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# THE BEE LINE



*The Newsletter of the Oregon State Beekeepers Association*

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## OSBA Fall Conference Nov. 2-4 at the Best Western Hood River Inn, Hood River, Oregon

The agenda for the OSBA Fall Conference has come together, according to Dave Graber, OSBA Vice President and Conference Coordinator. This should be a "must attend" event for Oregon's hobbyists, sideliners and commercial beekeepers, and is also open to beekeepers from all parts of the West, including California, Idaho, British Columbia, and Washington.

Confirmed speakers include Dr. Keith Delaplane from the University of Georgia, Dr. John Skinner from the University of Tennessee, Dr. Stephen Pernal from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Dr. Eric Mussen from UC-Davis, Mr. Russ Heitkam from Heitkam Honey Bees in California, our own Dr. Michael Burgett and Dr. Lynn Royce from Oregon State University, and graduate student Debbie Delaney from OSU.

**A registration form is enclosed. Reserve your place now by completing the form and sending it to Phyllis Shoemake by October 1. Also, make your room reservations as soon as possible.** The Best Western Hood River Inn can be reached at 1-800-828-7873. *Editor's note: For room information at other motels, call the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce at 800-366-3530. Another contact is a free service called Overnight Success at 800-365-6343 that lists over 2,000 lodgings. Postal regulations prohibit non-profit groups from listing or recommending specific motels or rates.*

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## Honey Bees and Your Food Supply

American Beekeeping Federation

It has been estimated that one-third of the US diet is directly or indirectly *dependent* on insect pollination. Although wild insect pollinators are always present, changing land use and increasing insecticide application are reducing their already minimal population in many areas. Therefore, the honey bee must be relied on more and more to carry on vital pollinating activities because it's the only insect man has been able to selectively rear, transport and manipulate to achieve large populations for efficient pollination at critical times on certain crops.

Since major foods like wheat and corn are mostly wind pollinated and not benefited greatly by insects, it might be stated that the honey bee's role in our food supply is exaggerated. Perhaps, but the grains account for only a part of the balanced and varied diet we enjoy. Important vitamins, fats and proteins come from a large number of vegetables, fruits, nuts and animal products, many requiring insect pollination.

Certain vegetables, particularly the squashes and related plants, rely heavily on pollinating agents like the honey bee. Other crops in this group  
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## Oregon State Beekeepers Association

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## President's Notes

by Ray Varner

We will be attending the OSBA Summer Picnic in Bandon on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and are looking forward to a great time. Since *The Bee Line* will already be at the printer I won't be able to tell you about it in this issue, but with the good folks in Coos County as our host and the fabulous Oregon Coast is the site, it has to be great! Thanks to our friends in Coos County!

The Fall Conference is coming together with many confirmed speakers. An agenda should be ready by next month. Don't miss this one!

I have had several conversations with Jim Cramer from the Department of Agriculture over the past few weeks. He has received an unusual number of complaints from people about the placement of bee hives. In some cases the complaints can be resolved by conversations and by educating people about the importance of honey bees. But often the complaints can be avoided altogether by some site evaluation before hive placement. Try to avoid placing hives next to residences or close to property lines. Be sure your bees have access to adequate amounts of water so they won't be in children's wading pools. Face the hives so the flight path of the bees isn't across a driveway or road. It is absolutely imperative that you register your bees (if you have five or more hives) with the State (see the May 2000 issue of *The Bee Line*). Jim says that while the penalties have not been levied, they could be if his boss received enough complaints and pressure. Don't leave yourself open to penalties that are easily avoidable for \$20 or less.

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Others: hollyhock, snowberry, thistle.

- Provide water continuously.
- Remove supers containing well-ripened honey to extract before starting medication program.
- Any extracting should be done as early in the month as possible.
- Between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 Apistan should go in along with Terramycin powder/powdered sugar mix on end bars.
- Don't tempt robber bees by exposing hives.
- Don't work the brood nest unless necessary; stop if robbing starts.
- Reduce entrances to a bee space on weak colonies after hot days are over, to reduce robbing out.
- Keep on the lookout for American Foulbrood.
- Check stored comb for wax moth infestation.
- Place any extracted honey frames to be stored in a dry, cool area, with moth crystals.
- Depending on your apiary location and on the weather, a critical nectar dearth exists between July 10 and Sept. 1 in this area. Leave 40-50 lbs. of honey in each colony for fall buildup or feed equivalent amount of sugar syrup (2:1). Feed supplementary pollen patties if stored pollen is inadequate and pollen dearth exists.

