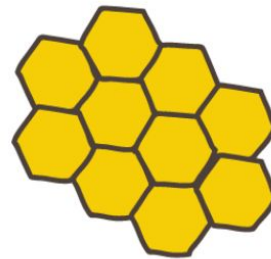
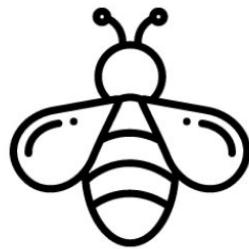




2025 Member Meeting

July 22, 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?

208-867-0546

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

Say hey to your neighbors...

Happenings



Since we last met

- KIN Night Market
- KIN at Foothills Learning Center

Ringleaders

- Thank you Anita and Luis Gonzales

Latest OSU Beekeeping Grads

- Jeff...

Western Idaho Fair is Almost Here!

- Volunteers get your entry ticket(s)
- A few slots left – sign up at break

Upcoming events and volunteering

- Ann - sign up at break
- Garrett - a word on volunteering



Happenings



August 7 => KIN Night Market (Brooklin)

- Fully staffed

August 15-22 => Western Idaho Fair (Ruth)

- Volunteers - get your entry ticket(s) from Ruth
- See sign-up sheets in the back at break for open slots

September 20 Noon - 4pm => Bug Days - Idaho Botanical Garden (Ann)

September 20 4pm - 8pm => Flywheel Festival - JUMP (Steve)

September 21 10am - 4pm => Collister Garden Tour (Garrett)

- Volunteers see sign-up sheets in back for all September events

September Member Meeting

- Special Guest, Allergist Neetu Talreja, MD, The Allergy Group
- Member Hive Product Extravaganza - Show, Share, Swap

July Meeting Agenda



- ~~➤ Making Amazing Labels - Megan~~
- Making and using Extended Oxalic Acid Pads - Brooklin
- Mitebusters and Testing - Marc
- Break - 10 minutes
 - Sign-up for Fair & September Events - Ruth, Ann
 - Get your free mite test kit - Steve
 - Get your raffle tickets - Darla, Don, Jeff
- Charlie Vanden Heuvel - Vitellogenin
- Raffle / Adjourn - Jeff / Everyone

Extended OA Pads



- **Extended = Extended Use**
 - The **glycerin carrier** for the OA is the trick
 - Coupled with the physical medium **Swedish Dish Pads***

- **Carefully dissolve 50% OA into 50% glycerin by weight**
 - Typical batch is 500mg each
 - Enough for 10 full sized pads (7x8") cut in half

- **Carefully** soak the pads in the solution and cool

- Apply to hive 2 (7"x4") pads per double deep

- Change up when pad is no longer moist to touch

<https://scientificbeekeeping.com/instructions-for-extended-release-oxalic-acid/>

* <https://www.dadant.com/catalog/varroxsan>

Mite Busters and Testing



- **Mite Busters - Marc**

- **The “Wash” Testing Method - Marc**
 - Alcohol v Sugar

- **Get your FREE test kit at the break - Steve**

Break - 10 minutes



- **Sign-up for Fair & September Events - Ruth, Ann**
- **Get your free mite test kit - Steve**
- **Get your raffle tickets - Darla, Don, Jeff**

Next up - Charlie Vanden Heuvel





Raffle time! Thank you.

Safe travels home...

