

Kamloops Beekeepers

Meet Your Inspector

"Are we there yet?.....You know what I'm talking about! And yes, the answer is....

Yes, we're there! (but it's not exactly where you would have expected!)

Thanks to the wonder of digital communications and the skills and knowledge among the beekeepers of our region, the Thompson-Nicola Region, we are able to share our beekeeping skills and knowledgeonline!

As a member of the Kamloops Beekeepers you will be invited to our March 9th meeting where our education guest will be our regional apiary inspector, Diane Dunaway. An invitation link will be sent to our members via email to join the 1 hour 6:00 pm Zoom Webinar session.

Diane is going to present on:

1. Her role as a Provincial Bee Inspector and what her job involves.
 2. Spring beekeeping tips and what the beekeeper should be doing in the first spring inspections.
- This presentation will be very educational for all of us, especially those in the group just starting with bees.

The format of the presentation will include a Q&A session by which you can ask your own question. Two ways to do so are, by prepared questions delivered to Diane in advance by email, or by a limited number of Chat questions during session.

As with our regular meetings we welcome new members, so encourage your bee-curious friends to join. And while you're at it, remind your bee-committed friends to re-register their apiaries, a requirement every 2 years under the "Bee Act".

We'll post the meeting announcement to the website, but the link will be mailed to members by the email through which they made their online registration! As members may have made some changes in their contacts, we're hoping that you can help keep our membership records (your beekeeping friends) informed and in the 'loops!

Please take a look at the Minutes of recent Board meetings as they are posted on our website under the Members' section. There is a lot that you should know about how your club is developing in 2021. We remain open to your queries and expressions of interest, so contact any Board member to follow up on any issue or be a guest at one the Board meetings (all by Zoom).

The BCHPA Semi-annual Meeting and Education session is coming up in March, the 20th-21st. Bee sure to check it out on the BCHPA website, or by the notice emailed to BCHPA members. There are a number of educational webinars scheduled for both of those dates. Preregistration is required. For BCHPA members, it's free and non-members, \$20.

Your 2021 Board of Directors looks forward to meeting you and we hope to build a strong and supportive community with your participation! Our meeting plan is outlined in the Feb 9th BOD Minutes. The next BOD is re-scheduled 'til March 2nd. Generally, BOD and General meetings scheduled to alternate months on the second Tuesdays at 6pm.

Next Board Mtg; Tue March 2nd 6pm by Zoom, Next General Mtg; Tue March 9th 6pm by Zoom

More to come, but put the dates in your calendar! These are great opportunities to meet your inspector and to participate in BHPA events.

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PS Three bees walked into a bar.
The first said "Hive never been here before".
The second said "I just came to meet my honey".
The third said "I thought this was the place to get a wax job".

2021 Club Meeting Dates by Zoom

Second Tuesday, alternate months;

March 9th

May 11th

Sept 13th

Nov 9th

"Field Day" activities TBA