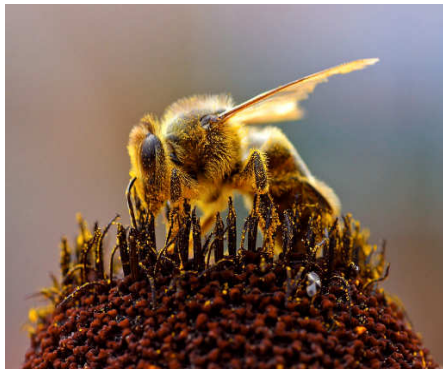




BEE LINES

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July 10



Welcome to summer!

This month's meeting is all about alternative beekeeping systems. Lauren Montgomery, Brice Howard and Andy Swanson will comprise our panel of experts talking about Warre Hives, Top Bar Hives and Stable Climate Hives respectively. We'll have sample units of each so you can see first-hand how they work. Please join us for what promises to be a lively and informative discussion. – Amy

A few hive resources:

- Warre – <http://www.gardenhives.com/>
- Top Bar hives -- <http://beenatural.wordpress.com/top-bar-hives/>
- Stable Climate – <http://www.catspawbees.com/stable-climate-hives-2>

Join us for the beginners discussion

Starting with the June, 2010 meeting, an informal beginners discussion session will start at 6pm on club meeting nights.

The July 13th beginners discussion session will include:

- Developing allergies to bee stings, what to look for and how to treat.
- Honey harvest - How much to take
- After the Blackberry flow

On the Subject of Bees

Bees at the SIFF! The film “Queen of the Sun” showed at the Seattle International Film Festival this past May. The film is a piercing examination of the global bee crisis seen through the eyes of beekeepers, scientists, philosophers and farmers. Featuring Michael Pollan, Vandana Shiva, Gunther Hauk and dedicated beekeepers from around the world, “Queen of the Sun” weaves a dramatic story, which uncovers the problems and solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.

<http://www.film.com/features/story/siff-review-queen-sun-stunning/38704324>

<http://www.queenofthesun.com/>

And a recent news article on CCD:

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2010/jun/20/bee-watchers-abuzz-over-aussie-suspect/>



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Meeting Minutes June 8, 2010

Meeting started at 7:05pm.
Minutes moved and passed.
Treasurer's report was not read.

Old Business

The club potluck will be held at Jim's house. This year we will be having a "gadget contest" that will be judged at 2pm, a bee beard contest at 2:30pm, and there will be honey tasting. Bring whomever you would like.

Date and Address:

July 25th, 12-4pm
10315 60th ST SE
Snohomish, WA 98290

New Business

The deco contest was held and winners were picked from the categories of "Most Creative", "Fanciest", and "Ugliest".

New club logos were voted on down to the top three designs.

The presentation was on pollen traps.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

