

Beekeeping in the Pacific Northwest 2016

Join us for our Beekeeping Course Saturday June 18th, 2016 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 managing their hives 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.

For first year beekeepers, it is extremely important to learn how to work with the bees rather than against them. Not only do you get the substance of the class, but watching how experienced beekeepers work with their bees in the apiary is also extremely valuable.

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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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

Agenda

Saturday, June 18, 2016

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

Jean Ball, Apiary Manager, 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 32 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 TJ Jorgensen treasurer@westsoundbees.org

Download Registration form (pdf) -- www.westsoundbees.org

\$70.00, registrations on or before May 31, 2016

\$80.00, registrations after May 31, 2016

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

Refunds Policy: \$65.00 will be refunded to participants who cancel in writing prior to June 1, 2016.

Cancellations: Send cancellations to Elizabeth Bianchi, WSBA Treasurer
15017 118th Ave NW Gig Harbor, WA 98329
, or by email – treasurer@westsoundbees.org.

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

Stedman's Bee Supplies:

Silverdale, WA:

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Please use a separate form for each registration.

Method of Payment: check or money order

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