**TREASURE VALLEY BEEKEEPERS CLUB**

**Tuesday, September 18th, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. – Idaho Outdoor Association**

**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/Directors:**

Chief Drone: Jeff Bergland

Vice Drone: Marcia McChrystal

Worker Bee: Karla Kimball

Keeper of the Envelope (Treasurer): Dick Knapp

Web Queen: MJ Oresik

**Report of Officers:**

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

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

        **Ken Price** – Membership Information

**Report of Committees:**

**Guest Speaker – Kent Fothergill and Kelly Tindall (208-423-4835)– Native plants as nectar and pollen sources – Kevin Duesman**

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

**Feeding** (sugar water, candy boards)

**Mites** (what to use) – Apiguard, Apilife, Apistan, MAQS, HopGuard

**Wax Moths** -Storing frames after extraction (para-Dichlorobenzene, moth crystals approved for honey bees) **Do NOT use ordinary Moth Balls!**

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

NEW BUSINESS – Nature Fair – Wild Birds Unlimited-Overland and Five Mile Store. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Old Business: Recap of Western Idaho Fair – Jeff Bergland – What did the new beekeepers think of their first opportunity to share their knowledge at the club exhibit?**

**Recap Bug Days – Emma, Steve, Kevin**

**Communications and Bills**: None

**INTERMISSION**

**New Business**:

**Extractors – Alan Herzfeld (Five Mile & Victory area) – Ph: 344-7797**

**Kevin Duesman (Harris Ranch/Northeast Boise area) – Ph: 861-7831**

**Todd Hayden – (36th and Hill Road) 3216 Tucker Road, Boise – Ph: 286-4826**

**Doug Cleveland (12th Avenue South, Nampa) Ph: 249-0780**

**Rex Larsen (Five Mile and Ustick Road) Ph; 841-1360**

**Items to Calendar**

**IHIA Convention – November 29th – 30th – Red Lion Downtowner ?**

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 16th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. the Idaho Outdoor Association.** **3401 Brazil St., (on the corner of Sunrise Rim & Brazil) – Exit Vista Avenue on I-84 and go North to Sunrise Rim, then turn right.**

**Below is the link to a map:**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=3401+Brazil+St.,+Boise,+ID&hl=en&geocode=+&hnear=3401+Brazil+St,+Boise,+Idaho+83705&t=m&z=16>

**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