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The Best Western Hood River Inn will be the site of the "Northwest Corner" Beekeeper's Conference this Fall, presented by the Oregon State Beekeepers Association with the Idaho State Beekeepers Association, Washington State Beekeepers, and the British Columbia Beekeepers Association.

Fill out the enclosed pre-registration form and send it to Bart Snyder TODAY. Avoid the line at registration and make your room reservations NOW! The Best Western Hood River Inn has special rates for beekeepers attending the Conference. Call them direct at 800-828-7873.

"Northwest Corner" Conference featured speakers —

Dr. Keith Delaplane is Associate Professor of Entomology at the University of Georgia where he has research, teaching, and extension responsibilities in honey bee management and crop pollination. He is a graduate of Purdue University and Louisiana State University and was a graduate student under Dr. John Harbo at the USDA Honey Bee Laboratory at Baton Rouge. Keith's television show, *Honey Bees and Beekeeping*, airs nationally on PBS affiliated stations. He is a 20-30 hive hobby migratory beekeeper and produces blackberry, clover, and sourwood honey in north-east Georgia.

Fred Rossman — Joseph P. (Fred) Rossman was born and raised in Moultrie GA and after high school attended Auburn University, finishing with a BS degree in business administration in 1966.

Upon completion of college, he began a career in beekeeping, becoming a partner in the family apiary business with his father and brother. He married his wife, Ann and they have two sons and a daughter (none of which seem to be interested in the bee business). At present, Fred and Ann are the sole owners of Rossman

Apiaries Inc.

He is active in, and has served as President of the Georgia Beekeepers Association. He has been on the Board and served as Director of the American Beekeeping Federation, and is currently on the Executive Board of the ABF. He is currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Bee Breeders Association, and in May 1996 was appointed to the Board of the National Honey Board, and is on the Communication and Education Committee of the NHB. He has also belonged to several other state organizations and the Eastern Apicultural Society.

Along with all of these duties, Fred also manages around 2,000 colonies of bees for the production of bees, honey and pollination services in South Georgia. He also runs about 5,000 nucs for queen production.

In 1987, he purchased a small manufacturing company which produces cypress wood bee equipment and is a full service bee equipment supplier.

Dr. Michael Burgett Michael Burgett is a professor of apiculture on the entomology faculty at Oregon State University. Professor Burgett received both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, specializing in apiculture, at Cornell University in the early 1970's. He came to OSU in April of 1974. He is responsible for teaching, research and extension activities in beekeeping and honeybee biology. Research efforts over the past ten years have concentrated in the areas of honey bee mite parasites and pollination. Professor Burgett has also been frequently involved in international beekeeping and has advised beekeeping organizations and government sponsors of beekeeping programs on every continent where honey bees are kept. More than a dozen graduate students at the M.S. and Ph.D. levels have completed their degree programs under his direction.

The title for his presentation will be "*Stupid Beekeeping, or Do as I say, not as I do.*" He will also review the winter loss survey tabulations and discuss Northwest pollination economics survey data. He will also report on his study in Madras,

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Basics in Northwest Beekeeping

by Ron Bennett

August is the month to wrap up your honey crop and start your efforts for next year. You should remove your honey supers and extract or prepare your cut comb. But, keep supers on your hives with a few empty combs on the colonies, specially those that are overly heavy with stores in the brood nest. You still have a lot of bees in your hive and even though the blossoms that are on now are not the most desirable for honey, the bees need something to do and somewhere to put the nectar. Honey that the bees produce now is the honey they will winter over with.

But, don't tempt robber bees by exposing honey. As you remove the supers from the hives, cover them immediately and remove them from the bee yard as soon as possible. Once robbing starts, it is very difficult to stop and can cause the death of several of your hives!

Yellowjackets are also normally a problem this time of the year and exposed honey will draw them right to you. This year we may luck out on the yellowjacket hordes. Seems that the winter flooding wiped out huge numbers of yellowjacket queens that normally winter-over near stream and river banks.

If you have not already started your fall treatment program, NOW is the time to start. Your queens will start laying eggs now that will be hatched brood by September first, and these are the bees that will be wintering over in your hives. You should have your Apistan strips in your hives to treat for *Varroa* mites and terramycin extender patties on the top frames to treat for tracheal mites and American Foulbrood.

Don't work the brood nest unless necessary. The bees that are being raised now are very important to your Spring success. Watch for any signs of robbing and reduce entrances to a bee space sized slot after hot days are over.

