



BEE LINES

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"Nothing's sweeter than local honey" -Jay Smith, owner Timberline Bees

Greetings fellow Beekeepers!

We have another exciting meeting coming up on Tuesday, June 8th at 7pm. Jay Smith, owner of Timberline Bees www.timberlinebees.com, will be talking to the group about bee pollen. Jay's story begins: "After more than 25 years of working in the logging industry, Jay was faced with the need to make a change. Years earlier, while falling timber in the Sultan Basin, he revealed a feral honey beehive. Jay brought home all the honeycomb that he could fit into a small cooler for his wife and children to enjoy. After doing a lot of research and asking many questions, Jay decided it was time to get his first hobby hives. Over the years Jay's hobby has grown into a passion as well as a business. He now operates Timberline Bees along with his wife Denise, working anywhere from 100-200 hives each year. Jay has always had a love for the outdoors, be it logging, hiking or beekeeping." -- Amy --

June 10

Minutes for last months meeting:
Meeting started at 7:10pm.
Minutes moved and passed.
Treasurers Report:
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Introductions were held with the topic of "swarms". Most people were saying that they had full hives and that a lot of swarms have been spotted recently on hot days. And tip was given that you can put old brood comb in a bucket attached to a long poll to get swarms from high places.

Old Business:

Summer Picnic

The club potluck will be held at Jim's house. This year we will be having a "gadget contest" which will be judged at 2pm, a bee beard contest at 2:30pm, and honey tasting.

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

More INFO to come!!

Deco contest entries were due May 31st.
New club logos will be posted on the website.
Voting for a logo will take place at the next meeting.



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New Business:

Pat Rea gave a presentation on several different ways of making nuc splits.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Fellow Members,

Due to our clubs increasing size and the general interest in beekeeping we are going to start offering a beginner session starting at 6pm on club meeting nights. At this session you will be able to get your questions answered (we hope) or just get some reassurance about how you are doing things. This is going to be a trial period to see if we have demand for this additional hour, and depending on the demand may end up including videos and or instruction for beginners. The regular club meeting will continue to start at 7pm.

To our more experienced club members, if you would like to show up and help answer any questions that come up, or would like to give some insight on beekeeping based on your experiences please feel free to show up.