

TVBC Feb'26 Meeting

Meeting Notes

- Brooklin Gore opened the meeting at 6:32PM
 - 103 people attended the meeting with 9 being first time attendees.
 - This first time attendees got meeting information from:
 - Zamzows/friend/Boise Community Ed Class/Facebook
 - Club aims to Foster Connections with other Bee Keepers
 - Club aims to educate the community on Bees:
 - KIVI-TV/Channel 6 Bee Keeping segment on TVBC in FLC
 - The Winter Mortality rate for Commercial BeeKeepers is again much more than the Hobbyist
 - Please check out the Club Calendar
 - April meeting will have an on-line discussion with Dr Frank Rinkevic from the “USDA-ARS Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics, and Physiology Lab” in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His topics will include Mite Treatment, Queen Rearing and much, much more!
- FLC and other upcoming events (Benoit Lafon)
 - Last weekend clean-up of FLC boxes – thank you to every one that attended
 - He is looking for people to ‘decorate’ the refurbished boxes
 - Bee Keeping 101 at FLC (28/Feb 2->4PM)
- Upcoming builder session (Jim McMahan)
 - Happened on 21/Feb
 - Next one will be on March 7th @ Kevin Duesman house. Need to RSVP asap.
- Products workshops (Irene Westrick)
 - Let's Talk Honey (7/Mar)
 - 50 different things
 - \$60 cost
 - 1 spot left
- Oregon Master Beekeeper Program Update (Garrett Hanna)
 - 1 meeting done (Jan)
 - 3 meetings to come (1 each Feb thru Apr)
 - Education is the aim of the class
 - We are the only club that is accredited to give the class
- Meeting closed at 7:06PM
- 4 Breakout sessions
 - Doing Splits
 - Getting your bees across the finish Line
 - Apiary and hardware setups
 - Installing Nucs and Packages