**TREASURE VALLEY BEEKEEPERS CLUB**

**May 21st, 2012 – Elks Lodge**

**Call to Order/Introduction:**

Welcome, pass out the sign-in sheet

Recognition of New Club Members or Guests

If you aren’t getting club e-mails fill out the sign in sheet

**Current Officers:**

Chief Drone: Jeff Bergland

Vice Drone: Marcia McChrystal

Worker Bee: Karla Kimball

Keeper of the Envelope (Treasurer): Dick Knapp

Web Queen: MJ Oresik

**Elks Lodge** – Thanks to Kevin Duesman, John Dahl and Julie Washam

**Report of Officers:**

        **Treasurer -** Dick Knapp – fiscal report

        **MJ Oresik** - Web Page: [www.idabees.org](http://www.idabees.org) – **Swarm update**

         **Ken Price** – Membership Information

**Report of Committees:**

**Mentor Committee** – What should you be doing? What should you be ordering? Steve Sweet/Kevin Duesman/Frank Grover /Doug Cleveland/Emma Arnold– Steve Sweet.

**Educational Committee** –Stacy Beeles (Cell# 841-1804 Home – 467-0354)

**Old Business: The Honey Store recap– Jeff Bergland**

**The Queen Class – Dick Knapp**

**Unplug and Explore the Outdoors– recap**– Stacy Beeles

**Communications and Bills**: Boise City Planning and Zoning Hearing results from– Steve Sweet – Brief discussion on the do’s and don’ts of the new ordinance.

**INTERMISSION -**  Help out the Elks Club and grab a beverage or two!

**New Business**:

**Golden Bee Inc., Jon Millett is still taking reservations for nucs Ph: 208-896-4552**

**WSU Queen Project and Queens for some in the club - Dick Knapp**

 **Saturday June 2nd is the next class at 10:00 a.m. at Kevin Duesmans. Contact Marcia**

 **McCrystal to make a reservation at:** **mcchrystal@gmail.com**

**Items to Calendar**

**June 23rd and 24th – Idaho Green Expo at the Western Idaho Fair – Stacy Beeles (40 minute class each day)**

 **June 23rd – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Three 3 hour shifts)**

 **June 24th – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Two 3 hour shifts)**

**Next Meeting Date: June 18th at the Elks Lodge**

**.Hive Equipment:** Mike Morrison –Meridian, Idaho- Ph: 863-6983- Call Now to order!

 Telescoping tops with inner covers      $28.00

Screened bottom                                   $15.00  some 8 & 10 frame

Cedar bottom boards                            $ 9.50

Cedar tops                                            $10.50

Pine tops                                              $ 8.00  I use them for bottoms and tops of bodies in storage

In hive feeders (hive body)                    $ 6.00 includes caps and ladders

Queen excluders (plastic)                      $ 3.75

Hive bodies (9 5/8)                                 $11.00  8 & 10 frame

Honey suppers (6 5/8)                           $ 9.00  8& 10 frame

Honey containers bears & skeps           $  .75  with lids

Hive frames with foundation                   $ 2.25

Honey frames with foundation                $ 2.00

Honey bee healthy mix                           $  5.00 ½ pint

**Nuc’s and Packages for 2012**

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**Golden Bee Inc. & Treasure Valley Queen Company**

5806 Honey Lane

Marsing, Idaho 83639

Attn: Jon Millet

208-896-4552

We are taking orders for nuc's. We will have several Friday evening, and Saturday morning pickup's, with those dates to be announced in the spring. The cost will be $85. We ask for a down payment of $45 and final payment made during pickup. Since they will have locally bred queens, pickup will not begin until early May (weather permitting) Please call Sheila Millet (208)863-0855 to place an order or email your information to treasurevalleybees@gmail.com. Checks made out to Treasure Valley Queen Company

5806 Honey Ln.

Marsing, ID 83639

**Mike Morrison/Bill Ahaus**

**3405 Curt Drive**

**Meridian, Idaho**

**208-863-6983**

**The below items will be available for pickup around the date of April 23rd.**

**Nuc’s - $95.40 (includes Tax)**

**Queens - Call Mike for cost and date of availability.**

The above information was gathered by Jeff Bergland from the Treasure Valley Beekeepers Club on December 8th, 2012. Prices may be subject to change. To confirm pricing please call The Honey Store directly to place and confirm your order!