Keep on the lookout for American Foulbrood and check your stored comb for possible wax moth infestation. And remember to remove Apistan strips after five weeks of treatment.



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Cont. from Page 1 OR, this summer on the health and well being of colonies placed in vegetable seed pollination service.

Mark Winston received his Bachelor's degree in Cell Biology and Master's in Marine Biology, but prior to 1975 he had never been inside a hive. His first experience with bees was with the Africanized bees in French Guiana, while working on his PhD with Dr. Orley Taylor at the University of Kansas.

After graduation, he spent time as a post doc at Kansas, then was a visiting professor first at Idaho State University and then Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He became an Assistant professor of Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1980. In 1988 he became full Professor.

His research program at SFU has been diverse, involving package bee production, queen over-wintering, management to suppress swarming, economic impact of pollination management systems and using bee pheromones.

He teaches or has taught classes in Insect Biology, Social Insects, Introduction to Beekeeping and entomology. He has also authored or co-authored nearly 90 scientific papers, two books (*The Biology of the Honey Bee* and *Killer Bees, the Africanized Honey Bee in The Americas*), and a half-dozen chapters in other books.

He is a member of many scientific and practical beekeeping organizations and has won several awards and citations, including Eastern Apiculture Society's Student Award in 1979, the EAS Hambleton Award and the Western Apiculture Society's Outstanding Service Award, both in 1992.

He is married and has a nine-year-old daughter (who definitely is not a bee person), and a couple of cats.

His presentations will be on mites and will involve a review of recent research that he is conducting at Simon Fraser University into biology and management of tracheal and varroa mites. Topics covered include the importance of colony nutrition in protecting bees from parasites, the effects of miticides on bees, impact of single species infestations vs. dual species (i.e. tracheal or varroa mites vs. tracheal and varroa mites), and development of new miticides such as neem and semiochemicals against varroa and other pests and diseases. The other talk will deal with his perspective on problems in the industry, and positive steps we can take to improve how we function as an industry.

THE HOOD RIVER INN -

The Hood River Inn is located 60 miles east of Portland, off I-84 at Exit 64, directly on the Columbia River, in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The Inn is at the foot of Highway

35, which provides direct access to Mt. Hood recreation as well as Highway 26 to Bend.

GUEST ROOMS

The Hood River Inn offers 149 comfortable, well-appointed guest rooms. Many of the rooms, directly on the river's edge, are also complemented with private outside-balconies. The in-room coffee, clock radios, color television with remote control, touch-tone phones, daily maid service and room service are the standard amenities that are provided.

DINING

The Hood River Inn offers two in-house dining facilities. The Riverside Cafe lends itself to an informal atmosphere. The "Cafe" is open from 6AM to 10PM each day, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Riverside Grill is a full-service dining room providing a spectacular view of the Columbia River from every table. The Riverside Grill also features an outside deck for your dining pleasure as weather permits.

The Riverside Lounge is open daily from 11AM to Midnight with a wide variety of cocktails, micro-brews and light menu service. Again, the deck is open when weather allows.

RECREATION

Located on the Columbia River and bordered by the Mt. Hood National Forest, the Hood River Inn is perfectly situated to offer activities for every age and interest. Guests can enjoy swimming in our heated pool, windsurfing and jet-skiing off the private beach area, fishing within walking distance, mountain biking, white water rafting, hiking and golfing nearby. A 10-month ski season awaits you on Mt. Hood only 30 minutes away.

SIGHTSEEING — SHOPPING IN HOOD RIVER AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

Take a ride on the scenic Mt. Hood Railroad. The route offers unparalleled views of the Cascades, lush fruit orchards, and tall timber. Morning (10:00AM) and afternoon (3:00PM) departures are available spring to fall. Departs from the historic depot in downtown Hood River.

Get your view of the Columbia River Gorge from the river - aboard the restored sternwheeler "Columbia Gorge", or ride the new "Cascade Queen". Reservations are not required for daytime excursions. Special cruises also available. Departs from Cascade Locks, just 20 minutes from the Hood River Inn.

Shop in the Columbia River Gorge Factory Outlet Stores, featuring over 30 stores including Levi's, Norm Thompson, Kitchen Collection, Book Warehouse and Bass Shoes to name just a few.

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Located at the western end of the Gorge just 45 miles west of Hood River, you may want to visit en route to or from the Hood River Inn.

