

Intermediate Beekeeping
Intermediate Beekeeping for the South Islands of BC

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Fee: Course - **\$255.00**

Notes available on-line as a PDF file, Theory only

Presented by Barry Denluck:

Barry has been a beekeeper in the Victoria area for 23 plus years and avid gardener for more than 25 years. He is an accredited Bee-Master and BCHPA certified instructor.

Course Requirement:

For this course it is expected that the beekeeper have at least 1 year but preferably 2 years of experience.

Course Description:

This intermediate beekeeping course offers participants theory only. The course is comprised of 5 evening class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each for a total of 12.5 hrs. Support by website, text or email is included for one season. On-site consulting services available for a fee.

Course Objective:

This course is intended to enhance your beekeeping knowledge and practices. The intermediate beekeeper should have a thorough understanding of the yearly cycle of bee management within the local climate of the South islands.

Curriculum:

- Review of beekeeping essentials
 - History of beekeeping, The honeybee society, Honey bee physiology
 - Health and wellness of a honey bee colony
- Spring buildup of the colony
 - Supplemental feeding, Managing brood chamber, maximizing development
 - Hive requirements from a bees perspective as a supra-organism
 - Pest management, mites, wasps and others
 - Pathogen management, fungi, bacteria and viruses
- Summer bees
 - Swarm management, Honey harvesting and marketing
- Fall management
 - Preparing for winter, Colony strength and Bee health
 - Pest and Pathogen management
- Winter management
 - Monitoring, Supplemental feeding and much more
 - Assessment of a failed colony
 - Q and A

Note: Course material in PDF for download is included.

For more information, please contact Barry directly by email: Barry@BarrysBees.ca or by cell: **250-213-2894**.

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Register on-line at BarrysBees.ca or fill out the following form and return with payment

Name:
Address:
City:
Province: Postal Code:
Email:
Phone:

Course: Intermediate Beekeeping
Location: **On-line through a zoom connection**

Permission to share your email address with other students in your section: YES ___ NO ___

Choose --- Section 1: X

Section 1 is: 5 lecture sessions, **Tuesday evening at 7 pm** on March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2 for 2.5 hours per session for a total of 12.5 hrs. Lecture sessions are on-line using the Zoom software. Lectures are recorded and will be available for viewing until December 31st of 2024.

Payment: \$50.00 to register with balance of \$205.00 due by February 26, 2024 **or** \$255.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by direct e-transfer to payment@barrysbees.ca or by cheque payable to **DenCor Group** is appreciated.

Upon confirmation of registration, I will email an info package. Upon full payment, I will email a receipt.

Mail to: 551 Prince Robert Drive
Victoria BC, V98 1B1

Refund: A refund is available provided cancellation is received within 10 days of first session less the \$50 registration deposit.

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