

## Beekeeping in the Pacific Northwest 2014

Join us for our Beekeeping Course Saturday June 28th, 2014 8:30am-4:30pm here at our West Sound Beekeeping Association located at Stedman Bee Supplies. This course is for those beekeepers that have already taken the Basic course or for have kept bees for a season and are ready to learn more about the fascinating world of raising bee in the Pacific Northwest.



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. 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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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

## Agenda

### **Saturday, June 28, 2014**

8:00 am – 8:30 am

**Registration / Check in**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Class** (lunch provided) *see topics above*

### **Instructors:**

**Paul Lundy**, Past President, Washington State Beekeeping Association

**George Purkett**, Past President, 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:** Class is limited to 30 students. 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) -- [www.westsoundbees.org](http://www.westsoundbees.org)**

\$70.00, registrations on or before June 15, 2014

\$85.00, registrations after June 15, 2014

(Fee includes course materials, Hive Inspection Basics for Northwest Beekeepers, membership to WSBA, lunch, & refreshments)

**Refunds Policy:** \$35.00 will be refunded to participants who cancel in writing prior to June 15, 2014.

**Cancellations:** Send cancellations to Elizabeth Bianchi, WSBA Treasurer, 15017 118th Ave NW

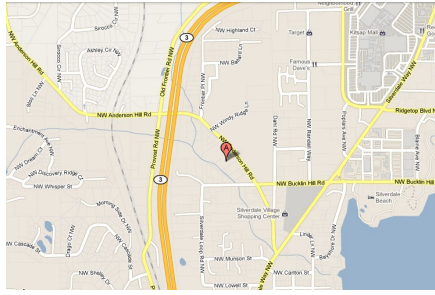
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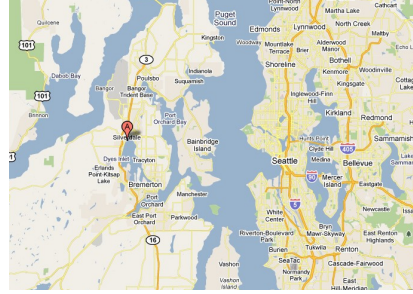
**Location:** West Sound Beekeeping Association located at Stedman's Bee Supplies, 3763 NW Anderson Hill Rd Silverdale, WA 98383

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Silverdale, WA:



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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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