Visit the Riverbend Country Store just a few miles from the Hood River Inn. Sample products in their own farm kitchen - from spiced peaches- to huckleberry preserves.

Located in the heart of the Columbia Gorge is world famous Multnomah Falls. Traveling along a stretch of historic and scenic Highway 30 west of Hood River, numerous waterfalls can be viewed. Many hiking trails and viewing points are available.

There are many vineyards and wineries in the Hood River Valley. We suggest visiting Hood River Vineyards in the mid-valley, or Eve Atkins Distillery in the upper valley where they make Fruit Brandy using fresh local fruit. Various orchards offer their wares for sale at roadside markets throughout the valley as well. Another "spirit" born and raised in Hood River is Full Sail Ale. Visit their growing micro-brewery in downtown Hood River.

Enjoy the unique shopping experience of Downtown Hood River. This bustling area features windsurfing shops, boutiques, restaurants, souvenirs, ice cream - all offered with a smile and small-town warmth.

Traveling east through the Columbia Gorge offers a scenic loop featuring Maryhill Museum and Stonehenge replica. En route on Washington Highway 14, visit Horsethief Lake State Park. Returning on I-84 in Oregon, you can exit at Rowena and take historic Highway 30 to Rowena Crest viewpoint.

ADVENTURE — SPORTS — LEISURE IN HOOD RIVER AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

An exciting day can be spent rafting Washington's White Salmon and Kiickitat Rivers with White Water Adventures. Grade III and IV rapids provide fun for all and a great team building experience. Transportation for groups available from the Hood River Inn.

Play golf at Indian Creek Golf Course in Hood River. This challenging 18 hole course features three meandering creeks and breathtaking views of both Mt. Hood and

Mt. Adams. Three additional courses located nearby.

Join five-time World Champion Windsurfer Rhonda Smith and her staff at the "Beginners Lagoon" or for a refresher course. An "All Women's Clinic" and "Kid's Camp" are also available - all just off the Hood River Inn's own beach. Prior reservations suggested.

World famous fishing for trout, bass, steelhead, salmon and sturgeon is available within walking distance of the Hood River Inn. Additional opportunities abound nearby. Guides and lessons available.

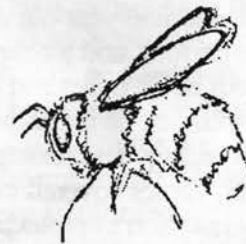
After a long day of sun and fun, try a soothing hot spring bath at Carson Hot Springs, located on the Washington side of the river, approximately 20 miles west of Hood River.

At the adjacent Hood River Marina you can rent Jet Skis for exciting adventure on the Columbia River. Also available in the area are the popular mountain bikes for the rugged enthusiast. Year-round skiing and snowboarding are enjoyed on the slopes of Mt. Hood at Timberline Lodge and Ski Area.

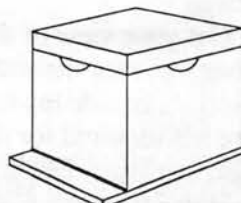
Enjoy the fresh air and mild climate traversing one of the many hiking trails in the vicinity. Miles of maintained trails offer exercise along with spectacular views of waterfalls and the Cascade Mountains.

The Hood River Inn utilizes the facilities of the Hood River Sports Club for our guests at a nominal fee. Located on the Heights of Hood River, this modern club offers the latest in equipment for your use.

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Beekeeping Picnic Reports

July and August are beekeeping picnic months. Again this year, the Willamette Valley Beekeepers held their picnic meeting at Doug and Mary Ann Davis' Rossmoor Farms wonderful ostrich ranch.

Over 60 people attended the picnic and had a short meeting and State Fair sign-up. Doug and Mary Ann, and Ron and Judy Bennett (who also own ostriches) prepared two different versions of ostrich barbequed on a stick. The picnic was written-up in the Capitol Press which has been very supportive of beekeeping. There was what seem like enough food to feed 150 people, but by the end all was gone! Nothing like good food, good friends, and warm weather to stimulate the appetite.

The OSBA Annual Picnic was held last Saturday in Helmick Park and we had about 20+ in attendance. DeWayne Keller got the long drive award (from Ontario), Bart and Donna Snyder got the "First Dish to Disappear" notice, and we won't say who won the "Biggest Plate" award (*not me! ed.*).

State Fair Booth Sign-Up

Space is limited!

