

## Lewis County Beekeepers' Association: *November 2009 Newsletter*

### IN THIS EDITION:

- Since we didn't have a business meeting after Jim Bach's October 14 talk, this month's newsletter has no minutes. If you missed the October 14 talk and would like to have Jim's very informative handout on Colony Collapse Disorder, please email me, and I will send you a copy (susanne.beekeeper@gmail.com).
- Upcoming Events -- Mark Your Calendars!
  - November 11 meeting—7 p.m., back at the WSU Extension classroom, Old Chehalis Courthouse. *Speaker: Harvard Robbins, longtime Tacoma beekeeper—bring your questions for Harvard!* Harvard will address plantings that attract bees and other topics of interest.
  - December 9 – Christmas Potluck & Meeting at the Newaukum Grange
- Agenda for our November 11 Business Meeting:
  - Over-wintering bees: Q&A as we enter the wet season. . . .
  - *2010: Got Bee Questions?* Let Susanne know what topics and speakers you'd like to see at 2010 LCBA meetings.
  - December 9 Potluck Planning
- Updates on LCBA Projects:
  - the WSU Extension Apprentice Beekeeping Course that Norm Switzler is teaching, the Fort Borst Park Master Gardener Demonstration Hive possibility; the 4H class; and more;
  - WASBA Apprentice Beekeeping Course: If you have completed test sheets, give them to Bob for scoring;
  - Update on LCBA T-shirts and caps: Bob has secured deeper discounts for us and will have shirts and caps to "model". . . . To order online, visit <http://www.queensboro.com>. We can order online using an LCBA logo number: 11342127.
  - *LCBA mugs & tiles:* Susanne has mugs and tiles, made from Sharette's logo and Susanne's and Bob's photos by Copy

Depot/Precision printing, available for sale to benefit LCBA.  
Mugs are \$15 and tiles are \$5: 4 different designs will be available  
for sale at the meeting.

- **General information items:**

- *Need Help with Your Bees? Call LCBA Secretary Susanne at 360 880 8130 or email [Susanne.beekeeper@gmail.com](mailto:Susanne.beekeeper@gmail.com), and she will put you in touch with a mentor in your area.*
- *LCBA Swap Meet—real or virtual!* Got bee equipment to sell, swap, or give away? Email or call Susanne (see above). Have a “bee wish list”? Email that, too.
- *Got a great honey-related recipe?* If you’d like to share it with Susanne, she’ll include it with an upcoming newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susanne Weil, LCBA Secretary