*Thank you to Portland Beekeeper Association members Stephanie Barnes, David Gage, Rosemary Marshall, Ernie McCormack and Bill Ruhl, for Almanac review and suggestions, 1996. Revisions and updates are now in progress.*

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## Oregon Revised Statutes

by Ray Varner

The 1997 Edition of the Oregon Revised Statutes is a very pared down version of earlier editions. For example, the 1981 version the statutes ran over six pages and included provisions for inspection of apiaries, limitations on moving diseased bees, laboratory tests for American Foulbrood, importation of bees, quarantine of bees, establishing standards of colony strength, issuance of brand or serial number certificate, transfer of ownership of apiary equipment, and seizure of apiary property in order to control and eradicate diseases. All the above listed statutes have been repealed and do not appear in current law.

The current ORS is only one and one-half pages long, and is reprinted below in its entirety.

### Chapter 602 1997 Edition Bees

**602.010 Definitions.** As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) "Apiary" and "apiary property" includes bees, honey, beeswax, bee comb, hives, frames and other equipment, appliances and material used in connection with an apiary.

(2) "Appliances" means any implement or device used in the manipulating of bees or their brood or hives, which may be used in any apiary.

(3) "Bees" means honey-producing insects of the genus *Apis* and includes the adults, eggs, larvae, pupae or other immature stages thereof, together with such materials as are deposited into the hives by their adults, except honey and beeswax in rendered forms.

(4) "Colony" or "colony of bees" refers to any hive occupied by bees.

(5) "Department" means the State Department of Agriculture.

(6) "Diseases" means pests, disease or any condition affecting bees or their brood.

(7) "Hive" means any receptacle or container made or prepared for use by bees, or box or similar container taken possession of by bees.

(8) "Location" means the premises upon which an apiary is located.

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(9) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, association or corporation, but does not include any common carrier when engaged in the business of transporting bees, hives, appliances, bee cages or other commodities which are the subject of the chapter, in the regular course of business.

**602.020 Chief Apiary Inspector.** The State Department of Agriculture is authorized to appoint a Chief Apiary Inspector and such deputy apiary inspectors as may be necessary to conduct service work requested by the apiary industry. The administration of the program shall be under the direction and control of the Director of Agriculture. The apiary industry shall pay service fees in amounts established by the department by rule to cover all expenses incurred in the conduct of the program.

**602.090 Registration of bee colonies; fees.**

(1) Every person who owns or is in charge of five or more colonies of bees located within this state, shall cause the colonies to be registered with the State Department of Agriculture as in this section provided.

(2) Application for registration shall be made on a form furnished by the department. The registration shall cover each colony of bees owned by the applicant, and shall give the locations of such colonies and the name, address and telephone number of the person in charge if the person in charge is not the owner. The registration shall be made before June 1 of each year for all colonies. Each registrant shall furnish an address to which any notice required by this chapter to be given may be sent, and shall agree that any notice sent by the department to such address shall be deemed to be notice in fact.

(3) The application for registration shall be accompanied by a fee not to exceed \$10. For each registration after July 1, the fee shall not exceed \$20. The department, by rule, shall establish the fees subject to the maximum limits prescribed in this subsection.

(4) When the ownership of bees which have been subject to the charge provided in this section is changed, the department shall transfer the registration to the new owner without charges. However, if the bees have not been previously registered, the new owner shall pay the registration fee without penalty.

(5) The department shall maintain records of registered beekeepers and the number of colonies registered.

**602.180 Disposition of fees.** The State Department of Agriculture shall deposit all fees paid to it under this chapter into the Department of Agriculture Service Fund. Such fees are continuously appropriated to the department for the purpose of administering and enforcing this chapter, including release and publication of information and material to better acquaint the bee industry with the law and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**602.190 Designation of diseases; eradication and control programs; regulation of commercial use of diseased wax.** In order to prevent and control apiary diseases, the State Department of Agriculture:

- (1) May designate diseases and conditions which threaten the honey bee population in this state.
- (2) May establish by rule treatment programs designed to eradicate or control the disease or condition.
- (3) May establish rules regulating commercial facilities which render diseased wax.

**602.990 Penalties.** Violation of any of the provisions of ORS 602.090 or 602.190, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both.

## How to Register Bee Colonies

The registration form required is License Type 54 and can be obtained by calling (503) 986-462 (or see the May 2000 issue of *The Bee Line*). The form is one page long and self-explanatory. Once completed, the form must be sent with a check in the amount of \$10 (the fee doubles to \$20 if late - after July 1) to:

Oregon Department of Agriculture  
635 Capitol Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301-0110

In short order you will receive a license from the Department of Agriculture. This is a simple way to avoid problems with the potential penalties outlined above.



## OSBA Constitution

Beekeeping Federation, Inc., by submission of their own dues and/or contribution.

It has been some time since the OSBA Constitution has been published in *The Bee Line*. Our Association has grown and new members may not have had the opportunity to review the Constitution. In order to fulfill Article I, Section 1 which provides "Upon acceptance of the membership fee, he or she is entitled to receive a copy of the Oregon State Beekeepers Association's Constitution and Bylaws," the Constitution is printed below. The Bylaws will be printed next month.