Once again, it is State Fair time! And once again, the OSBA Bee Booth will need beekeepers to staff the booth. Already, almost all of the times are filled up and as of this newsletter, we only have available limit time slots. There are two shifts per day — the morning shift from 10 AM until 4 PM, and the evening shift from 4 PM until 11 PM. Booth duty has always been very popular with beekeepers because it is a chance to meet the public and tell them all about bees and beekeeping. And, although the time slots seem long, anyone who has done booth duty will tell you that the time just flies by.

Each person doing booth-duty receives free admittance to the State Fair for that day AND this year, VIP Parking right across the street from the Jackman-Long Building!

If you are interested in booth duty and have the time available, we have the following dates and times available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, August 21st, 10AM - 4PM

Friday, August 22, 4PM - 11PM

Sunday August 24, 4PM - 11PM

Saturday, August 30, 10AM - 4PM

Saturday, August 20, 4PM - 11PM

Sunday, August 31, 4PM - 11PM

Monday September 1, 4PM - 11PM

We will be setting up the display booth on Tuesday, August 19th and taking it down on Tuesday September 2nd. If you have time available and want to help, or if you want to grab one of the above time slots, call Ron Bennett at 503-838-2328.



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National Honey Board News

Honey Board to Target Health-Conscious Consumers

Consumers are increasingly concerned about their health and eating well. According to Food Marketing Institute, 52 percent of supermarket shoppers are very concerned about nutrition and 93 percent say they've made dietary changes for health reasons. Dr. John Nichols, an agricultural economist at Texas A&M University, says "consumer concerns and interests drive the market." The National Honey Board believes the changing health scene presents excellent opportunities for honey. As a result, the Honey Board adopted several new areas of focus at its June Board meeting. Over the next three to five years, the NHB will concentrate on:

- achieving widespread use of honey to promote health
- achieving a stronger competitive position for honey and the industry
- stimulating new honey product development in

growth markets

- supporting existing traditional honey users
- ### Aggressive New Sales Goal Set

Also at the June Board meeting, the Board set an aggressive goal for increasing the domestic demand for honey to 400 million pounds by the year 2002. (Honey sales in recent years have been estimated around 320 to 340 million pounds.) For more information on the Board's plans, please contact Honey Board executive director Bob Smith or assistant executive director Sherry Jennings at 1 -800-553-7162.

Recent Retail Sales Data From Nielsen

Nielsen reported that retail honey sales were up .3 percent (pounds) and up 9.1 percent (dollars) for the four-week period ending June 7. For the 52-week period ending June 7, honey sales were down 4 percent (pounds) and up 17.4 percent (dollars). The average price per pound for honey during this period was \$2.34.

The Latest Numbers from Research Dimensions

Research Dimensions' packer tracking study, based on data from 15 honey packers representing approximately 50 percent of all honey sold, reported that total honey sales in May were up 4.84 percent. Following is a look at changes by segment:

Export.....	+278%
Retail	+ 6%
Foodservice	-2%
Bulk	+ 7%
Total.....	+5%

NHB Research Well Received at IFT Convention

The Institute of Food Technologists' (IFT) Annual Meeting and Food Expo was held in Orlando, FL, June 14 to 18. Over 16,000 visitors attended this premier conference for food science and technology. Honey Board sponsored research was presented in 10 different poster sessions during the meeting. Honey Board technical director

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(Cont. from Page 6) Marcia Cardetti felt the posters were very well received and added that the NHB booth "was extremely busy this year since many food manufacturers were interested in learning even more about our research findings." The IFT is a non-profit, scientific society with a global interest in providing a safe and wholesome food supply. Founded in 1939, the IFT's worldwide members are food industry professionals, including technologists, scientists, engineers, managers, executives, government personnel, educators in the field of food science and technology and other individuals working in closely-related fields.

McCall's Selects Winning Honey Recipes

Winners were recently selected in McCall's recipe contest. The winning recipes included "Busy Bee Black Bread," "Sweet 'n' Spicy Southwestern Pork with Orange Salsa," "Honey Biscuits" and "Mango Tango Mostaccioli Toss."

Telling the World About Honey

The Honey Board's recent promotional efforts included the following:

- Honey Board spokesperson Gretchen (Lichtenwalner) Frederick demonstrated honey recipes and shared information about the beekeeping/honey industry with television viewers and radio listeners in Phoenix and Seattle.

