

# Advanced Beekeeping in the Pacific Northwest 2011

Join us for our Advanced Beekeeping Course Saturday July 9th, 2011 8:30am-4:30pm here at our West Sound Beekeeping Association located at Stedman Bee Supplies. This course is for seasoned beekeepers and for people that have already taken the Basics course and need a refresher course.



Some beekeepers have kept bees for years, but because they keep repeating the same mistakes they are not gaining years of beekeeping experience.

Instead they are stuck in being a first year beekeeper year after year. Take the next step, and leap into becoming a better beekeeper! We'll take a more in depth look at swarm prevention, splits, overwintering hives, pests & disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention, increase honey yields and tricks of the trade.

There will be hands on demonstrations in the afternoon so all beekeepers must bring a hat and veil or suit. For example you will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as making splits, sugar rolls, sugar dusting and mite counts, hygienic testing, etc.



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Saturday July 9, 2011  
Silverdale, Washington

Learn about:

## ADVANCED BEEKEEPING CLASS

- European Honey Bee Biology
- Types of Flowers Used
- Equipment Use Review
- Workings of the Hive
- Swarm prevention
- Splits
- Varroa Mite, Tracheal Mite & Nosema
- Seasonal Management
- Pulling the Surplus Honey
- The Extraction Process
  
- Honey Marketing

Agenda

**Saturday, July 9, 2011**

8:00 am – 8:30 am  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Registration / Check in**  
**Class** (lunch provided) *see topics above*

**Instructors:**

**Paul Lundy**, President, Washington State Beekeeping Association  
**George Purkett**, West Sound Beekeepers Association  
**David Mackovjak**, Queen Rearing Chairman, West Sound Beekeepers Association  
**Guest Speakers** from the West Sound Beekeepers Association and from other areas of the beekeeping industry.

**Registration:** We expect this class to fill early and early registration is recommended. Please check our website for availability -- <http://www.westsoundbees.org> . Questions or concerns can be addressed to David Mackovjak, [trimack@prodigy.net](mailto:trimack@prodigy.net) or 360-340-0381

**Download Registration form (pdf)**

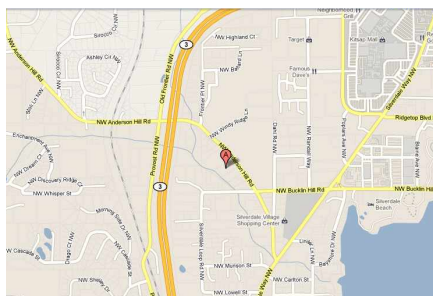
\$50.00, registrations on or before July 1, 2011  
\$70.00, registrations after July 1, 2011  
(Fee includes Saturday lunch, refreshments, and course materials)

**Refunds Policy:** \$25.00 will be refunded to participants who cancel in writing prior to July 6, 2011.

**Cancellations:** Send cancellations to Kim Redmond, WSBA Treas., P.O. Box 536 Chimacum, WA 98325, or by email – [biz@kimredmond.com](mailto:biz@kimredmond.com).

**Location:** West Sound Beekeeping Association located at Stedman’s Bee Supplies, 3763 NW Anderson Hill Rd Silverdale, WA 98383

Stedman’s Bee Supplies:



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**Nearby Lodging**

- [Silverdale Beach Hotel](#), Silverdale, WA (360) 698-1000
- [Oxford Suites Hotel](#), Silverdale, WA (360) 698-9550

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## Registration Form

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Please use a separate form for each registration.

Method of Payment: check or money order

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the registration form above, include payment and mail to:

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