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Our next meeting will be on *Sunday, June 25*.

Our meeting place is Jennings Memorial Park barn located at 7027 51st Ave NE (Armar Road) in Marysville. Beginning at 12:45 PM there will be a potluck dinner (please bring your own plates and silverware). An informative program will follow at 1:45.

Cisco Morris

Our June meeting will feature a talk by Cisco on pest management in the garden. Cisco can also be heard on weekends answering questions from Seattle area radio listeners. Bring a friend for his informative presentation !

July 23 Picnic

The May *Beelines* mistakenly reported that our annual picnic would be in June. The meeting place is still uncertain but will hopefully be known by the June meeting. Jean is hoping to obtain the Easter Seal House (after she removes bees from one of their walls !)

May Meeting Notes -

The Association voted to once again become members of the State Beekeepers Association and Jean has sent off our membership fees. At the suggestion of the park, NWDBA will purchase a new bench for the park. It will be one of the new indestructible plastic types so it should see many years of use.

After seeing our booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe last year, the Calgary Stampede asked us to bring our observation hive and other items to their show. Unfortunately, nobody has the time for such an endeavor and they were encouraged to look locally for an observation hive.

NWDBA sponsors hive

At a previous meeting, NWDBA voted to sponsor the children of Rodney Long with a package of bees to help them learn about beekeeping. Thanks to Rick Jamsgard, a package of bees has been successfully installed and is doing well. Maybe we will see some young beekeepers showing up in the future !

Thanks Trey Shelton !

As some of you know, Trey is in the Pest Removal business. He also removes bees which are causing problems for people and when he removes honey bees he has found that people are reluctant to pay because they feel the bees and honey are worth something in themselves. In lieu of payment Trey asks for donations to NWDBA. So far this year, Trey has brought in \$135 from happy customers! The association voted in turn to give these donations to the Thurber Scholarship fund which is used for academic scholarships and honey bee research.

Thanks Trey !

Fair Sign-up Begins

Rick Jamsgard is taking sign-ups for help with our beekeeping booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe. He has time slots from 10-4 and from 4-10 available. Please call him now to reserve your spot - 334-5527. Those who sign up get free entry the day they work in the booth. If you are an exhibitor, you also receive 2 half-price tickets! Call now, operators are standing by.

Dates to remember:

June 25	NWDBA Meeting
July 23	PICNIC! PICNIC!
Aug 27	NO MEETING !
Aug 24-Sep 4	Evergreen State Fair

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