- National Honey Board representatives Mary Humann and John Miller set up an observation hive and honey tasting at Orion Pictures' press junket for its new movie, "Ulee's Gold." More than 200 media representatives attended the event in New York City.

- Honey Board representative Kay Flajole attended the National Restaurant Association's Marketing Executive Group meeting in Chicago, May 15 to 17. The Honey Board sponsored a honey break with honey cookies, honey scones and a honey tasting. Restaurant contacts included Golden Corral, Applebee's, Coco's, The Wood Company, Polly's, Inc. and Azteca Restaurants.

Make Plans Now for the Fall Meeting

Tina Tindall (the Honey Board's Queen Bee) wants to remind everyone that the fall meeting of the Honey Board will be held September 18 to 20, 1997 at the Sunburst Hotel in Scottsdale, Ariz. Call Tina at 1-800-553-7162 with any questions about the event.

A Changing of the Guard

John Mespelt and Oliver Petty announced that they will be closing Fairview Bee Supply Sept. 1. But don't be disheartened, a new bee supply business is opening the same day in the mid-Willamette Valley. Ron Bennett is buying the assets of Fairview and opening Luckiamute Bee just a few miles away from Fairview Bee Supply.

John and Oliver have operated Fairview as a service to local beekeepers for several years, but increased demand for pollination for John's bee business and Oliver's growing honey extraction business have taken precedence.

Ron Bennett will operate on Winter hours (Wednesdays 9-6 and Saturdays 9-6, or by appointment) until early Spring when hours and inventory will expand to full service bee supply. Look for an advertisement next issue.

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News from the American Beekeeping Federation Legislation to Expand NHB Still on Track

The legislative proposal to expand the activities of the National Honey Board into beekeeping research and honey quality assurance moved another step closer to introduction in Congress with a meeting in Washington on July 18. Attending the meeting were industry representatives, Congressional staff, and officials of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS).

The meeting was called to discuss the objectives of the proposed amendments to the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act, the statute under which the National Honey Board is organized and functions. The USDA-AMS officials raised some questions about the legislation and made some suggestions on how the industry could achieve its goals. The hope is to have the final version of the bill ready to introduce when Congress reconvenes after its Labor Day recess.

The Washington meeting and earlier similar meetings have sought to find the best approach to achieve the legislative goals, which were developed in an industry summit meeting in Reno in February 1996. The core goals developed in Reno remain unchanged. These are:

(1) To clearly define the Honey Board's authority and mandate to include beekeeping research. The proposal requires the Honey Board to set aside at least 8% of its revenues for beekeeping research.

(2) To expand the Honey Board program to include the fight against honey adulteration. The fight to maintain the integrity of honey in the marketplace requires new tools and new direction.

(3) To fund these expansions by assessing honey packers. Packers will pay a one-cent assessment to match the domestic producer assessment; imported honey will be assessed an additional cent at the border.

(4) To bolster honey packer representation on the Board in recognition of their new role in the funding. The packers will have 4 seats on the Board (up from the current two). The public member seat will be dropped; giving the new Board a total of 14 seats. The two importer seats will be restricted to persons whose major honey activity is in importing.

Following the Washington meeting, the leaders of

the industry groups present gave their assessments of the status of the legislation—

"USDA was not negative toward our efforts," said Buddy Ashurst of El Centro, Calif., president of the National Honey Packers and Dealers Association (NHPDA). "We think we are on track. A majority of our NHPDA members, both packers and importers, strongly support the proposed legislation." Former NHPDA president Dwight Stoner of Latty, Ohio, was also present at the meeting. Gary Evans, president of Sioux Honey Association in Sioux City, Iowa, said, "I felt the meeting was necessary to get USDA input and guidance, which we feel will help accelerate passage of the amendments and achievement of a working program."

The American Beekeeping Federation was represented by President Bill Merritt of Sopchoppy, Fla., and Executive Director Troy Fore of Jesup, Ga. "I was pleased at the unity of the industry expressed in the meeting," Mr. Merritt said. "We expect to have a bill in final form soon. All the groups working on this intend for these changes in the Honey Board program to be a giant step forward for the industry."



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September is National Honey Month

by Joann Olstrom

September will be National Honey Month again. Some of us may find it is a good time to dovetail it with some media attention to our bees and honey.

Actually, we should have been thinking last April or May about what we wanted to do "special" for the occasion, so that we could get our act really together, notify our wholesale customers on the approaching good deal (if that's the way we sell), and then have time to get our containers ordered, etc. And the the honey to the store by September! Whew! I'm tired just contemplating all that.