### OSBA Constitution Revised and Amended December 1994

#### ARTICLE I – TITLE

The name of the organization, a non-profit association, shall be the Oregon State Beekeepers Association.

#### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The Oregon State Beekeepers Association (OSBA) is formed to unite the beekeepers of Oregon, men or women, in an effort to secure better beekeeping in the state, and thereby increase the profits and pleasure derived therefrom and to develop a strong bond of friendship and fellowship among members of the craft.

#### ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

Section 1. Oregon State Beekeepers Association is affiliated with the American Beekeeping Association, Inc., by virtue of annual payment of "hobbyist" class dues as determined by the Federation's Board of Directors. By such dues payment, Oregon State Beekeepers Association claims all privileges associated with such affiliation and therefore represents all beekeepers in Oregon for such purposes as the selection of delegates to the federation convention, and any other matter or function relating to the federation.

Section 2. Oregon State Beekeepers Association encourages individual beekeepers to also become members of and support the American

#### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in Oregon State Beekeepers Association shall include two categories: Paid members (includes Bee Line subscription) and honorary life members.

(A) Paid members. Any individual person who is interested in bee culture or any phase of the beekeeping industry is eligible for membership and may become a paid member by submitting the required membership dues and agreeing to be governed by this Constitution and its Bylaws. All paid members shall have voting privileges in the state association and one or more branch associations (as prescribed in Section 2 below). All paid members shall receive a one-year subscription to OSBA's publication, *The Bee Line*. The Secretary/Treasurer may extend free, renewable, one year subscriptions to those persons or organizations as may be approved by the Executive Committee.

(B) Honorary life members. Any persons having performed a worthy service for the beekeeping industry, by his or her scientific, industrial or administrative abilities will be eligible for honorary life membership. Honorary life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of state members but shall be exempt from payment of dues and fees. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep all honorary members on the membership rolls. Not more than two individuals may be elected as honorary life members in one year.

Section 2. Branch Associations. Oregon State Beekeepers Association shall recognize branch associations as follows:

(A) Five or more paid members of Oregon State Beekeepers Association in any district of the state who wish to associate together and form a branch association may do so by submitting a list of all of its members and officers thus associated to the state association Secretary/Treasurer.

(B) When such branches of the state association meet the above requirements, a portion (cont. on page 7)

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of each paid member's dues shall be retained by the Treasurer of the branch association. Paid members wishing to join more than one branch association must pay the additional dues to the other branches.

(C) Each branch association may adopt its own Constitution and Bylaws, and establish its own dues structure as desired by its members, provided there is no conflict with this Constitution and its Bylaws.

(D) An annual report of branch associations shall be submitted by the Secretary/Treasurer at the annual meeting of the state association.

## ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Oregon State Beekeepers Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and seven Regional Directors. These officers plus the outgoing President and all qualified Directors shall constitute the Executive Committee.

(A) The seven Regional Directors shall be known as Regional Directors 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7. Each shall have full voting privileges on the Executive Committee. All Regional Directors shall be current members of the Oregon State Beekeepers Association. The seven Regional Directors shall be elected from seven different areas over the state, as follows:

1. Southern Oregon (including Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Klamath and Lake Counties).
2. Eastern Oregon (all other counties east of the Cascades, except the Columbia Basin).
3. Columbia Basin (including the City of Bend north to Hood River and The Dalles).
4. South Coast (including the City of Florence and southward).
5. North Coast (northward of the City of Florence).
6. Willamette Valley.
7. Portland Metro area (Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties).

The outgoing President shall remain a member of the Executive Committee until replaced by a succeeding outgoing President.

Section 2. Directors. Presidents of Branch Associations which have five or more paid members shall serve as Directors on the Executive Committee

with full voting privileges. All Directors must be paid members in good standing.

Section 3. Working Committees. The following working committees shall be appointed by the incoming President to serve during the ensuing year:

- (A) Honey sales promotion.
- (B) Organization and branch associations.
- (C) Fairs and exhibits.
- (D) Laws and regulations.
- (E) Research and education.
- (F) Nectar and pollen flora.
- (G) Pollination.
- (H) Public relations.
- (I) Youth organizations.
- (J) Honey Queen.
- (K) Bee Line.

Section 4. Method of elections. The President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting. Nomination of the election of officers shall be submitted by a nominating committee followed by secret ballot nominations from membership at the annual meeting. The newly elected officers shall assume duties at the close of the annual meeting.

Section 5. Terms of office. All officers shall be elected or appointed for terms of one year and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and installed.

## ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1. An annual assembly of the members shall be held at the time and place selected by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President or on written request of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Special meetings of the entire membership shall be called upon written request of the Executive Committee or one-fourth of the regular membership. Special meetings of the entire membership may be called by the President when deemed necessary.

Section 4. Issues, except amendments to this Constitution or its Bylaws, shall be decided by a (cont. on page 8)

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simple majority vote of the members present and in good standing. Issues shall be decided in meeting of the Executive Committee by a simple majority vote of those present.

#### ARTICLE VII – VOTING

**Section 1.** To qualify as a voter each member shall be in good standing by payment of current annual dues.

**Section 2.** An individual member may act as a delegate or representative for any one other individual member by presenting authorized credentials in writing to the Secretary.

**Section 3.** Rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order (revised) shall govern this association in all cases to which they are applicable and are not inconsistent with this Constitution and its Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

The Constitution of the Oregon State Beekeepers Association may be altered or amended only at an annual convention by a three-fourths vote of the total membership present, providing notice of the proposed changes be sent to all members at least one month (30 days) before said meeting.

### Honey Bees and Your Food Supply

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requiring insect pollination are: asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, celery, Chinese cabbage, collard, cucumber, eggplant, kale, leek, mustard, onion, parsley, pepper, pumpkin, radish, turnip and watermelon.

Fruits, nuts and oil-producing plants are also insect pollinated to a large extent. Literally thousands of colonies of honey bees are used each year in California to pollinate almonds. The citrus crop in Florida, Texas and California is heavily dependent on honey bee pollination as well. Other plants in this group most benefited by insect pollination are apples, apricots, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, dewberry, grape, huckleberry, peach, pear, plum, prune, raspberry, red currant, sunflower and strawberry.

Animal products make up a large part of the diet in the United States. Meat, milk, leather and wool are all the end result of animals grazing on legumes and other forage crops. The alfalfas, clovers, trefoils and vetches are completely dependent on insect pollination for their reproduction.

In all, well over ninety agriculturally important crops are benefited by insect pollination. The value of the honey bee's pollinating activity in the United States is estimated to be in excess of \$1 billion – about ten times the dollar value of honey and beeswax also produced by this insect. And there's no way to estimate the honey bee's contribution to ornamental and wildflowers, or through legumes, to nitrogen fixation in the soil.

It's clear the US, indeed the world, needs a considerable insect population to keep on producing the quantity, quality and variety of nutritious foods its citizens require. There's little doubt then that the honey bee will continue to play an increasingly important role in future agricultural development. So every time you see a honey bee – thank mother nature for providing this insect to help feed and clothe yourself and others in a growing world population.

*Editor's note: This article was taken from an ABF pamphlet available for use in educating the public. If you are interested in obtaining copies for your customers or folks who call you to complain about honey bees, write to: The American Beekeeping Federation, 13637 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601. Other titles include "Bee Venom-Pain and Promise?," "Honey-Facts and Fantasies," and "Beeswax."*



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Friday Conference Only @ \$35 (see item 1. below)	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sat. Conference Only @ \$35 (see item 1 below)	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Full Conference @ \$55 (see item 1 below)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	\$
Friday Evening Banquet @ \$25.00	\$	\$
Saturday Noon Lunch @ \$15.00	\$	\$
OSBA Membership (includes Bee Line) \$15.00	\$	\$
<b>Total Conference Registration Fee.</b>	\$	\$
<b>If exhibiting, # of tables @ \$25.00 each</b> _____	<b>Total Conference Registration Fee + Exhibitor's table fee</b> →	\$

- Attendees qualify for the Pre Registration Rate if the Application Form (with Registration Fee) is postmarked on or before Oct.1, 2000 . **Late or On Site registration rates are: One day \$45; Full Conference \$65.**
- Make checks payable to **OSBA.**
- Mail all completed Registration Forms and payment to: Phyllis Shoemake, 1702 Toucan St. NW, Salem OR 97304
- Hotel reservations are not included in these rates. Make your reservations at the Best Western Inn , Hood River Oregon: 1-800-828—7873 and ask for the OSBA Fall Conference.

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### Check your Mailing Label

In order to stay within our operating budget while providing the best publication possible, expiration dates on mailing labels will be monitored and *The Bee Line* cannot be mailed to memberships 60 days past the date code. As an additional service, a membership and publications form will be printed on page 11 each month. Note additional savings are available when ordering magazines through OSBA.

### Research Contributions

To make tax-deductible contributions for honeybee research at OSU, make your check payable to Agriculture Research Foundation (ARF) and send it to Dr. Royce at OSU (see her address on page 10). For those who want to contribute to OSBA above the membership dues, note a line item on the form below. Your contribution can be earmarked for the Research or General Fund (specify your choice). The Board wants to hold the line on increasing dues across the board and recognizes that some members would like to make one-time or ongoing contributions. Thank you for your support!

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