

Become a Beekeeper!

The Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association is a diverse group of people who meet to learn about, discuss and promote all aspects of beekeeping and honey production. We are hobbyists, new, experienced, and commercial beekeepers, all people interested in the value of the honey bee.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Deerfield Community Church in Deerfield, NH.

During the summer months we may meet at different locations throughout New Hampshire. These outings give our members an opportunity to visit other apiaries and bee yards. As farm and forage land is decreasing here, honey bee husbandry plays an important role in our world.

Once a year we offer 'Bee School', a series of classes in beekeeping that are taught by beekeepers. On six classes you will learn the fascinating life cycle of the honey bee, the equipment and tools you will use, how to assemble and set-up a hive, how to take care of your bees, hive products and more. A half hour before each Bee School class, at 6 pm, we show a beekeeping video or have demonstrations that relate to beekeeping.

The course costs \$60 (+\$10 for each additional family member) and includes your 2018 membership (non voting) in the PBA club and you will receive our monthly newsletter. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and become involved in a beneficial and fascinating hobby you will enjoy and treasure for a lifetime.

Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Annual Bee School 2018 Schedule

February 5th
February 12th
February 19th PBA Meeting
February 26th
March 5th
March 12th
March 19th
March 26th as a snow day

Demonstration/video starts 6:00 pm.
Classes are from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Location:

Deerfield Community Church
15 Church St., Deerfield, NH

For more information use the following:
beeschool@pawtuckawaybeekeepers.org,
Call Ben Stewart 508-736-6132
or check our website at
PawtuckawayBeekeepers.org

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Did you know...

Honeybees will visit two million flowers to collect the nectar for one pound of honey.

Bees only sting to protect the colony, queen or themselves. After a bee stings, she dies!

Bees pollinate 70% of all fruit, vegetable and seed crops used for food and grown here.

To make a ½ teaspoon of honey, a bee will spend an entire lifetime collecting nectar.

It is not unusual for a beekeeper to harvest 50-100lbs of honey from one strong colony.

A strong queen is able to lay more than 1500 eggs a day.

In addition to honey, bees also produce: propolis, royal jelly, bee's wax and pollen.

Bees can't see the color red.

Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association Bee School and Membership form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Note: Email required to receive newsletter

2018 Bee School Tuition \$60
(Includes PBA meeting attendance and newsletters)

Additional family members of the same address attending with a student are \$10 each.

Attending Bee School: _____

We will be using the book "Beekeeping for Dummies", (Amazon, Walmart, B&N) Please pick up a copy before classes start.

Send this form together with your check made payable to: 'PBA' and mail to:

Cheryl Riehl, PBA Treasurer
99 Rolling Hill Rd.
Hampstead, NH 03841

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