In reality, unless we're really a big outfit with lots of employees, we are so busy with the day-to-day beekeeping, bottling, delivery, being the janitor and yard person, bookkeeper, receptionist or telephone answering person, and so forth, that we never get around to such a business opportunity. (And vow we'll do better next year!)

So maybe we'll have to scale back and just order a poster or two from the National Honey Board or make something of our own to put above the honey display down at the produce market.

Another suggestion is to have on hand some National Honey Board Sweetened with Honey low-fat recipe books to offer with the honey we sell.

Newspaper folk are always needing local interest stories and format time to time, we see OSBA members and others featured in honey, beekeeping and pollination stories. Even saw a PBS television Outdoor Oregon program with George Hansen and his "little pollinators"! Walt Nichol was live on Channel 12's morning program with his hives and extracting room. Very well done too!

Mention to the news editor or food person the fact that the National Honey Board can also supply them with a ready-made Honey Month information packet. The reporter can just add an interview and a few photos of you, or me, or some other beekeeper and presto! - a nice feature story. And some publicity for our products!

Remember - if we've paid our pennies to the National Honey Board, we will have some free recipe sheets coming, if we ask. We pay 1¢/lb of honey we produce and sell (not on give-aways, unless we so desire).

Do abide by Oregon laws in relationship to honey houses, Oregon Department of Agriculture inspections, label requirements, etc. If we sell any-place other our back-doors, with only a yard sign and no other advertising, and have fewer than 20 hives, Oregon Department of Agriculture may not require a honey house.

And we must be sure our insurance is paid up! Happy Harvest and Good Sales to all of you.

from The National Honey Board —

How to Publicize Your Business During National Honey Month

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL HONEY MONTH and it's a perfect opportunity for you to promote your business. The Honey Board can help you by providing a press kit, also known as a media kit. Each kit contains several honey/beekeeping information sheets, honey recipes and a honey recipe photograph - all packaged in a nice colorful folder. For your free press kit, contact Jami Yanoski at (800) 553-7162.

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15	Coos County Beekeepers
18	Willamette Valley Beekeepers
21-Sep 1	Oregon State Fair
Sept. 1	Southern Oregon Beekeepers
4	Tillamook Beekeepers
9	Lane County Beekeepers
9	Tualatin Beekeepers
11	Portland Beekeepers
19	Coos County Beekeepers
22	Willamette Valley Beekeepers
Oct. 30- Nov. 1	Tri-State/OSBA Fall Conference, Hood River

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Federation Sets Sights on Colorado Springs for January 1998

Planning is under way for the 1998 American Beekeeping Federation convention, which is set for Jan. 14-18 in the shadow of Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs.

The convention will include meetings of the ABF, the American Association of Professional Apiculturists (AAPA), the National Honey Packers and Dealers Association (NHPDA), and the newly re-organized Honey Bee Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

With all these groups meeting, the four days will be packed full of business and information; however, the ABF always finds time for fun, and this time will be no exception. For the ski enthusiasts, there will be a pre-convention ski trip to Breckenridge, a premier winter fun destination located two hours northwest of Colorado Springs. The ski group will arrive in Colorado Springs on Saturday, Jan. 10, for a three-night, three-day stay. Then, the action moves to Colorado Springs. The weather in Colorado Springs promises to be cold, but clear; Colorado Springs gets very little snow.

The AAPA will stage its American Bee Research

Conference (ABRC) during the ABF convention this year. The main activities will be on Friday, Jan. 16. Some ABRC research papers will be presented on the main ABF program; others will be presented to the ABRC sessions. All persons attending the convention will be able to participate in any session.

The Farm Bureau's Honey Bee Committee has been re-activated after several years of inactivity. It will meet at a time to be determined during the convention. The NHPDA will hold its traditional sessions during the week.

A highlight of the main ABF program will be a special symposium on Queen Production and Use on Thursday, Jan. 15. Speakers will look at this all-important member of the honey bee family from the aspects of biology (scientists), production (breeders), and use (beekeepers) will explore the history, the problems, and the opportunities of queens.

Timely announcements related to the convention will be sent to ABF members. Others can obtain more information from ABE, P.O. Box 1038, Jesup, GA 31598; ph. 912-427-4233; fax 912-427-8447, e-mail: tfore@betajesupnet.com; or internet: <http://www.abfnet.org>.

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