

SUCCESSFUL BEEKEEPING

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WANA BEE PRACTICAL COURSE

Purpose: to give the new beekeeper all the information and experience, he or she needs to make the right decision: **TO BE OR NOT TO BE A BEEKEEPER** before spending Thousands of \$ \$\$\$



Cost of course is \$35. Cost of mandatory **Reading: Honey bee disease and pets IS \$15 and DVD on organic treatments \$ 15** If you decide at any time: **Not to be BEEKEEPER. I will Refund you for undamaged book and DVD \$ 10 each.** If you to decide not to become a beekeeper, it will be the most wisely spent \$65 in your life. People can spend thousands of dollars before they come to the same decision:

You get one hour of private consultation with Bill Where you learn:

Why mandatory reading and viewing, Legal, Ability, Health and Commitment you must make. Do not buy anything else until you can swear in front of lord that you will comply and do all what you read and saw.

You do not have to have bees on your own. And if you have and want to learn: You will be enrolled in course as Student: you will be given Bee breeder circle program and will sign up to participate, where you will learn all practical aspects of beekeeping. From how to prepare yard for bees, maintaining it, how to set up work station, Easy way to take hives apart and set it for inspection. Cleaning the bottom boards and what to do with debris (do not throw them on ground they are waste caring diseases, they have to be removed.) You learn how to inspect hives and how to find Queen and how a various stage of brood looks like, stores of honey and pollen. Using queen cells or caged virgins for making nukes and reared new Queens. Importance of drones and times when all that needs to be done. Artificial Swarming way to sell bees without transfer of comb caring AFB and also way to save bee colony infected with AFB and proper use of antibiotics. Honey extraction and use of Queen Excluders. Treatments in august and preparing hives for winter. Winter packing and bear protection.

COMPOLSORY EQUIPMENT: Bee suit of your choice, gloves, vail, hive tool and smoker. At your cost. I will provide smoke pellets and teach you how to use it.

The course will be organized mostly for weekends If possible, Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon.' You have to recognize that bees do not follow man's calendar but mother nature. Example Time to check your hives and unpack them in spring is when Apricots nearest to you bloom. That is also time for spring Mite Treatment. To treat and feed for winter is when Queen reduces amount of brood and that is usually in Okanagan August 20-25th.

Bees have their own calendar too Example: When Rearing Queens 9 days after grafting the cells must be caged otherwise first virgin born has nothing better to do as kill all other cells. Drones: It take 38 days from day they are laid to mature, Virgin queen needs 12-15 drones to mate with, and old Queens do not start laid drones until mother nature has the apricots bloom. There for you can expect mating by end of may and put drone combs in in drone mothers in April.

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