



BEE LINES

Regularly scheduled meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at [1305 Pine Avenue in Snohomish](#) in the Christ the King Lutheran Church building.

May 10

You're invited to join us on Tuesday, May 11th at 7pm, for what promises to be a timely and information packed meeting. Guest speaker Pat Ray will be talking about "Three Ways to Take Splits". Pat is a longtime Northwest beekeeper and part time educator that has a lifetime of beekeeping experience to share. We hope to see you there!

April 13, 2010

Meeting started at 7:07pm
Introductions were held with the topic of "how, if, do you record your hives?" Some of the answers included a free Manlake download, writing notes on blue tape on the hives, brick/rock method, and colored push pins.

Jim's Report :

Jim says you should be feeding bees, getting gear, or hiving bees.

Treasure's Report :

\$1,232.96 in checking.
\$837.95 in savings.

Old Business :

The club picnic will be held on either the 18th or 25th of July.
The deco competition entries are due at the end of May.

New Business :

Dave Grimes is taking over the newsletter and club website.
Tim and Connie Bueler gave a presentation on honey bee nutrition.

DoOr prizes were given out, complements of Tim/Connie & Val.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

Packages are installed and for the most part the bees have been busy, when it is not raining. I hope all your bees are doing well at this time.

This is the last reminder being given to submit your pictures for the hive decorating contest, BeezneeZ has offered up some nice prizes and so far we have received some nice submissions.

This year the Evergreen State Fair will run from Aug 26 – Sept 6th. We will again be running our bee exhibit and we are starting early this year asking for volunteers. Each day is split into two shifts, 10:00 – 4:00 & 4:00 – 10:00. For each day you volunteer you get entry and parking and I promise you will have fun, you don't need to be an expert, just need to enjoy talking bees. The hardest questions come from those younger than 12 and the common questions are "are they still dying out" & "do you get stung". This year we are revamping the display and one thing we could use is a flat screen or flat panel TV, we want to build it into the display and run bee keeping videos on it, if you have a spare one laying around (20 inch or bigger) please let me know. We will be bringing the sign up sheets to each mtg between now and the fair and also you can sign up at beezneeZ.



BEE LINES

Regularly scheduled meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at [1305 Pine Avenue in Snohomish](#) in the Christ the King Lutheran Church building.

May 10

If anyone has any suggestions on material to include in the booth, please send me an email with your suggestions.

2011 Bee Culture Calendar Contest
Be sure to check out the contest.
<http://www.beeeculture.com/content/2010Calendar.pdf>

This will be my last newsletter, after two years it is time to give somebody else a shot and David Grimes has offered to take it over along with the website.

Final reminder on membership dues, please if you have not already renewed please do so today, we plan events for the year based on how many members we have it only costs \$10 (\$15 family).

Beekeeping Class Oct 2nd.

We will be offering a beekeeping class on Oct 2nd at the Snohomish Library. The class will be the WSBA Apprenticeship Certification class and Jim Tunnel will be presenting. Signup will only be available at our booth at the fair and cost will be \$55. The class will run from 9am to 4:30pm and will include lunch and refreshments.