

Beginner's Beekeeping
An introduction to Beekeeping on Pender Island, BC
Starting Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9:00 am
Fee: Course - \$267.00, Material - \$25.00
plus applicable taxes of \$3.00
Total: \$295.00
Location: 3305 Port Washington Road

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 class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each plus two afternoon field sessions of 2 hrs each for a total of 19 hrs across 2 weekends.

Curriculum:

- History of beekeeping
- The honeybee society
- Honey bee physiology
- Honey bee health
- The hive
- Getting started
- Field Day # 1, Working with bee equipment
- Honeybee products
- Spring and summer management
- Integrated pest management
- Fall and Winter management
- The 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 by early May.**

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

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Barry's Bees: Registration
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Please fill out the following form and return with payment

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

Course: Beginner's Beekeeping
Limited to 12 students per section
Location: 3305 Port Washington Road.

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

Choose --- Section 8: X, beginning Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 9:30 am

Section 8 is 4 days across 2 weekends: **Saturday morning, April 21**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture ending at approximately 3 :30 pm. **Sunday morning, April 22**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by a hands on working with bee equipment ending at approximately 2:30 pm. **Saturday morning, April 28**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture ending at approximately 3:30 pm. **Sunday morning, April 29**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by a hands on working with live bees at a local apiary ending at approximately 2:30 pm. A total of 15 hrs as lectures and 4 hrs as field experience. Please bring a lunch for each day. There will be an optional field day of approximately 2 hrs setting up an apiary and installing bees at a student's home.

Payment: \$50.00 to register with balance of \$215.00 due at first class **or** \$295.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by e-transfer, cash or by cheque (payable to **DenCor Group**) is 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

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