

Beginner's Beekeeping
An introduction to Beekeeping for the South Islands of BC
Starting on Wednesday, April 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm
Fee: Course - \$237.00, Material - \$25.00
plus applicable taxes of \$3.00
Total: \$265.00
Location: Victoria West Community Centre
521 Craigflower Rd, Victoria BC

Presented by Barry Denluck:

Barry has been a beekeeper in the Victoria area for 15 years and avid gardener for more than 20 years. He is an accredited Province of BC Bee Master and BCHPA certified instructor.

Course Description:

This introduction to beekeeping offers participants both theory and practical field experience. The course is comprised of 6 evening class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each plus two field sessions of 2 hrs each for a total of 19 hrs.

Curriculum:

- History of beekeeping
- The honeybee society
- Honey bee physiology
- Honey bee health
- The hive
- Getting started
- Field Day # 1, hands on with beekeeping equipment
- Honeybee products
- Spring and summer management
- Integrated pest management
- Fall and Winter management
- Harvesting and marketing
- Putting it all together
- Field Day #2, handling live bees
- Field Day #3, optional – setting up an apiary

Note: A bee veil for over the head protection during the field sessions is required. Course material is included. **I will assist in starting your new apiary by sourcing beekeeping and beekeeper equipment and guaranteeing the availability of at least 1 NUC (starter hive) of locally bred bees from my private stock, typically available early May. Price to be confirmed during March 2018.**

For registration or more information, please contact Barry directly by email: Barry@BarrysBees.ca or by telephone: **250-900-5133**.

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Barry's Bees - Registration
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For more information, please contact Barry directly by email: Barry@BarrysBees.ca or by telephone: **250-900-5133**.

Please fill out the following form and return with payment. You can print, fill out by hand and send an image by email.

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

Course: Beginner's Beekeeping
Limited to 9 students per section
Location: Victoria West Community Centre, 521 Craigflower Road

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

Choose --- Section 2: X, beginning April 25, 2018

Section 3 is 6 lecture sessions: Wednesday **evening at 7 pm** on April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 25 and June 2 for 2.5 hours per session. In addition there will be 2 field sessions of 2 hours each to be scheduled, probably Saturday am.

Payment: \$50.00 to register with balance of \$215.00 due at first class **or** \$265.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by e-transfer to Barry@BarrysBees.ca, cash or cheque (payable to **DenCor Group**) would be appreciated.

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

Mail to: 551 Prince Robert Drive
Victoria BC, V9B 1E1

or I can pick up at the next CRBA meeting

Refund: A full refund is available provided cancellation request is received within 10 days of first scheduled class.