705-897-5565.
- Marc Pitt has **beekeeping supplies** for sale. Phone 705-855-5827.

SDBA Library

The library has acquired several new books and videos. Make good use of these and return promptly.

Job opportunity - bee inspector etc

<http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Preview.aspx?JobID=45222>



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**Ontario Beekeepers' Association
Northern Workshop
Proposed Agenda**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions | Association President |
| 9:15 a.m. | Ontario Beekeepers' Association - update on activities, membership, etc. | Nancy Comber |
| 9:45 a.m. | Incentives -Northern Development, programs, funding, what development is coming | TBA |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Pollination Services discussion on potential need, contract development, etc. | TTP or Guest Speaker |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:15 p.m. | Provincial Apiarist | Paul Kozak |
| 2:00 p.m. | Nutrition and Transportation of Bees | TTP |
| 2:25 p.m. | Coffee Break | |
| 2:35 p.m. | Integrated Pest Management | TTP or guest Speaker |
| 3:40 p.m. | Honey House – design and maintenance | TTP |
| 4:15 p.m. | Promotion/Media | Nancy Comber |
| 5:00 p.m. | Program Wrap-up | |