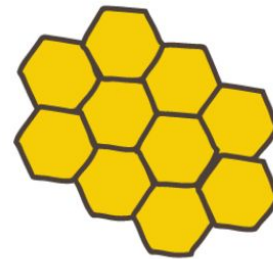
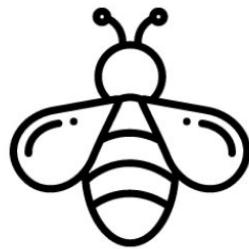




# 2025 Member Meeting

May 27, 2025

Meridian Senior Center



# Let's Connect!



**Join the Club**  
(Just \$25/yr/fam)

**Sign In**  
(Win 6 Raffle Tix)

**Ask Us**  
(Submit Questions)

**Get Help**  
(Request a Mentor)

# Welcome



I'm Brooklin, how can I help?

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- **Officers and show runners**
  - **Shanna, Rena, Robert**
  - **Ben Lafon, FLC**
  - **Marc Von Huene, Zoom**
  - **Don and Darla, Raffle**
  - **Joyce Gebhardt, Merch**
  - **Terry, Tech/A/V**

Say hey to your neighbors...

# Happenings



## Since we last met

- Foothills Learning Center (FLC) 20th Anniversary
- Roosevelt 2nd Grade Science Class
- Liberty Elementary STEM Night
- Zamzows Ladies Night
- North End Organic Nursery (NEON) Table

## Volunteer Coordinator

- Some stories
- Thank you Ann Cochrane

## Western Idaho Fair Kickoff

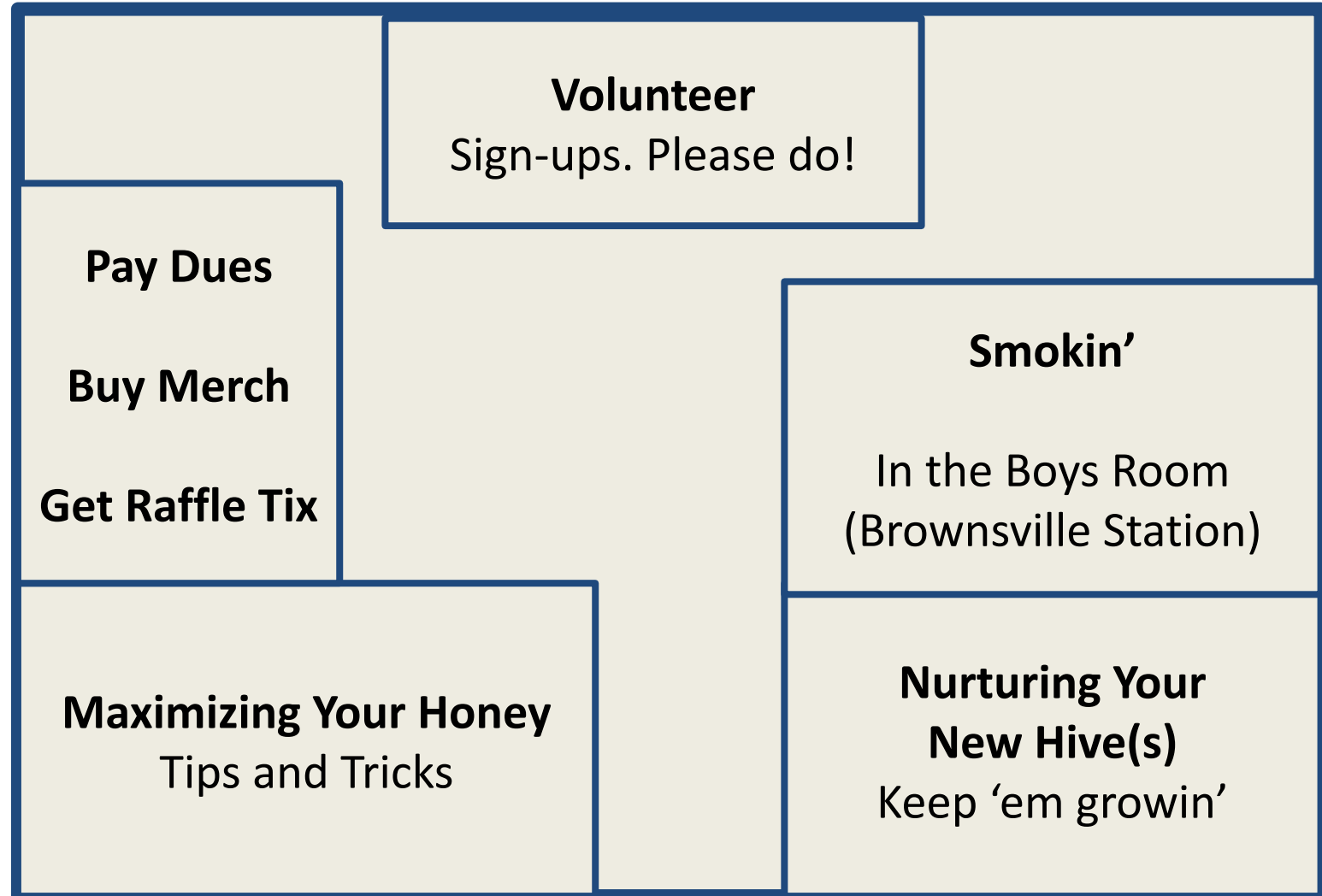
- 2025 Lead - Ruth Crone
- Sign-up today

# May Meeting Agenda



- **Upcoming Events - Brooklin**
  - Congrats to Beckie Scherr - Sign-in Raffle Tx Winner
  - Victory Greens Bee Day 6/21 See Garrett Hannah
  
- **Our Library - Kathryn, Kevin**
- **Mayan Stingless Bees - Brooklin**
  
- **Breakouts - 15 minutes - 2 rotations**
  - **Nurturing your new hive(s)** - Shanna, Garrett
  - **Maximizing Honey Production** - Laura & Vic Otto
  - **Keep yer smoker smokin'** - David Pook
  - **Fair Volunteer sign-ups, etc.** - Ruth, others
  
- **Breakouts follow-up - Brooklin**
- **Raffle / Adjourn - Don & Darla / Everyone**

# Breakout Sessions - 15 minutes



# Breakout Follow Up



- **FLC - This Saturday**
- **Manage those mites! Open Your Apiary.**
- **Smokin'**
  - Light with a torch
  - Start from the bottom
  - Combustibles can vary – wood chips are great
- **Maximize your honey**
  - Get those supers on!
  - One at a time (differentiated honey) or all at once.
  - Harvest and repeat.
- **Nurturing your new hive(s)**
  - Bee sure they have lots of room to grow
  - Primary goal in year one is LOTS of healthy, “mite free” bees with lots of food to winter over



***Raffle time! Thank you.***

***Safe travels home...***

